



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

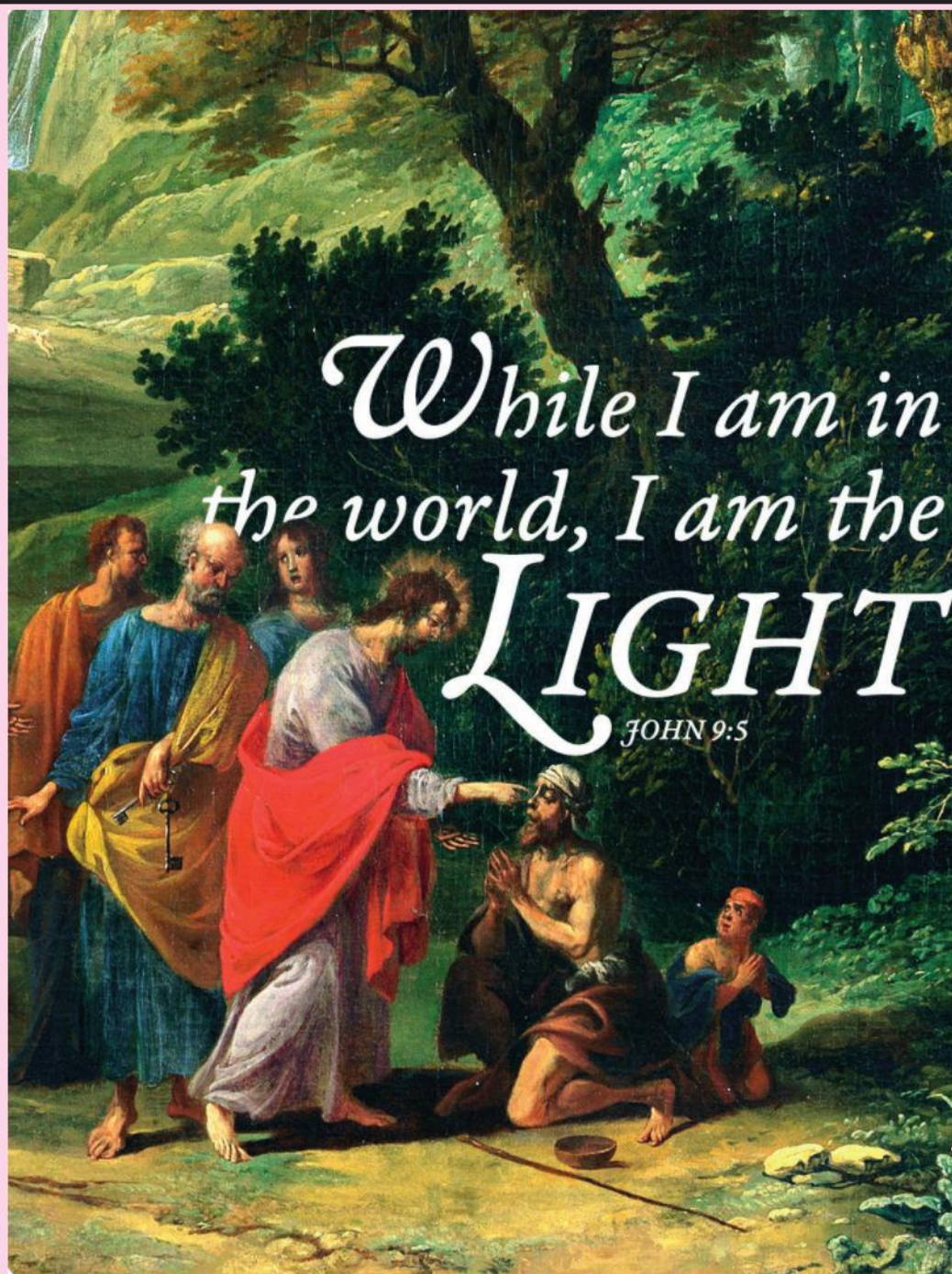
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Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2023

**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  
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**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Stephen Gross

**Sacred Heart Masses**

Reconciliation- Sat.....3:00—3:45pm  
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  
Or contact parish office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation.

**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

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**All administration is at  
Sacred Heart Parish Office**

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 18**

4:00pm + Andrew Young by Don & Judy Young

**Sunday, March 19**

8:00am + Sally Petro by Rick & Kathy Stearns  
10:30am + Tina Nunez by Roger & Maria Bilodeau

**Monday, March 20**

8:00am + Nina Kennedy by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Tuesday, March 21**

8:00am + Buddy Baker by Tim Mead

**Wednesday, March 22**

8:00am + Bob Svoboda by Laura DeVenoge

**Thursday, March 23**

8:00am Larry & Catherine by Kathy Walton

**Friday, March 24**

8:00am + Frank Straub by Friends

**Saturday, March 25**

4:00pm + Fr. Tom Grogan by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Sunday, March 26**

8:00am + Pat McKinney Dodson by Family & Friends  
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

*Cross indicates the person is deceased.*

*No cross the person is alive.*

**Readings for the Week of March 19, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop</b> Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



**MARCH**

**Deceased Deacons  
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.**

**Deacon Richard Basso**

**Deacon Al Castellana**

**Deacon Elias Coll**

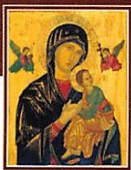
Events Calendar		Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
Saturday, <b>12:00pm</b>	March 18 <b>BUNCO / Soc Hall</b>	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	March 19 Mass	
9:00am	Religious Ed / Fr. Burke Hall	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	March 20 Mass	
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>BINGO</b>	
Tuesday, 8:00am	March 21 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday, 8:00am	March 22 Mass	
10:00am	School Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday, 8:00am	March 23 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>BINGO</b>	
7:00pm	RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	March 24 Mass	
<b>4pm-7pm</b>	<b>KofC FISH FRY FRIDAY</b>	
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday, 9-3pm	March 25 Adoration / Church	
4:00pm	Mass	
<b>5-9pm</b>	<b>KofC Jimmy Buffet Tribute / Soc Hall</b>	
Sunday, 8:00am	March 26 Mass	
9:00am	Religious Ed / Fr. Burke All	
10:30am	Mass	

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us –  
Saturdays at  
9am-3pm  
in the Church.

Come and visit, you'll be glad you did. All are welcome!  
The Blessed Sacrament is the great truth that Jesus Christ is in  
the Tabernacle and is accessible to all who believe in Him.



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Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study

will begin its study of:  
The Acts of the Apostles  
on March 22nd at 7pm  
in Fr. Burke Hall.

All are welcome!

## Diocesan Special Collection

**MARCH 19, 2023**

### Catholic Relief Services

Provides funding for Catholic Relief Services; USCCB  
Office of International Justice and Peace, Migration  
and Refugee Services; Pastoral Care for Migrants and  
Refugees; relief work of the Holy Father; and the  
Catholic Legal Immigration Network.



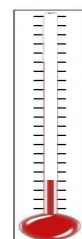
## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for  
2023 Our Catholic Appeal

Sacred Heart  
is \$83,438.00

Paid to Date - \$14,403.00



\$97,841.00

\$14,403.00

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 12, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,232.73

Online Giving this Week.....\$862.00

**Total Offertory Income.....\$10,094.73**

Attendance.....772

## FISH FRY



**TICKETS \$12.00**

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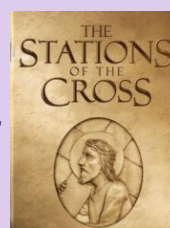
### FISH FRY FRIDAY DURING LENT 4-7PM

CONTINUES EVERY FRIDAY THRU MARCH 31ST. KOF C WILL  
BE PREPARING DELICIOUS BEER BATTERED FRIED FISH, SLAW,  
FRENCH-FRIES, HUSH PUPPIES & SOUP AVAILABLE.

ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT WHILE DINING IN OR TAKE-OUT

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT SACRED HEART

Enter into the Season of Lent by  
accompanying our Lord as He journeys  
through His suffering and death by  
praying the Stations of the Cross  
every Friday through March 31st.



**Dear Parishioners**

Once upon a time, a group of friends decided to have a picnic in a beautiful park on a warm summer day. They packed delicious food, drinks, and blankets to sit on. The group spread out their food on the blanket and enjoyed their meal while chatting and laughing.

As they ate, one of the friends shared a story about when God had the last supper with his disciples. He explained how Jesus knew that this would be His final meal with His followers, and He wanted to make it meaningful. Jesus shared bread and wine with His disciples, and He asked them to do it in remembrance of Him.

The group of friends listened intently as their friend shared the story. They were reminded of the importance of cherishing moments with loved ones and making them meaningful. They realized that just like Jesus wanted to make His last supper memorable, they should also make the most out of every moment they have with each other.

The friends finished their picnic, feeling grateful for the time they had spent together. They packed up their things, and as they walked away from the park, they all felt a sense of peace and contentment, knowing that they had made the most out of their time together, just like Jesus did with His disciples.

I share the above with you because on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30am Mass, from 11:30-4pm we will have a **Parish Picnic**! Yes, after covid took that away we can once again claim it back! ALL ARE WELCOME! No cost. Nothing to buy, no raffle tickets, nothing to take out your wallet. JUST YOU! Bring friends and family. There will be many games for kids to play – organized by Sacred Heart School, the K of C will be barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone – CWA will be providing desserts and treats. So there is no need to bring food. We will also have live music as well!

We will even have a ministry fair in the family center! This is just a time to gather, relax on a Florida Sunday afternoon and get to meet your fellow parishioners. In order to help our Knights in their BBQ, we only need to know how many might be attending so we have enough food for all. If you haven't already, please fill out the paper below with just a number of how many will be coming, no names or numbers necessary! Just drop it in the collection basket, or in the box in the gathering space, or drop it off at the office.

Like the disciples of Jesus, let's take some time for family and friends to gather and play, meet new friends, share stories and food together, and cherish and be grateful for the time together. Please plan to join us!

**See you at the Sacred Heart - St. Gerard Parish Picnic!**

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

Email: [frtizio@gmail.com](mailto:frtizio@gmail.com)

**Pastor's Pun:** What do you call a frog that is parked illegally?

Toad



**Hope to see you at our fun-filled Parish Picnic.  
To help us plan for a wonderful day please let  
us know if you will be attending on March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**# attending \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please detach and return to the  
parish office by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## STORIES OF FAITH AND SERVICE AROUND SACRED HEART SCHOOL

### We welcome our "Principal of the Day," Mr. Axel H.



Mr. Axel H. came to us this school year and is in the Pre-K class. He had an early meeting with our real principal

Mrs. Labreche and met some of our staff and students, and

distributed tickets for Mrs. Labreche's incentive of the month. He had a full and busy day.



### Stories of Service 7th graders Lilly R. and Gracie N.

completed their class service project. Mrs. Halsema's class chose to make fleece blankets for children in a local hospital's pediatric unit and for foster children in our local community. This beautiful blanket is especially made for Remy Picklo.



**Thank you, 7th graders!**



### And the winner is...

Students who earn incentive tickets from teachers get the chance to win a giant tub of M&M from Mrs. Labreche.


**Congratulations to 5th grader Grayson R.** and may the luck of the Irish be with you for the next round in March!

How to earn a ticket? Random acts of kindness, best behavior, being Christ-like, and many more reasons that reflect everyone's Truth, Beauty, and Goodness.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH!

**Jimmy Buffet**  
"Margaritaville"

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**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

at

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# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

**Mass Schedule—**

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



## MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, March 19**  
10:00am + Furda Family by John & Jacqy Gawdun  
**Sunday, March 26**  
10:00am + Rian Dettmer by Frank & Esper  
Divine Radosta

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

March 20, 2023—March 26, 2023

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

**10am—2pm** **SVdP Operations Open M-F till 2:00pm**

**Monday, March 20**  
1:00pm Small Church Community  
**Tuesday, March 21**  
11:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, March 22**  
6:00pm "The Chosen"—in the Gathering Place  
**Thursday, March 23**  
3:00pm St. Gerard/Sacred Heart Choir Practice  
**Friday, March 24**  
10:00am Small Church Community  
3:00pm **Way of the Cross**  
**Sunday, March 26**  
9:30am Confessions and Rosary  
10:00am Mass—5th Sunday of Lent

## St. Gerard Ministry Corner

**Contact the following for details on how you can begin serving God at St. Gerard's today**

Altar Servers	Annie McDevitt	386-795-5833
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	386-690-7623
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<b>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</b>		
St. Vincent de Paul	Melinda Familia	386-426-0882

# The Way of the Cross

**Pray the Way of the Cross**

**Friday, February 24**

**Through**

**Friday, March 31**

**3:00 pm**

**at St. Gerard's**



**You are invited . . . COME!**

**Mary's Way of the Cross**



**Friday,  
March 31st  
3:00 PM  
St. Gerard's**

Experience a quiet, reflective journey with Our Blessed Mother as She walks with Jesus throughout His passion and, in Her faith, experiences the JOY of His Resurrection

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 12, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week .....\$2,736.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$116.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,852.00**  
Attendance.....230



**Our parish goal for 2023 Our Catholic Appeal St. Gerard is \$21,928.00**  
**Paid to Date - \$4,040.00**



## ST. GERARD MINISTRIES IN ACTION!

### Standing Room Only at the St. Gerard March Hospitality Gathering

For those who could stay, St. Gerard community had a wonderful gathering of friends and neighbors after Mass.

Father Aldrin stayed to greet and chat with all.

The Hospitality Crew has the menu down to a science!



They know just what tidbits and tasty treats to purchase to pull in a Standing

Room Only Crowd after Mass.

**Thanks Hospitality Crew!!**

**See ya'll next month!**



### Holy Snackers open to all!

Dining out alone is no fun. If you seek companionship for a fun mid-day outing we encourage you to join us for our next luncheon outing. This month we met at Elliott's Restaurant in Edgewater. They have a lovely private room where we were able to visit and dine as a family.



### St. Vincent De Paul's Food Pantry needs your help!

As many of our members are getting ready to return to their summer residences we are in need of volunteers to help with deliveries and/or office duties.

If you have 2 to 4 hours to spare per week, we have a place for you!

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