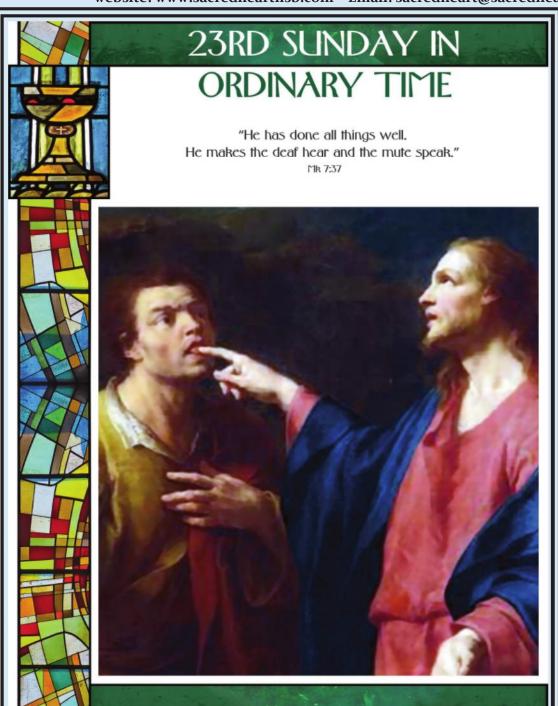


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September 5, 2021

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.

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Sacred Heart Masses

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St. Gerard Mission Church

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St. Gerard Mission Masses

Saturday Vigil:	No MASS
Sunday:	10:00am
	0:15—0:45am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 4

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, September 5

8:00am + Mary Ursula Hansen by Sister Laura 10:30am + Deacon Steve Cooley by Family

Monday, September 6

8:00am + Matthew Haller by Laura Devenoge

Tuesday, September 7

8:00am + Leo Madorma by Wife Mary

Wednesday, September 8

8:00am + Tricia Flynn by Sister ginny

Thursday, September 9

8:00am Sick & Dying by Carlos & Maria Costa

Friday, September 10

8:00am Rick Studer by Sacred Heart Choir

Saturday, September 11

4:00pm + Jean & Hank Muller by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Sunday, September 12

8:00am + Stella & Henry Dardinski by Family

10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

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

Reflection

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with love and compassion. Make me attentive to the needs of others that I may show them kindness and care. Make me an instrument of your mercy and peace that I may help others find healing and wholeness in you.

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2021

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;

Mk 7:31-37

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11 Monday

Tuesday Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9,10-11;Lk 6:12-19

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Wednesday

Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4,5-6;Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Diocesan Special Collection

September 12, 2021

Priest Retirement and Priest Care

This collection supports the needs of senior diocesan priests (not religious order). The funds are needed to attend to the spiritual, pastoral, and human needs of senior priests by providing opportunities for them to participate in priest gatherings, retreats, convocations, and assist with their growing medical needs. The priesthood is a lifelong gift and your gift will be a blessing to the senior priests of our diocese.

St. Alphonsus Villa is seeking a



PT Nurse, LPN/RN, to care for our **Redemptorist Priests.** We are looking to cover some day shifts and some evening shifts to include every other weekend.

fill a PT CNA position for evening shifts and some night shifts to include every other weekend.

If interested, please send resume to: cgutreuter@redemptorists.net, or call (386) 456-3208.

Events Calendar

September 4 Saturday,

Adoration/Church 9am—3pm

4:00pm Vigil Mass September 5 Sunday,

8:ooam Mass 10:30am Mass

Monday, September 6

8:oooam Mass

NO BUNGO 6:00pm Tuesday, September 7

8:ooam Mass

Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall 9:00am

Sr. Exercise / Social Hall 9:ooam 9:00am Mat Ministry / Social Hall

Wednesday, September 8

8:ooam Mass

Choir Practice/Church 6:oopm

Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall 7:00pm

Thursday, September 9

8:ooam Mass

9:ooam Sr. Exercise / Social Hall

September 10 Friday,

8:ooam Mass

Saturday, September 11 9am—3pm Adoration/Church

Vigil Mass 4:00pm Sunday, September 12

Mass 8:ooam Mass 10:30am



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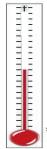
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2021 Our Catholic Appeal

Sacred Heart is \$82,571.11

Paid to Date - \$62,978.94 Balance - \$19,592.17



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Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

August 29, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week......\$6,330.00 Online Giving this Week\$1,172.00

Total Income\$7,502.00

Attendance This Week.....451

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Our students are given the opportunity to serve the altar, prepare, and lead Mass. This is what sets us apart. We integrate Catholic faith and values with learning and life. Let us encourage our children to make sure





Grade 7- led school Mass. Good job, 7th! We would also like to thank Fr. Jim for his beautiful homily.

they participate actively at Mass whether as members of the congregation or music ministry

or altar serving.





We have lots of help from our Safety Patrols here at Sacred Heart School. Thank you for serving our school during arrival and dismissal.





Collecting school supplies for our sister diocese in San Juan dela Maguana in the







The lazy days of summer are now a distant memory and now we are back to our school morning routine. Fifth graders are gearing up to set

a positive tone for the day!





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Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education! Calling all Sacred Heart alumni!!!

We would like to invite all of you to our 60th Anniversary kick off Mass at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 19th.

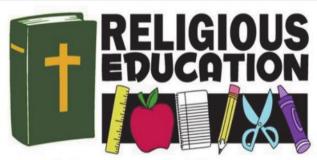
Would you like to be a Lector? Or have a Mass part?

Let's revisit your time at Sacred Heart and celebrate our Diamond Jubilee in a true Eagle fashion!

Email: Maria Bilodeau at MBilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com for any questions. Would love to see y'all back! Go Eagles! Wings UP!



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NO BINGO!!
On Labor Day
Monday - Sept 6th

We will resume on Mon, Sept 13th Have a safe and Happy Holiday

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH



What is RCIA?

A process to introduce the teachings of the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism including the opportunity to become a member of the Catholic Church.

How do I sign up for RCIA?

To sign up, you can fill out a registration form at the parish office, or simply call the parish office.

What is the cost for attending RCIA?

There is no cost to you to attend RCIA. Sacred Heart Parish provides all that is needed for the sessions for all those who attend RCIA.

How many sessions can I miss?

Our desire is to have you attend all sessions. RCIA is certainly a place where you will learn about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches; however it is much more than that. It is a process of getting to know Jesus Christ and growing together in community. This journey takes time and commitment on your part.

If any non-Catholic adult is interested in learning what the church professes, new inquiry sessions will begin

September 9, 2021 Time: 7:00pm

Location: Fr. Burke Hall

Ultreya to Resume on September 9



Great News! We are happy to announce that after 18 months of not being able to gather due to Covid restrictions, the Cursillo Ultreya will meet on Thursday, September 9 in

the Sacred Heart Social Hall. We will begin with a potluck supper at 5:30 followed by our Ultreya meeting at 6:30. If you plan to take part in the potluck supper, please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. At this time masks are suggested, but not mandatory.

The Cursillo Ultreya (pronounced Ul-trey-a) is a monthly gathering for all Cursillistas. As its name implies, the Ultreya (meaning onward) is a call to move forward and to keep the flame of the Cursillo burning brightly. The Ultreya is a lively event including music, prayer, small group sharing, a witness speaker, and spiritual reflection. We meet the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Social Hall. A potluck dinner will precede each meeting beginning at 5:30.

Our group is made up of Cursillistas from several parishes—Sacred Heart, St. Gerard's, and Our Lady Star of the Sea, among others. All Cursillistas, regardless of which parish you are registered in, and potential candidates of the Cursillo, are always welcome!

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule— Sunday - 10:00am - Only



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, September 5 10:00am + Robert Sheehan

Robert Sheehan by Sister Kay

Sunday, September 12

10:00am + Celebration of Feast of Blessed Federick Ozanam

by SVdP Ministry

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

St. Gerard Weekly Offering August 29, 2021

Offertory Income Last Week\$2,750.00
Online Giving this Week\$286.00
Total Offertory Income\$3,036.00
Attendance This Week114



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

St. Gerard is \$27,848.48

Paid to Date - \$17,297.66 Balance - \$10,550.82



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.

Next Meeting-Join Us!

You're invited to be part of our gathering

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 at 3:30 pm St. Gerard. Hope to see you there!







For more information or to register for the study, visit the Registration Table after mass at

St. Gerard's. Please Contact—Theresa David at 386-299-8303/tmd.2400@gmail.com. Registration and Information will also be available at the Sacred Heart Office M-F from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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ur efforts to grow and improve our faith community here at St Gerard, we welcome all constructive suggestions from parishioners. If you would like to offer any ideas for

improvements, please put them in writing and place in the suggestion box located in the main foyer. Responses to the suggestions will be published in the bulletin and displayed on the church bulletin board. No parishioners names will be printed.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to ask any member of the Leadership Group.

The "Holy Snackers" Luncheon Club Returns!

Please join us for lunch on Monday, September 20 at 11:30 am.

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To sign up, please call or text Anne Swift at

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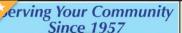
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