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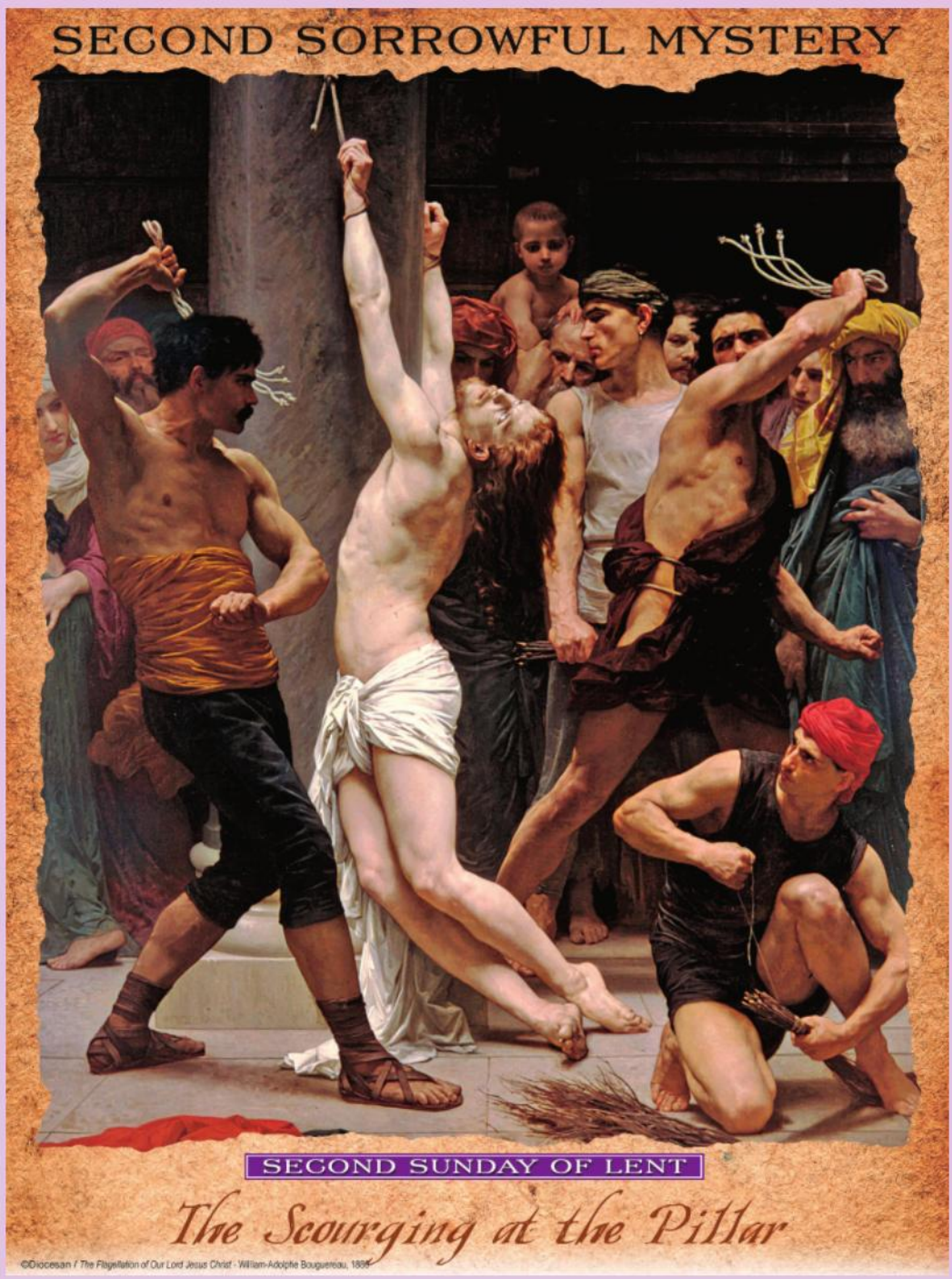

March 5, 2023

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
Redemptorists Serving our Parish.

Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor

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

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Stephen Gross

Sacred Heart Masses

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

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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Phone: (386) 428-4732
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St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141
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 4

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, March 5

8:00am + Bob Svoboda by James & Margaret Thompson
10:30am + Steve Cerez by Mary & Rick Trudeau

Monday, March 6

8:00am + Jim & Freda Vincent by Kathleen & Jerry Eaton

Tuesday, March 7

8:00am Legion of Mary Members

Wednesday, March 8

8:00am + Edward Lacroix III by Mom & Dad

Thursday, March 9

8:00am + Barbara McNerney by Husband

Friday, March 10

8:00am Gerald Roskey by Roger & Shirley Kalter

Saturday, March 11

4:00pm SHS 4th Grade & Mr. Rush by Louie & Larry

Sunday, March 12

8:00am + Christopher Galbreath by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs
10:30am + Leon Berard by Pat & Andy Wilson

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

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday	**Second Sunday of Lent** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	**Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	**Saint John of God, Religious** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	**Saint Frances of Rome, Religious** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43. 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	**Third Sunday of Lent** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Deceased Priest March
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.

Rev. Sean P. Molloy
Rev. Paul Kajdan
Rev. Thomas Gross
Msgr. Martin B. Power

Events Calendar

Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses

Saturday,	**March 4**
11:00am	**BINGO BASH**
4:00pm	**Mass**
Sunday,	**March 5**
8:00am	**Mass**
9:00am	Religious Ed / Fr. Burke Hall
10:30am	**Mass**
Monday,	**March 6**
8:000am	**Mass**
6:00pm	BINGO
Tuesday,	**March 7**
8:00am	**Mass**
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday,	**March 8**
8:00am	**Mass**
10:00am	**School Mass**
7:00pm	**Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall**
Thursday,	**March 9**
8:00am	**Mass**
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
11:00am	BINGO
7:00pm	**RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall**
Friday,	**March 10**
8:00am	**Mass**
4pm-7pm	***KofC FISH FRY FRIDAY***
7:00pm	***Stations of the Cross***
Saturday,	**March 11**
9-3pm	Adoration / Church
4:00pm	**Mass**
Sunday,	**March 12**
8:00am	**Mass**
9:00am	Religious Ed / Fr. Burke All
10:30am	**Mass**

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If you require a gluten free host during communion you will need to receive the host from the priest.

FISH FRY

TICKETS $12.00

ADVANCE TICKET SALES BEFORE & AFTER WEEKEND MASSES. ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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FISH FRY FRIDAY'S DURING LENT 4-7PM

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

ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT WHILE DINING IN OR TAKE-OUT

******* BAKED FISH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST *******

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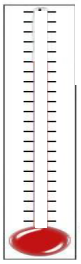
OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for 2023 Our Catholic Appeal

Sacred Heart is $97,841.00

Paid to Date - $3,578.00



$97,841.00

$3,578.00

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering
February 26, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week.....$7,956.00

Online Giving this Week.....$962.00

Total Offertory Income.....$8,918.00

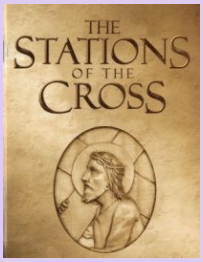
Attendance.....866

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.

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.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

There is a story told of a certain woman who was always bright, cheerful and optimistic, even though she was confined to her room because of illness. She lived in an attic apartment on the fifth floor of an old, rundown building. A friend visiting her one day brought along another woman – a person of great wealth. Since there was no elevator, the two ladies began the long climb upward. When they reached the second floor, the well-to-do woman commented, "What a dark and filthy place!" Her friend replied, "Its better higher up." When they reached the third landing, the remark was made, "Things look even worse here." Again, the reply, "It's better higher up." The two women finally reached the attic level, where they found the bedridden saint of God. A smile on her face radiated the joy that filled her heart. Although the room was clean and flowers were set on the windowsill, the wealthy visitor could not get over the stark surroundings in which this woman lived. She blurted out, "It must be very difficult for you to be here like this!" Without a moment's hesitation the shut-in, pointing towards heaven, responded, "IT'S BETTER HIGHER UP."

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear again the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. We hear the story of Jesus becoming radiant and aglow as He is recognized by God in love as "my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," and that transfigures Him! The transfiguration enables Jesus to make the most difficult journey in His life - to take the road that leads to Calvary.

Transfiguration is not a solitary event in the Gospel but one that happens over and over again. Throughout His public ministry Jesus transfigured many people - the broken, the wounded, and the wayward. He called to the deepest part of people and transfigured them by the power of God's love, the same power that transfigured Jesus Himself. We can understand transfiguration better when we ask: what would it take to transfigure *us?* What would it take to transfigure the people we know? Who calls our name in love? Whose name do we call in love? The journey of Lent calls, challenges and asks us to transfigure each other by the power of God's love in us. We are all called to the ministry of transfiguration. Remember, it's better higher up!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastor's Pun: My girlfriend thought I'd never be able to make a car out of spaghetti...

You should've seen her face when I drove pasta!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart celebrates Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday."

The day before Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. Mardi Gras offers an opportunity to consume some food that we would not enjoy until Easter.

Whatever the case, Mardi Gras is celebrated with elaborate festivities also widely known as "Carnival" ('Farewell to Meat'), a name that conveys its religious, pre-Lenten character.

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

Ash Wednesday's School Mass.

The Knights of Columbus presented a Check to Principle Mrs. Labreche for $1,500 from our Phil in the Box Clothing Drive. Our Drive gives one half of the proceeds to Sacred Heart School. The Knights give away the other half of the proceeds to other Ministries at our Parish. Such as $450 went to SHC, $500 went to St. Vincent de Paul and $450 went to Sacred Heart Bereavement Ministry.

The Knights appreciate all the donations that our Parish Families make. Together we are Building a strong Sacred Heart / St. Gerard Community. Thank you and GOD Bless!

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH!

Ultreya to Meet Thursday, March 9

Cursillo Ultreya meets the second Thursday of each month in the Fr. Burke Memorial Hall at Sacred Heart Church.
We will gather for our next meeting **on Thursday, March 9** at **5:30 pm** for social time and snacks before the meeting at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks to share.
All Cursillistas, regardless of which parish you are registered in, and potential candidates of the Cursillo, are always welcome! **For information call Charles/Meggie Farrell, 352-409-1143.**

THURSDAY BINGO!
SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 9:30am
GAMES START AT 11:00pm
JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN & GREAT PRIZES!
LETS SPREAD THE WORD!

STORIES OF FAITH AROUND SACRED HEART

"**Thanks to the Redemptorist Mission at Sacred Heart Parish** that included a Mini-Ministry Fair in its program, our **Traveling Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group Ministry** was able to reach out to more families in our community.

The Smyser family was the first among those who signed up. What perfect timing to visit them with the Pilgrim Virgin, when Eileen Smyser's brother, Ed with his wife, Dani, and his son, Eric, were visiting her.

Praise the Lord!

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—
Sunday - 10:00am - Only

MASS INTENTION

Sunday,	**March 5**	
10:00am	+ Zawarych Family	by John & Jacqy Gawdun
Sunday,	**March 12**	
10:00am	Kevin Barry	by Father Chase

St. Gerard Events Calendar

March 6, 2023—March 12, 2023

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Monday **March 6**
1:00pm **Small Church Community**

Tuesday, **March 7**
11:00am **Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

Wednesday **March 8**
6:00pm ***"The Chosen"*-in the Gathering Place**

Thursday, **March 9**
3:00pm **St. Gerard/Sacred Heart Choir Practice**

Friday **March 10**
10:00am **Small Church Community**
3:00pm ***Way of the Cross***

Sunday, **March 12**
9:30am **Confessions and Rosary**
10:00am **Mass—3rd 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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	Lynn Jenkins	765-669-4313
Maintenance Ministry	Jesse Diaz	386-345-0064
COMMUNITY OUTREACH		
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

February 26, 2022

Offertory Income Last Week $2,053.00
Online Giving this Week.....$116.00
Total Offertory Income.....$3,021.00
Attendance.....191

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for 2023 Our Catholic Appeal St. Gerard is $21,928.00

Paid to Date - $1,875.00

A WEDDING FEAST AT ST. GERARD!

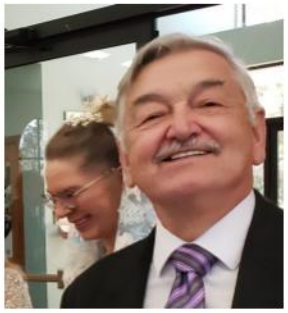
It is a rare occasion for the community of St. Gerard to be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage, but that was the highlight of the week for all who attended.

It was truly a community wide celebration as Nelly Chojnowska and Andy Chonko vowed to love, honor and cherish each other for the rest of their lives.

Both Nelly and Andy are active in the Music Ministry of St. Gerard and Sacred Heart. They invited the entire congregation to attend along with other family and friends from the community of Oak Hill and Edgewater.

A potluck meal followed the ceremony in The Gathering Place.

Many thanks to ministers of Environment, Hospitality, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministers for making this day a memorable, historic event bringing us together in a celebration of love.



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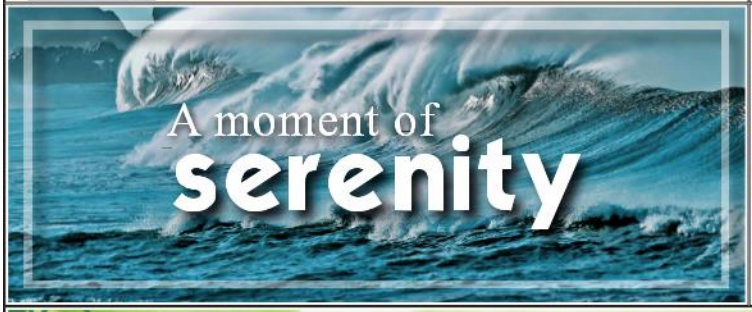

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