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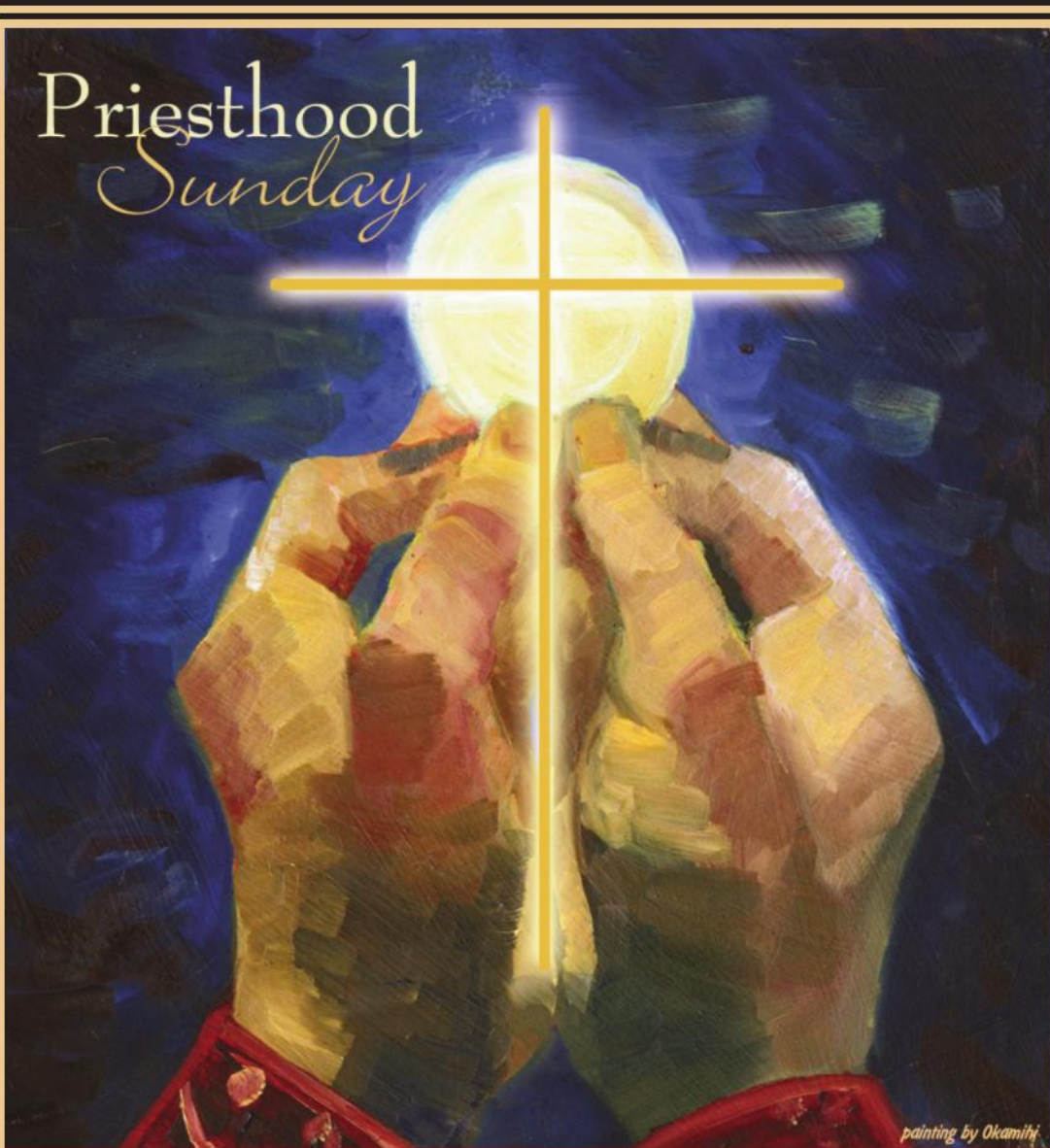
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Priesthood  
*Sunday*



*painting by Okamith*

How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?  
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.  
Lord, I am your servant.

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Psalm 116:12-14, 16a

September 26, 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: .. Mom—Fri—8:00am only  
 Holy Day Vigil:.....7:00pm  
 Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule  
 Reconciliation.....3:00—3:45pm  
 Contact Parish office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation

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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

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 Sacred Heart Parish Office  
 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,  
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**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

Saturday Vigil:.....No MASS  
**Sunday: ..... 10:00am**  
 Reconciliation.....9:15—9:45am

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 25**

4:00pm + Dale Young by Wife Sharon

**Sunday, September 26**

8:00am + Orvis Steimer by Harry & Ellie Kelleher  
 10:30am + John O'Brien by Sister Margaret Bosetti

**Monday, September 27**

8:00am + Gloria Nieratko by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Tuesday, September 28**

8:00am Frank & Lori Oliveto (58 yrs Married)

**Wednesday, September 29**

8:00am + Ruth Rosow by Morrell Family

**Thursday, September 30**

8:00am + Patricia C. Buckley by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Harper

**Friday, October 1**

8:00am + Betty Ann Hall by Family

**Saturday, October 2**

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

**Sunday, October 3**

8:00am + Matthew Haller by Marna & Bob Ward  
 10:30am + Jim Vickerelli by Wife Alice

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

**Reflection**

Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible responsibility that they must set no stumbling block in the way of another, that is, not give offense or bad example that might lead another to sin. The Greek word for temptation (*scandalon*) is exactly the same as the English word *scandal*. The original meaning of scandal is a trap or a stumbling block which causes one to trip and fall. The Jews held that it was an unforgivable sin to teach another to sin. If we teach another to sin, he or she in turn may teach still another, until a train of sin is set in motion with no foreseeable end.

The young in faith are especially vulnerable to the bad example of those who should be passing on the faith.

**Do you set a good example for others to follow, especially the young?**

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of the Gospel to others. May your light and truth shine through me that others may find new life and joy in you, and freedom from sin and oppression.

## Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</b> Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8,9; Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</b> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## Diocesan Special Collection

### Sister Diocese—October 17, 2021

This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, San Juan de la Maguana where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in the mountainous regions of this diocese.

### Blessed Kaspar Stanggassinger—1871—1899

#### Feast Day Sept 26th

We the Redemptorist family all over the world commemorate the feast of Redemptorist priest, Blessed Kaspar Stanggassinger, who was beatified by John Paul II on April 24, 1988.



## Events Calendar

<b>Saturday,</b> 9am—3pm 4:00pm	<b>September 25</b> Adoration/Church Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00am 10:30am	<b>September 26</b> Mass Mass
<b>Monday,</b> 8:00am	<b>September 27</b> Mass
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>B L I N G O</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am	<b>September 28</b> Mass Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall Sr. Exercise / Social Hall Mat Ministry / Social Hall
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	<b>September 29</b> Mass Choir Practice/Church Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	<b>September 30</b> Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00am	<b>October 1</b> Mass
<b>Saturday,</b> 9am—3pm 4:00pm	<b>October 2</b> Adoration/Church Vigil Mass



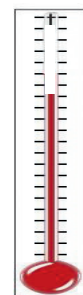
## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for  
**2021 Our Catholic Appeal**

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

**Paid to Date - \$68,591.49**  
**Balance - \$13,979.62**



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## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

**September 19, 2021**

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$7,573.00
Online Giving this Week .....	\$1,722.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$9,295.00</b>
Attendance This Week.....	755

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL



*School Mass* on Wed, September 15th was so special for all our kids!  
It was so beautiful to leave Church and head back to school repeating Rev. Fr. Jim McCabe's message in his homily: **"To always give glory to God."**  
We will, Fr. Jim. Thank you.



A Big THANK YOU!! to the classes that tidy up after the School Mass on Wednesdays! You have done excellent work caring for the house of our Father and our brothers and sisters, bringing glory to His Name.



Mission Office

September 16, 2021

### Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Dear Principal, School Administrative Staff, Teachers, Students, Parents, and Support Staff.

The response to the Mission Office Annual drive for school supplies August 2021 was really awesome, 19 Schools responded to the call with a variety of supplies such as notebooks, binders, folders, colorful scissors, glue, erasers, sharpeners, yellow pencils, colored pencils and so on. The mission Office was over surrounded by boxes in each corner.

We had to solicit volunteers and it took 3 days to sort all the items by category. It was incredible to notice that the supplies are not only for PreK through 4 but for middle school and in the high school residential program.

We would like you to know that we are so appreciative for your continued support of the work that we do. Because of your generosity, our Catholic School in the Dominican Republic, with about 450 children in PreK-8th grades, will continue with the learning process.

We are most appreciative of your donation which helps us meet unexpected needs. You certainly have demonstrated and responded to the call to love your neighbor.



Be assured that the Mission Office, the teachers, the students, and the parents of our Catholic School high up in the central mountains of the Dominican Republic, are most appreciative of your kindness and generosity.

On behalf of the Mission Office of the Diocese of Orlando and our brothers and sisters that we work with and serve in the LOMAS of the Dominican Republic, thank you, thank you, thank you!

May the peace of the Risen Lord be yours always  
Gratefully, The Mission Office Team



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## SACRED HEART MINISTRY NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS!!** - to The Connell Family for being recognized as the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart's September Model Family of the Month. Children Maria & Thomas both graduated from Sacred Heart. You deserve this recognition! GK Art Klobucar and KofC Leo Decker - thank you for recognizing deserving families. Seen in photo are L - R : Fr. Joseph, GK Art Klobucar, Maria, (mom) Beatriz, (dad) Gator, and Thomas.



### **After mass on Sunday**

Fr. Joseph blessed Frank and Ann Russo who were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together with an ever-deepening faith. **Best Wishes on your 65th anniversary!**



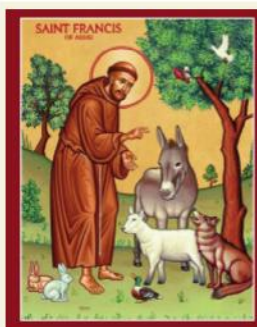
### **Blessing of Animals**

Please join our new Pastor  
**Fr. John Tizio & Wilbur**

**MON -Oct 4, 2021 at 9:00am**

in front of the Fr. Browne Prayer Garden for Blessing of the Animals. Help us celebrate this custom in remembrance of

St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.



## ST. GERARD / SVdP—MINISTRY NEWS

**From the desk of Tricia Degen, President**—I would like to thank the parish and parishioners for all your support. Without your support, I would not have been able to fulfill my position as president. It has been a pleasure working with the greatest and dedicated volunteers that has made Saint Vincent de Paul so successful. I have enjoyed making our clients in need happy and try to fulfill their requests. I am not leaving, by no means, my husband and I will still be food managers and take care of ordering for the pantry. I am also going to work on the Home Visitation Team. I so enjoy seeing the looks of awe and joy on their faces when we deliver the bags.

With that said, as of October 2021, **Melinda Familia is the new president.** I know that she will do a great job and hopefully bring in new ideas and plans to our conference. She was attracted to our conference by her sister-in-law and she liked how efficiently we ran the conference. Melinda has been married to William for almost 40 years and has four wonderful, respectful, and supportive children. She went Ole Miss. University and has a background in manufacturing sales and Real Estate. Since 2018, she has worked on the telephone team, became the telephone team captain, and has followed me around for about a year to learn what she can.



**Please give her the same support and respect that I have received and help make her job easier.**

Respectfully and in Christ, Patricia C. Degen (Tricia) President

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**SVdP is also looking for an office chair. If there is anyone who like to donate or purchase an office chair please contact Trish Degen at 386-426-0882.**

### **REMEMBER A LOVED ONE, LIVING OR DECEASED.**

Perhaps you have noticed the personalized bricks memorializing many former parishioners, deceased and living, in the Holy Family Memory Garden in front of St. Gerard Mission Church. The forms are self explanatory and tells you exactly what you need to do in order to personalize your Brick The cost is \$50 per brick which covers the cost of the brick and a minimal donation stays with the Society of SVdP



**If you have any questions you can contact**  
**Brick Garden Chairperson Dottie Alombro, or**  
**Tricia Degen at 386-426-0882.**

# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

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



### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, September 26**  
 10:00am + Celebration of Feast of St. Vincent de Paul by SVdP Ministry  
 + Fred Fiumara by Wife Anna

**Sunday, October 3**  
 10:00am + Stella & Henry Dardinski by Family

**Due to some mass intentions being scheduled a year ago and no 4:30pm mass at this time, All 4:30pm Scheduled Mass Intentions listed above are being said at St. Gerard Mission 10:00am mass by our Redemptorist Priests.**

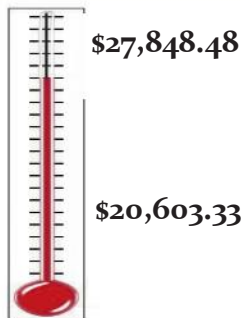
### St. Gerard Weekly Offering September 19, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$2,010.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$526.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,536.00**  
 Attendance This Week.....149

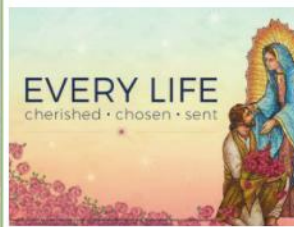


Our parish goal for  
**2021 Our Catholic Appeal**  
**St. Gerard**  
**is \$27,848.48**

**Paid to Date - \$20,603.33**  
**Balance - \$7,245.15**



*In God I have put my trust:  
 I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.  
 Psalm 56:11*



**JOIN US ON OCTOBER 3rd**  
**for**  
**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY!**  
 Following the 10:00 am mass at St Gerard's, we shall gather to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for All Life.

### Growing our Ministry Family at St. Gerard

We are thrilled to welcome 7 parishioners who have "answered the call" to serve in the various ministries that make Mass possible. Here we see Maria working with Jesse while serving at the Altar and Mary Jo proclaiming



**the  
 Word  
 of  
 God.**



### Novena to St. Gerard Majella October 7-15



St. Gerard Majella is the patron Saint of Expectant mothers. His prayers are sought for the children, unborn children, women in childbirth, mothers, expectant mothers, motherhood, falsely accused people, good confessions, lay brothers and Muro Lucano, Italy. As we prepare to celebrate the Feast Day for our Patron Saint, St. Gerard Majella

we invite you to join the community of faithful in a nine day Novena by calling to mind Mothers you know and are concerned about and offering their particular situations up to Jesus through the intercession of St. Gerard.

**Saint Gerard Novena begins Thursday, October 7 through Friday October 15 at 11:00am, Daily at St. Gerard Mission for those able to participate.**

Others may pray wherever they can. Here is a link to guide your Novena Prayer to St.Gerard.

[#NOVENASCHANNEL](#) [#NOVENATOSTGERARDMAJELLA](#)

### St. Gerard Ministry Corner

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