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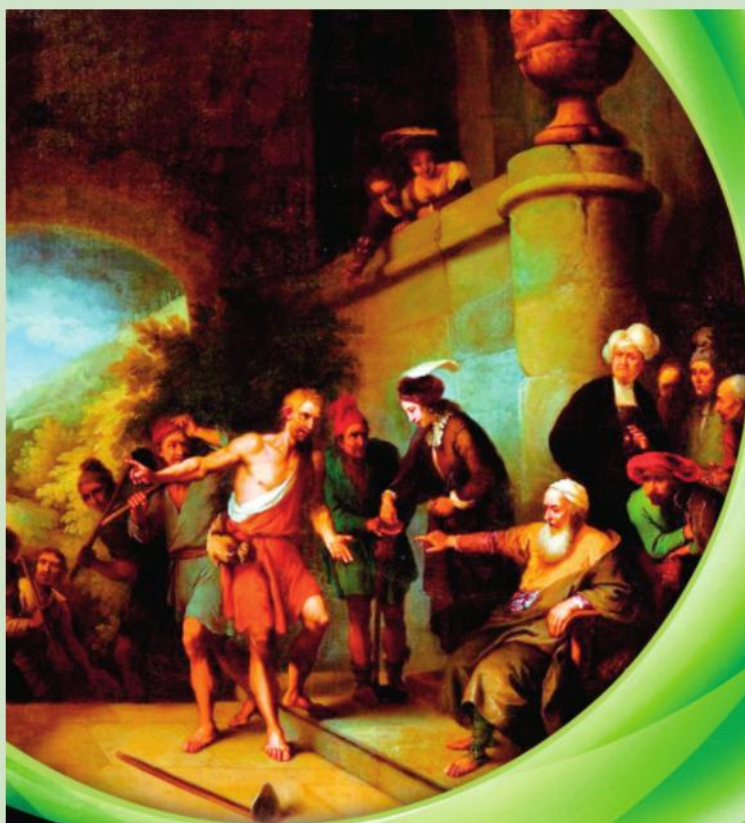
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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

*Matthew 20:15-16*

The Pharisees Question Jesus by James Tissot, between 1886 & 1894  
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September 24, 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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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  
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Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade  
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche  
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, September 23**

4:00pm + Emil & Anita Marash by Daughter's Carole & Anita

**Sunday, September 24**

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

**Monday, September 25**

8:00am + Michael Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Tuesday, September 26**

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

**Wednesday, September 27**

8:00am Elise & Erica Hennessy by Chris & Mary Beth Hennessy

**Thursday, September 28**

8:00am + Bill & Eunice Hennessy by Chris & Mary Beth Hennessy

**Friday, September 29**

8:00am + Stephen Lipinski by Chris & Mary Beth Hennessy

**Saturday, September 30**

4:00pm + Leslie Read by Daughter Elizabeth

**Sunday, October 1**

8:00am Catherine & Larry Krzeminski by Ellen Graf  
10:30am Redemptorist Priests by Music Ministry

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

**Readings for the Week of September 24, 2023**


<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
<b>Monday</b>	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and St Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of St Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



**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.**

**John Meade  
Phyllis Murray**

Events Calendar		Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
Saturday, 4:00pm	September 23 Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	September 24 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	September 25 Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday, 8:00am	September 26 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday, 8:00am	September 27 Mass	
10:00am	SHS MASS	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday, 8:00am	September 28 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	<b>RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall</b>	
Friday, 8:00am	September 29 Mass	
Saturday, 4:00pm	September 30 Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	October 1 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

## Diocesan Special Collection

**October 15, 2023**

### Sister Diocese

This 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.



### MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM  
EARLY BIRDS - 6:00PM  
REGULAR GAMES—6:30PM



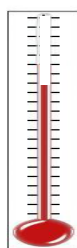
## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for  
2023 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart Balance**  
is **\$31,255.66**

**Paid to Date - \$66,585.34**



**\$97,841.00**

**\$66,585.34**



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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to register.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples wanting to be married at Sacred Heart Parish must be registered and practicing members of this parish. An appointment must be made with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of the wedding. The Diocese of Orlando requires a marriage preparation program for all couples.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children who are seven years or older, who have been baptized Roman Catholic, and who have participated in at least one full year of Religious Education during the previous year may be eligible to prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

At Sacred Heart Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426.

### ANOINTING of the SICK:

If you have a loved one who would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick please call the Parish Office, 428-6426.

### COMMUNION for Shut-Ins:

Please call the Parish Office- 428-6426 to arrange a Friday visit.

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

September 17, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$6,888.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,557.00

**Total Offertory Income.....\$8,445.00**

**Attendance.....608**





### Dear Parishioners

Yesterday we celebrated the first day of autumn! Yes, I know, Florida really doesn't have much of an autumn season as such...but nonetheless we can't let this season go by without recognizing its beauty.

Once upon a time there was an apple tree which God had created. It was a young tree without any leaves or fruit. One night the young tree saw the brilliant stars and was very unhappy. He wished for himself to have these sparkling stars on his branches so that he too would be beautiful.

The next morning, God noticed that the tree was unhappy, and He said to him, "Let me make something for you. I will dress you up in a beautiful mantle of green so that you will be beautiful to behold. Then you will not be so unhappy."

But the tree was not content with God's plan. "I do not want a mantle of green, I want stars." The next morning the tree saw that God had not given him stars, but green leaves. And the tree frowned upon it.

Once again, the tree said to God, "I want stars," but instead, God gave him beautiful red fruit. The tree was even more unhappy. The wind saw how unhappy the apple tree was and the wind became unhappy too. The wind blew and tried to set the apple tree free of the leaves and the fruit, but he failed. However, as the wind blew, some of the leaves and fruit fell to the ground. One piece of fruit broke into two pieces right in the middle. When the tree looked upon the broken fruit, guess what he saw? Inside the fruit was the shape of a star! When you slice an apple horizontally in the middle you will see the shape of a star. Try it!

Many times you and I, like the apple tree in the story, want a special gift like one God has given to someone else. We may even try to give God instructions as to what is best for us. We must remember that God gives each of us special gifts as He deems best. When we rejoice in the gifts He has given us and use them to do His work, then we will shine like the stars. We only need to be content with the work that God does in us, and then use the gifts which we have been given to be a blessing to others. Happy Autumn!

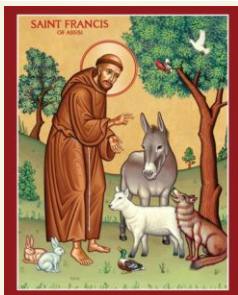
**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

**Email:** frtizio@gmail.com

**Pastors Pun:** What does autumn do when winter comes?

***Autumn leaves.***



### Blessing of Animals

Please join Our Pastor

**Fr. John Tizio and  
Monsignor Ralph**

**October 4, 2023  
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.

### BOOK BARROW

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Stop by and enjoy literature on your faith.  
Join us out in the front of church after masses at

**Sacred Heart - Sat, Sept 30th 4pm &  
Sun, Oct 1st 10:30am**

**St. Gerard-after mass—Sun, Oct 1st—10:00am**

Feel free to stop by and take home  
a good faith based book.



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

### *Making moral choices one virtue at a time...*

Theology 8 is working on their STREAM project. Mrs. Heath-Jones supported instruction and worked with Mrs. B in making sure students knew how to look for information. 8th graders are building a 'new' community, based on virtues auctioned off in class and the themes of Catholic Social Teachings.



Our parish would like to thank all the volunteer Catechists led by Theresa Meyer, Phil and Eileen Daniels.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

# PASTA FUNDRAISER

SAT,  
OCT 14TH  
AT 5:00PM



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JOIN US!!

The KofC and CWA  
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The Parish Eucharistic Revival

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**Children's Faith Formation** pre-planning meeting was attended by our pastor Fr. John Tizio, principal Beth Labreche, and program facilitator Maria Bilodeau.

## SACRED HEART MINISTRIES IN ACTION!

Fr. Aldrin Nunes celebrates Mass at Lexington Place every First Friday of the month, with Ministers to the Sick



Beatriz Connell, Eva Johnson and Esper Radosta. This month it was very special, because it was offered for one of Lexington's former residents, CDR Clayton Mamele, USN, who recently went to be with the Lord. His son, Chuck Mamele and daughter in law, Jackie were there to attend the Mass and



"celebrate Clay's life" with the other residents. Chuck commented that Fr. Aldrin's homily was like it was written specially to describe his dad's life, spent serving the Lord and his brethren. Special thanks to Alice Raddi, the Life Enrichment Director of Lexington, who's always there to coordinate everything for the Catholic residents and Sacred Heart Ministry representatives.





# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

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



### MASS INTENTION

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

**Sunday, October 1**  
10:00am + Gary Butt by Wife Frieda

“The miracle of the Holy Eucharist is being continually renewed, and it has all Jesus’ personal traits. Perfect God and perfect man



(“My Lord, and my God!”),  
Lord of Heaven and earth,  
He offers Himself to us as nourishment in the most natural and ordinary way.”

**St. Josemaria Escriva**



**Prayers to all our military men and women, policeman, fireman and 1st responders today and everyday.**

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

September 25, 2023—October 1, 2023

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Monday, September 25**  
**1:00pm Small Church Community resumes**  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
**11:00am Intercessory Prayer Hour-Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Thursday, September 28**  
**3:00pm Practice St. Gerard & S. Heart Vigil Choir**

**Friday, September 29**  
**10:00am Small Church Community meets**

**Sunday, October 1**  
**9:30am Confessions**  
**10:00am 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 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



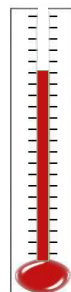
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**\$21,928.00**

**\$19,868.01**

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

September 17, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week .....	\$2,464.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$460.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$2,924.00</b>
<b>Attendance.....</b>	<b>185</b>



## Hospitality Hour at St. Gerard's brings together the flock:



**Welcoming new  
families  
Here at St. Gerard**

**New Shepherd:  
Fr. Charlie here  
with his altar  
servers of the day  
Steve and Miriam.**



**Family from  
far away.  
Nelly with her two  
sons visiting from  
Poland.**



## St. Gerard Feast Day Preparations

The feast day of our patron Saint, St. Gerard Majella, will be celebrated at St. Gerard's Mission on October 15th at 10:00 am Mass and at Sacred Heart on Monday, October 16th (His actual feast day), at 8:00 am Mass.

St. Gerard Majella is the patron saint of **childbirth, children, pregnant women, mothers, falsely accused people, good confessions, lay brothers, the Pro-Life movement, and unborn children.**

He can also be instrumental in interceding for your specific need.

We invite you to offer your specific prayer petitions which we will pray for during a nine day Novena.

All are invited to join

the Intercessory  
Prayer Team at

St. Gerard's who will  
lead the Novena to

St. Gerard from

**Sat, October 7—**

**Sun, October 15th**

with the exception of

Sundays where we will

incorporate the

Novena into the

Rosary prayer time

prior to Mass.



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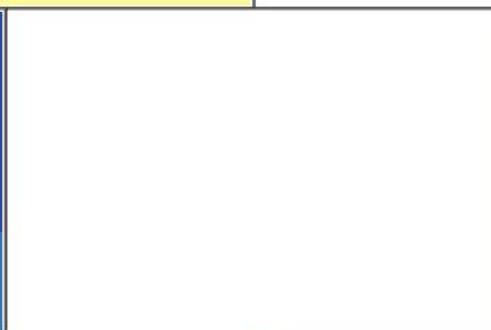
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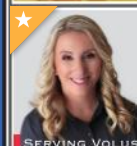
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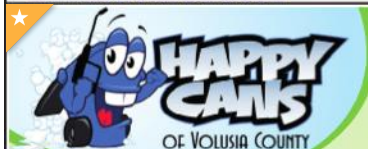
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