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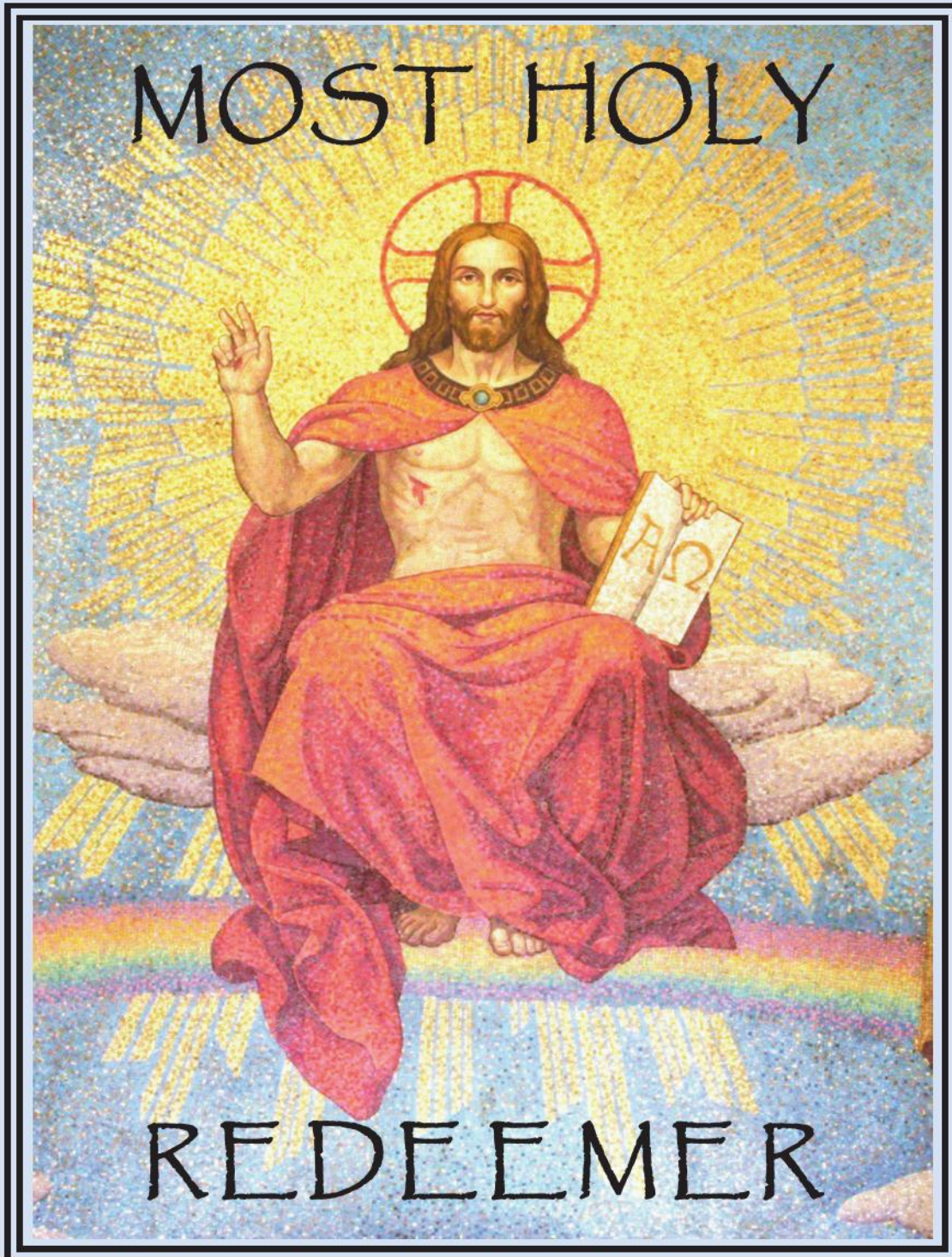
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July 18, 2021

**Welcome to  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church**

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

**The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission  
Redemptorists Serving our Parish.**

Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Fr. Jim McCabe, C.Ss.R., Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R.,

**Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Lou Bartos Deacon Stephen Gross

**Sacred Heart Masses**

Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm  
Sunday: .....8:00 & 10:30am  
Weekdays: .. Mon—Fri—8:00am only  
Holy Day Vigil:.....7:00pm  
Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule  
Reconciliation

Please contact the Parish office

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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

All administration is at  
Sacred Heart Parish Office  
3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,  
Edgewater, FL 32141

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

Saturday Vigil:.....No MASS  
**Sunday: ..... 10:00am**  
Reconciliation: Contact Parish Office  
386-428-6426

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 17**

4:00pm + John Pitera Jr. by Wed Evening Bible Study

**Sunday, July 18**

8:00am Cheryl Swantee by Patricia Galbreath  
10:30am + Grace Virelli by Daughter Rosemary

**Monday, July 19**

8:00am + Kevin Regan by Lee Ann Moreback

**Tuesday, July 20**

8:00am + Kenneth Lisk by Brother Walter

**Wednesday, July 21**

8:00am + Robert Cornelius by Lee Ann Moreback

**Thursday, July 22**

8:00am + Mary Plunkett by Lee Ann Moreback

**Friday, July 23**

8:00am + James Clemente by Lee Ann Moreback

**Saturday, July 24**

4:00pm + Antoinette Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Sunday, July 25**

8:00am + Bob Herrold by wife Sharon Herrold  
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

*Cross indicates the person is deceased.  
No cross the person is alive.*

**Reflection**

Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern.

His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Peter the apostle called Jesus the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25). Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?

Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence.



## Readings for the Week of July 18, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Monday</b>	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</b> Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene</b> Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 or Ex 19:1-2, 9- 11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 71:2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Bridget, Religious</b> Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest</b> Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24- 30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## Diocesan Special Collection July 25, 2021

### Church in Latin America & Catholic University of America

**Church in Latin America**-Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through the Collection.

**Catholic University of America**- This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. Catholic University is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.



**CWA will be collecting school supplies for local elementary, middle, & high school students after all masses 7/24 & 25 and 7/31, 8/1.** Items needed are backpacks, pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, rulers, etc. Thank you for your continued support of our children in need.

## Events Calendar

<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	9am—3pm Adoration/Church 4:00pm Vigil Mass
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<b>Monday, July 19</b>	8:00am Mass
<b>Tuesday, July 20</b>	8:00am Mass 9:00am Legion of Mary / Burke Hall 9:00am Sr. Exercise / Social Hall 9:00am Mat Ministry / Social Hall
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b>	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Choir Practice/Church 7:00pm Wed Evening Bible Study/Burke Hall
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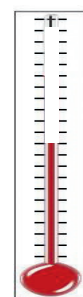
## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for  
2021 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart**  
is \$82,571.11

**Paid to Date - \$56,094.16**  
**Balance - \$26,476.95**



\$82,571.11

\$56,094.16

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering July 11, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$8,758.73
Online Giving this Week .....	\$882.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$9,640.73</b>
Attendance This Week.....	484

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to register.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples wanting to be married at Sacred Heart Parish must be registered and practicing members of this parish. An appointment must be made with one of the parish priests at least 6 months in advance of the wedding. The Diocese of Orlando requires a marriage preparation program for all couples.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children who are 7 years or older, who have been baptized Roman Catholic, and who have participated in at least one full year of Religious Education during the previous year may be eligible to prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

At Sacred Heart Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:45pm or by appointment - 428-6426.

### ANointing of the SICK:

If you have a loved one who would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office, 428-6426.

### COMMUNION for Shut-Ins:

Call the Parish Office- 428-6426 to arrange a Friday visit.

### MINISTRY to the SICK and Homebound:

If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass to celebrate the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the parish office, 428-6426



**A warm welcome** to the parishioners listed below who registered at Sacred Heart & St. Gerard the month of **June 2021**  
We are glad you joined us.  
May you feel God's peace, joy, and love here— from your church family.

### Sacred Heart

**Louis Ciminello**

**Jonathan & Bridget Conquest**

### St. Gerard

**Charles Henry—Lois Perazzo**

**Richard & Gloria Dufresne**

**Henry & Julia Guyt**

**Ruth Ann Donohue**

## JULY 18TH—SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Every third Sunday of July, Redemptorists all over the world celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer. Thus today, all churches, parishes and shrines all over the world under the care of Redemptorist has for its Sunday mass the solemnity of the Most Holy Redeemer in place of the 16th Sunday in ordinary time. This is with special permission from Rome.



All Redemptorists have four letters after their names – **C.Ss.R.**

This stands for

***Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptoris.***

This is the official Latin title given to its Religious Order. It can be translated into English as “**Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer,**” more commonly called “**Redemptorists.**”

On their coat of arms is written:

***Copiosa Apud Eum Redemptio*** – With Him There Is Plentiful Redemption.

Indeed, the Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer is an expression of joy and gratitude for the great gift of the Redemption



### Deceased Priest— Diocese of Orlando

**Eternal rest grant unto them ,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them .**

**May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**July 18, 1992 – Rev. Paul Couming**

Father Couming was born October 13, 1906 in Worcester, Massachusetts. He attended Holy Cross college and entered the Society of St. Edmund. He was ordained June 18, 1939 in the Society of St. Edmund and left to serve in missions in Alabama and New Jersey. He requested to serve in the Diocese of St. Augustine and arrived in 1944. He served in parishes in Miami, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Jacksonville, and Perry. He was incardinated in to the Diocese of St. Augustine in 1952. He became pastor of Blessed Trinity in Ocala in 1955-1962; returned to Tampa to serve there; he then served at St. Francis of Assisi in Apopka. Fr. Couming retired in 1972 and moved to New Port Richey.

**He died July 18, 1992.**



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL - WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

### SHS awesome math teacher, Mrs. Diane Halsema.



Mrs. Halsema wanted to share with us a glimpse of her summer vacation in the beautiful Greenville, South Carolina.

Nestled up against the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the heart of South Carolina's Upcountry, Greenville is situated just about halfway between

Charlotte, North Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia. It has many attractions that will cater to children and families. Greenville ads says "the world comes to Greenville" ... so has Mrs. Halsema!

### Sacred heart kiddos Clansie and Rosie T.

went to Key West with their family and as we can see, they had so much fun boating and soaking up in the sun. Thank you for sharing your family outing and adventure! Stay safe and enjoy the rest of your summer!!



## FAITH & PRAYER

### *My conversion to Catholicism*

At age 5 I was enrolled in a Roman Catholic School in the West Indies, along with my 7 siblings. My parents were not Catholic My mom was Hindu, my Dad was Presbyterian but we practiced the Hindu Religion along with all my relatives.

I started to attend Weekly School Masses. My mom would not object because she prayed out loud all day long to Jesus. like my mom, I prayed also for God to help us in our daily struggles.

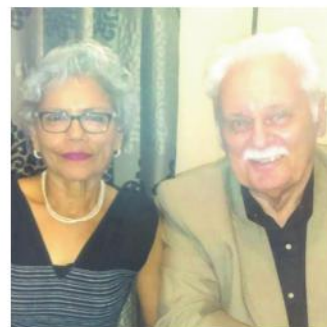
Fr Olivary did the Mass in Latin so the whole Mass was beyond my understanding.

Fr. Olivary, was like Jesus and all I knew was that at St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church was where I needed to be and so I attended all Masses. For Sunday's Mass I would have to wake up @ 4 .00 AM to have all my chores completed & be ready in my pretty Sunday dress for Jesus. I walked 2 miles with friends for 8.00 AM Mass. On Sundays afternoon we attended a protestant Sunday School Ministry in a village not far from our home. Since then I have wanted to become Catholic. This Church was Holy & Sacred for me but it took 50 years during which God was grooming me with my attending many various Protestant Churches where I served in a few ministries ..... Stewardship Ministry, Choir, Ushering, Outreach & VP for Bible Study Groups. Going on Sunday Mornings & Wednesday evenings and Thursday evenings doing Home Visits, recruiting new members, some were Catholics who were happy with their Faith.

After 50 years, God put Bob in my Life with whom I attended my first Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass was Saturday Vigil weekend Mass. It was on December of 1999, the celebrant was Fr. Michael Dillion whom Bob & I followed behind his long procession of 10-12 down to the second pew on the right, the Church was full with over 600, having no parking space made me late. Most of the parishioners were my Deli Customers, which surprised me, that not one of them invited me to their Church.

Loving my R.C.I.A. weekly sessions, I could hardly wait for Thursdays to be with my 17 other participants. Years of Praying were unfolding as my hungering for every detail of Catholicism were being filled . Many thanks for my Religious Instructors namely Lloyd King( sadly missed Gary Mowers, Martha Grimes & Bunny Rock & of course our Spiritual Director, my dear friend Fr. John Barry CSSR ( sadly missed) who lovingly groomed & nourished my questions & cravings to this faith. As a Protestant I did not understand the role of our Blessed Mother. I sought Fr. Barry's help to which he simply told me , " if you want to have a relationship with Jesus, be sure you are a good friend of his Mother". I needed to learn more about her, amazingly she herself revealed her role to me via the movie, "Our Lady of Guadeloupe", since then praying the Holy Rosary daily is how my day starts. She is our Lord's advocate for his Church, another story to share in the future.

Our Lord Jesus & our Blessed Mother put people in my daily paths, the entire Parish were my new family along with Pastor Fr. Matt Dillion. God Bless all who have impacted my heart by adding flavor & Love with my Catholic Journey.



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am - Only**



### MASS INTENTION

Sunday, July 18

10:00am + Jack & Jean Graf by S.H & St. Gerard Choir

Sunday, July 25

10:00am + Vito & Grazia by Grace & Felice  
Carrara Albanese

**All Scheduled Mass Intentions listed above  
are being said at St. Gerard Mission 10:00am mass by  
our Redemptorist Priests.**

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering July 11, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$1,693.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$131.00

**Total Offertory Income.....\$1,824.00**

Attendance This Week.....140

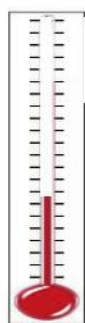


Our parish goal for  
2021 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard  
is \$27,848.48

Paid to Date - \$15,584.97

Balance - \$12,263.51



\$27,848.48

\$15,584.97



Heavenly Father, we could never thank our military men & women Policeman, fireman and 1st Responders enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### A Gift for you from St. Gerard Community!



Stop by the Holy Water Fountain and pick up your mini bottle of Holy Water. Each bottle is customized with a St. Gerard medal.

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Priests are available for confession every Sunday prior to Mass. They are set up in the Southwest corner of the church, over by the bookcase.

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**Thank you Fr. Aldrin, Fr. Jim and Fr. Kevin!**

### Communion to the Homebound Returns!



The Diocese of Orlando has commenced with the Ministry to the Homebound after a long 18 month Covid ban. Alleluia! We can now bring Jesus to your loved one again.

If you know someone in need of

Communion at home please contact the Sacred Heart office at 428-6426.



### GROUP ROSARY PRAYED WEEKLY AT ST. GERARD'S

"I urge that prayers, supplications, petitions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. . . This is good, and pleasing to God our savior." (1 Tim 2:1-3)

Do you have special intentions you would like to pray for? We invite you to join us each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the church for recitation of intercessory prayer and faith sharing, recitation of the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **All are invited and welcome!**

**Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the  
house of the LORD for years to come.  
Psalm 23: 5,6**



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