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The EPIPHANY of the Lord



*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2

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January 7, 2024

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and St. Gerard Mission**
Redemptorists Serving our Parish Since 1926

We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Sacraments and Prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone through evangelization, especially to those most in need.

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 Fax: (386) 428-4087
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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

Reconciliation-Sat.....3:45—4:15pm
Saturday Vigil- Sat.....4:30pm
Reconciliation-Sun.....9:15—9:45am
Sunday: 10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, January 7

8:00am + April Warren & Dawn Morse by Ellen Torrey
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

Monday, January 8

8:00am + Fred Birzten by Wife Gail

Tuesday, January 9

8:00am + Mark Myers by Marilyn Latta

Wednesday, January 10

8:00am Irene Corey by Brian Corey

Thursday, January 11

8:00am + Peter Rock by Katie Connor

Friday, January 12

8:00am + Brian Corey by Andrea Bosma

Saturday, January 13

4:00pm + Mac McCormick by Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, January 14

8:00am + Philomena Goh
10:30am + Ann Lattimore by Jim & Shirley Omundsen

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

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2024

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



**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.**


Phillip Hanrahan

Jack Menke

Francis DiNicola

Michael Fetcho

Events Calendar

Saturday,	January 6	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	January 7	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	January 8	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
Tuesday,	January 9	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	January 10	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study	
Thursday,	January 11	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	January 12	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	January 13	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	January 14	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

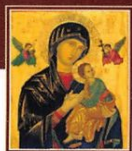
December 17, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$11,574.00
 Online Giving this Week.....\$1,727.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$13,301.00
 Attendance.....549

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

December 24, 2023

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$18,225.00
 Online Giving this Week.....\$1,077.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$19,302.00
 Attendance.....1634



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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.

Diocesan Special Collection

January 7, 2024—SEMINARIANS

This special collection for seminarians is used to support the formation of seminarians as they discern their vocation to the priesthood. Preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders is a nine year process of intellectual, spiritual, pastoral and human formation that prepares men to answer the call they have received to serve God's people in love and humility. The full cost of a seminary tuition, insurance and books exceeds \$400,000 during the nine year formation period. Your support ensures that our seminarians receive adequate tuition assistance.



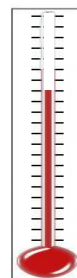
OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
 2023 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart Balance
 is \$16,143.64**

Paid to Date - \$81,697.36



\$97,841.00

\$81,697.36

Dear Parishioners

When we go to meet baby Jesus in the manger during the Christmas season, none of us want to go empty-handed! We remember this weekend how the three kings offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Now you might think that those are gifts we can't offer today. But not so fast, perhaps we can at that!

Therefore I'd like to propose three simple gifts we can bring to the little King this New Year.

The gift of frankincense: the conversion of our heart.

Frankincense is the gift of priestly office. Christ the high priest became incarnate to save us. The first thing we can do to thank Him for this gift is to talk Him up on his offer. Recommit yourself to daily prayer by adding one small resolution to your daily spiritual routine. It could be saying morning prayer, or praying the rosary or saying grace before meals if you don't already. The point is not to exhaust ourselves, but instead to grow in virtue and form better habits little by little.

The gift of myrrh: the reconciliation of our relationships.

Myrrh is the gift associated with burial and death. The most important thing we leave behind when we die is the legacy of our family and friends. Did we help them get to heaven, or were we a stumbling block for them? Let's recommit ourselves to renewing and improving our relationships with our friends and family, especially those relationships that are strained or broken. Now sometimes, patching up a relationship on our end alone is impossible. In those cases, let's commit ourselves to praying for that person. For most people, however, simply spending more time with them or staying in better touch will suffice!

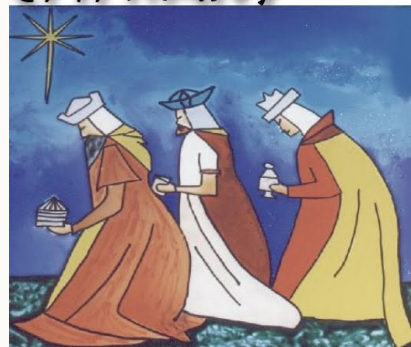
The gift of gold: the recommitment to promoting the common good.

Gold is the gift associated with kingly office. All of us through baptism and confirmation are called to be missionaries in the world and to promote the common good of all. Let's pledge ourselves to give of our time and treasure (our gold!) to worthy causes. This could be joining a parish organization or ministry, praying outside an abortion clinic, serving at a soup kitchen or supporting St. Vincent DePaul. Most of all, let's recommit to fighting for a good cause we have despaired of in the past. We know with God all things are possible so giving up is not an option.

Christ came down to Earth to save us, to heal our broken relationships, and to sanctify the world. We can offer Him no better gifts than to become more serious about converting our hearts, more energetic in strengthening our relationships, and more passionate about making this world a better place. If we commit ourselves to doing these three simple things, we can go to meet the little King with our arms full of the gifts He desires most. Now that's a Happy Epiphany!

As we come to an end of the Christmas season this week with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord tomorrow on Monday, I would like to thank all those who so freely and generously gave their gifts to Sacred Heart and St. Gerard. From those who contributed to our flower collection in memory of a loved one; to our talented musicians and choirs who brought a solemn celebration to our liturgies; those who ministered at our masses; those who decorated our church both inside and outside; and all those who silently worked behind the scenes. Like the kings, thank you for sharing your gifts with your parish. A special thank you also to all in the parish who graced the rectory with your beautiful cards, kind words, delicious cookies and chocolates, and generous gifts. On behalf of the Redemptorist Community, thank you all so much!

EPIPHANY



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastor's Pun: How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?
One that's deep pan, crisp and even!

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH!

Catholic Women's Assoc

Tues, January 9, 2024
5 to 9pm

SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy., NSB.



Early bird menu is available until 6pm.
Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds during these hours
(dine in or take out) are donated to Sacred Heart for
special projects during the year.

Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.

Ultreya to Meet Thurs, January 11

Cursillo Ultreya meets the second Thursday of each month in the Fr. Burke Hall at Sacred Heart. We will gather for our next meeting **on Thurs, January 11th at 5:30pm** 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.

Knight's of Columbus News



The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Jacob S., a Sacred Heart School Student for taking First Place in the K of C's State Soccer Challenge. Jacob also had the Highest Total Score in the State! Congratulations Jacob!



The Knights of Columbus presented their Family of the Month to Terry and John Martens. Terry and John are strong supporters of Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's and live their lives in a commitment of Faith, Family and Community Service. GOD BLESS Terry & John and all the wonderful Families at Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's!



The Knights of Columbus had our Monthly COR Meeting at Sacred Heart. Knights from Epiphany, Our Lady of Hope and Sacred Heart participated and then had a surprise visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.



The Knights of Columbus presented Father John a Check for \$20,000 to help pay for the Roof on the Father Burke Hall! The Knights work to help our Parish, School and Community!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am - Only



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, January 6
4:30pm All Parishioners

Sunday, January 7
10:00am + Phyllis Murray by Tuesday Morning
Rosary Group

Saturday, January 13
4:30pm Paul & Theresa Graf by Ellen Graf

Sunday, January 14
10:00am + Wieslaw Chojnowski by Nelly
& Krystyna Tyborowski Chojnowski &
Andy Chonko

Christmas Joy = celebrating Mass with family
at St. Gerard.

St. Gerard Ministry Corner

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

Altar Servers	Jesse Diaz	386-690-6805
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	386-228-7004
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	386-690-6805
Bereavement Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Intercessory Prayer Hour	Linda Martin	386-883-0603
Small Church	Annie McDevitt	386-795-5833

Communities

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Communion for the	Jan Ford	386-690-7623
Homebound		

St. Vincent de Paul	Melinda Familia	407-467-8199
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Social & Events Ministry

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

St. Gerard Events Calendar January 8, 2024—January 14, 2024

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm **SVdP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm**

Monday, January 8	Small Church Community
Tuesday, January 9	Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday, January 11	Choir practice
Friday, January 12	Small Church Community meets
Saturday, January 13	Confessions & Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass—2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 14	Confessions & Rosary
9:30am	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00am	

St. Gerard Weekly Offering December 17, 2023

Offertory Income Last	\$3,790.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$460.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$4,260.00
Attendance.....	209

St. Gerard Weekly Offering December 24, 2023

Offertory Income Last	\$5,695.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$220.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$5,915.00
Attendance.....	394



St. Vincent de Paul News

The Elves at St. Vincent de Paul were busy in December doing their best to make Christmas Merry and Bright for some of our neighboring families. After our last social meeting we were very much in the spirit as we got



together to pre-construct a playset for 3 young children and then deliver and install at their residence. For 3 older siblings in another household we were able to provide a computer and printer so the children can complete their homework at home. We at St. Vincent ALWAYS enjoy our time together but this Christmas Season was extra special. If you are looking for a ministry to share love, laughter and service, please come visit us at St. Gerard's in 2024.



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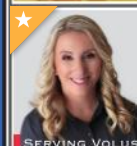
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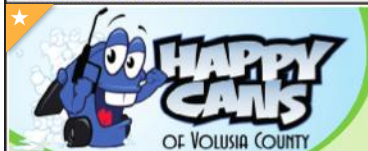
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