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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

REDEDICATE YOURSELF
TO THE MISSION



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 17, 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. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R., Fr. Charlie Donovan, C.Ss.R.

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 schedules or contact parish office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
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St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
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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, September 16

4:00pm + Elizabeth & Edward Sauley by Daughter Eileen

Sunday, September 17

8:00am + Camille Hulsman by Lori & Frank Oliveto
10:30am Marge & Bill Dalton by Kathy & Frank Walton

Monday, September 18

8:00am + Mary Studer by Son Rick

Tuesday, September 19

8:00am + John Kollig by George & Vang Power

Wednesday, September 20

8:00am + Edgardo Nicolas by Emma Lombardo

Thursday, September 21

8:00am + Marwan Rifai by Laura DeVenoge

Friday, September 22

8:00am + David Richards by Laura DeVenoge

Saturday, September 23

4:00pm + Emil & Anita Marash by Daughters Carole & Anita

Sunday, September 24

8:00am + Betty Jean Endebrock by Family
10:30am Marilyn Krochta by Frank & Bonnie Bianchi

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

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



**PRAYERS FOR OUR
DECEASED**

**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.**

**Michael P. McCormick
Fr. Glanville Joseph C.Ss.R.
Phyllis Murray**

Events Calendar		Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
Saturday, 4:00pm	September 16 Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	September 17 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	September 18 Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
Tuesday, 8:00am	September 19 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
10:00am	SHS MASS	
Wednesday, 8:00am	September 20 Mass	
10:00am	School Mass	
7:00pm	<i>Wed Evening Bible Study</i> / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday, 8:00am	September 21 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
5:30pm	Cursillo Ultreya / Fr. Burke Hall	
7:00pm	RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	September 22 Mass	
Saturday, 4:00pm	September 23 Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	September 24 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

THIS WEEKEND—September 17, 2023

Priest Retirement and Priest Care

This collection supports the needs of our 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.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering September 3, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,015.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$2,292.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$11,307.00
Attendance.....643

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Raise the Roof Fundraiser

Sunday—November 12, 2023

11:30am—3:00pm

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
LOTS OF FUN, FOOD GAMES AND
AUCTION!**

Stay tuned for more info!

Mats for the Homeless Ministry —



The Mat Ladies are always looking for colored plastic bags for the mats.

Please feel free to drop off bags you have collected at the Parish office or leave at the door.

Also, if you might be interested in volunteering to help make the mats, feel free to stop by the Social Hall on Tuesdays at 9:30am.



MONDAY BINGO! SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00pm -

GAMES START AT 6:00pm

**JOIN US FOR LOT OF FUN & GREAT PRIZES! -
LETS SPREAD THE WORD!**



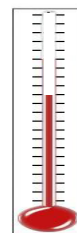
Our parish goal for
2023 Our Catholic Appeal

\$97,841.00

**Sacred Heart Balance
is \$33,731.62**

\$64,109.38

Paid to Date - \$64,109.38



Sacred Heart Weekly Offering September 10, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,920.17
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,057.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$10,977.17
Attendance.....700

Dear Parishioners

As part of a 1935 initiative to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish communities by volunteering their time for the education of children, the Church began what we know today as Catechetical Sunday

Each Catechetical Sunday, we celebrate catechists.

All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. Parents and guardians are also catechists; they are the first and primary teachers of the faith for their children.

On Catechetical Sunday, we come together as both a parish and Church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family. We also honor parents and guardians on this day, since they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families.

Each year, Catechetical Sunday has a unique theme. The 2023 Catechetical Sunday theme is: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28).

This year's theme is a reminder that the goal and object of catechesis is Jesus Christ. The role of catechist, first and foremost, is to be close to Jesus as a disciple, and secondarily to be a witness and accompany others.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to thank catechists for the work that they do. It is also an opportunity for catechists to reflect on their call to share and live out their faith.

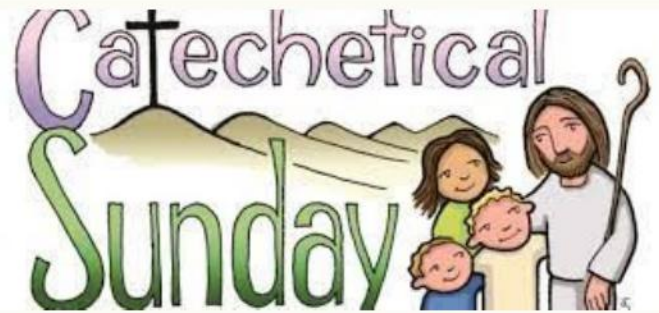
Celebrate this Catechetical Sunday, pray for, celebrate, thank those who serve as catechists who hand on to their community what they have received from the Lord.

In closing, I want to thank Maria Bilodeau for taking up the ministry Of Faith Formation in our parish. Please offer her your thanks and prayers.

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com



Pastor's Pun: What is the opposite of bad cheese?
Gouda Cheese



Religious Education 2023 – 2024 Register Now!

**Classes every Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic School
from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Drop off starts at 5:30 pm)**

THIS WEEK CLASSES START - September 19TH

Registration Forms are available at the Church vestibule and Parish Office. For questions, call the Parish Office at 386-428-6426 or contact Maria Bilodeau via email at

mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com

TEACHERS / CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for 4-5 catechists to join our team to teach Faith Formation to our parish children.

***NO experience needed*; just love for kids and our faith.**

All materials provided. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

S.T.R.E.A.M. with 3rd grade



Mrs. Searfoss' 3rd grade class was busy brainstorming ideas for each part of their ice cream shop or truck design. They researched how to design their shop or truck and created a plan so they could build a prototype of their environment friendly ice cream shop.



Mrs. Perez' PreK class engages in fun and meaningful learning everyday.



SACRED HEART MINISTRIES IN ACTION!



The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Woman's Association will be Holding a Real

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner with Desert.

October 14th at 5:00 PM after the 4:00 Mass in the Social Hall.

There will be entertainment for those who will dine at the Social Hall. Take out dinners are available. The Knights will deliver Meals to St. Gerard's for those who cannot make it to Sacred Heart. Cost will be \$12 with Proceeds to Benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Bereavement Ministry and the Parish Eucharistic Revival. Thank you and GOD bless!



Thank you for your Generous Donations!!!

The Catholic Women's Association collected and distributed over **400** school supplies with a value of over

\$2,000 to our local elementary, middle and high schools. These supplies included 30 backpacks, notebooks, paper, glue, crayons, markers, colored pencils, rulers, erasers, pencils and pens. We also collected \$20 cash which was used to purchase additional supplies. Thanks again for your generosity to everyone who donated to our students in need.



Members of the CWA held their first meeting of the season. Events and Fundraisers for the coming year were reviewed: Bunco Parties, Rummage Sale, Moonlighter Concert, Day of Retreat and even a cruise on the waterways of New Smyrna. New member Eileen Daniels was introduced. Guest Speaker was Lisa Mickey, a Naturalist with the Marine Discovery Center. The topic was Getting to Know the Nature Around You. **We meet the first Wednesday of each month and all ladies of the parish are always welcome.**

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am - Only



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, September 17
10:00am + Carl Kiernan by Wife Barbara

Sunday, September 24
10:00am + Marie Priestly by Denise Jameson

St. Gerard Events Calendar September 18, 2023—September 24, 2023

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Monday, September 18
Small Church Community resumes

Tuesday, September 19
11:00am Intercessory Prayer Hour- Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday, September 21
3:00pm Practice St. Gerard & S. Heart Vigil Choir

Friday, September 22
10:00am Small Church Community meets

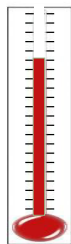
Sunday, September 24
9:30am Confession
10:00am 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our parish goal for
2023 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance
is \$3,215.16

Paid to Date - \$18,712.84



\$21,928.00

\$18,712.84

*small church communities
make a BIG difference!*

Do you ever wonder, “Why am I not understanding the readings at Mass?” Perhaps you might benefit from the fellowship of a small church community. These groups are 6-8 people who gather each week to discuss the upcoming readings of the week. All participants believe they are growing in a deeper understanding of Jesus’ teaching and find strength by sharing views on scriptures.

Establish new friends and grow in your walk with your Lord and Savior.

We currently have two groups meeting at St. Gerard.

Monday at 1:00 pm (begins Sept. 18)

Friday at 10:00 am (currently operating)

Feel free to stop in & you will certainly be welcomed!

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
Lectors/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	386-478-9171
Music Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Ushers/Greeters	Felice Albanese	386-427-6682
Hospitality Ministry	Freida Butt	386-427-2635
	Lynn Jenkins	765-669-4313
Maintenance Ministry	Jesse Diaz	386-345-0064
Bereavement Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Intercessory Prayer Hour	Linda Martin	386-883-0603
Small Church Communities	Annie McDevitt	386-795-5833

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Communion for the Homebound	Jan Ford	386-690-7623
St. Vincent de Paul	Melinda Familia	386-426-0882

Social & Events Ministry

Holy Snackers	Anne Swift	386-478-6933
Day Trips / Retreats	Theresa David	386-299-8303

St. Gerard Weekly Offering September 3, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week	\$2,612.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$397.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$3,009.00
Attendance.....	166

St. Gerard Weekly Offering September 10, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week	\$2,689.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$290.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$2,979.00
Attendance.....	164



St. Vincent de Paul News

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul celebrate their spiritual friendship of service while attending a Conference Mass.



Conference President, Melinda Familia, presents some of the charitable works recently performed by the Conference.

One of the SVdP Visitation Teams delivering food and sundries to our neighbors. Teams of volunteers deliver five times a week.



Edgewater Parks and Recreation held their annual backpack drive which supported 750 families. Members of St. Vincent de Paul were on hand to assist in handing out school supplies and we also auctioned off a bicycle. This was a wonderful community event. We enjoyed having our youngest volunteer to interact with all the kids that came through. Thank you AJ Alombro!



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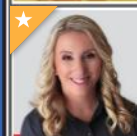
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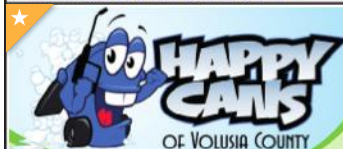
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