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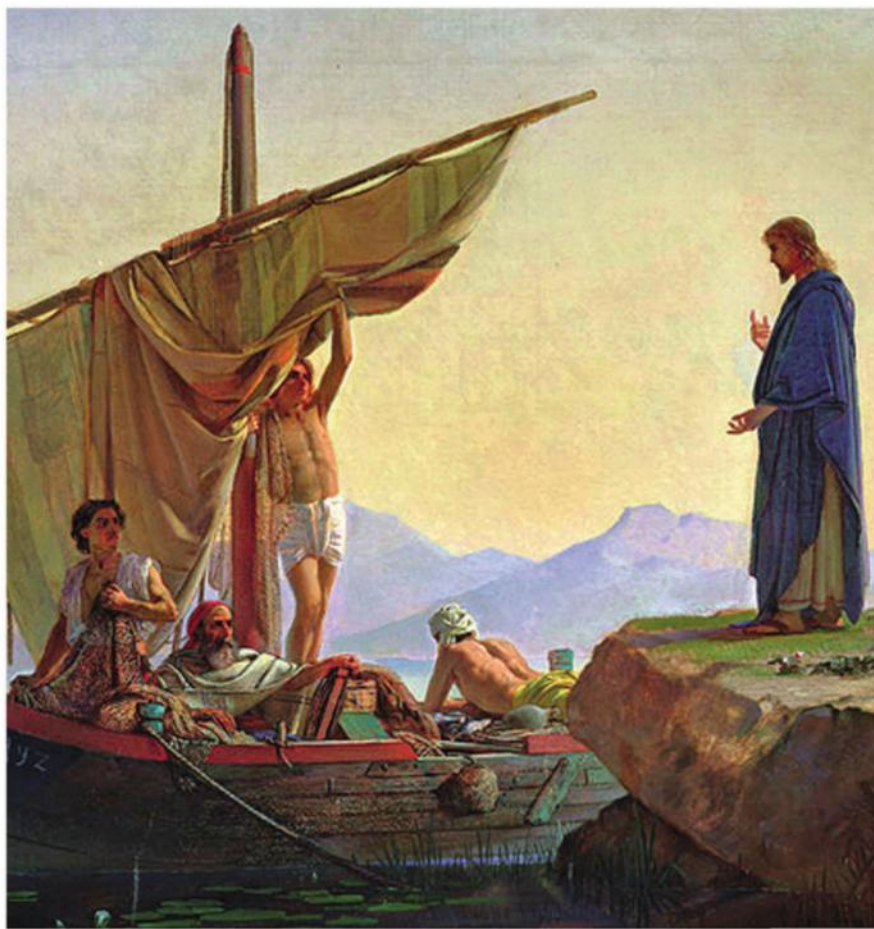
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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James,
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.

Mt 1:19-20



January 21, 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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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 20

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

Sunday, January 21

8:00am + Tammy Owens by Melanie & John Barnickle

10:30am + Edgar Gilbert by Wife Claire & Family

Monday, January 22

8:00am + Walter White by Jim & Mary Walker

Tuesday, January 23

8:00am Living and Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Wednesday, January 24

8:00am Sick & Dying by Carlos & Maria Costa

Thursday, January 25

8:00am + Jimmy Nipper by Theresa Thorpe

Friday, January 26

8:00am + Peter & Matt Rock by Patrick & MaryAnn Murray

Saturday, January 27

4:00pm + Bob & Lois Higgins by Daughter Ginny Morey

Sunday, January 28

8:00am Shirley Gaines by Melanie & John Barnickle

10:30am Sacred Heart School & All Catholic Schools

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

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr & St. Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



JANUARY

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 Miguel Alvarez

Deacon Raymond Byers

Deacon Robert Kinsey

Deacon Homer Swart

Deacon Joseph Wortman

Events Calendar

Saturday,	January 20	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		Mass
4:00pm		Mass
Sunday,	January 21	Mass
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		Mass
Monday,	January 22	Mass
8:00am		Mass
6:00pm		BINGO
7:00pm		Confirmation / Church
Tuesday,	January 23	Mass
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 24	Mass
8:00am		Mass
7:00pm		<i>Wed Evening Bible Study</i>
Thursday,	January 25	Mass
8:00am		Mass
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
11:00am		BINGO
7:00pm		<i>RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall</i>
Friday,	January 26	Mass
8:00am		Mass
Saturday,	January 27	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		Mass
4:00pm		Mass
Sunday,	January 28	Mass
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		Mass

**Religious Article
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open after all
weekend Masses**

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 at 428-6426.

COMMUNION for Shut-Ins:

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

MINISTRY to the SICK and Homebound:

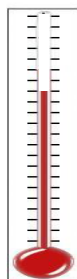
If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass to celebrate the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the Parish Office at 428-6426.



Our parish goal for
2023 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart Balance
is \$13,353.53**

Paid to Date - \$84,487.47



\$97,841.00

\$84,487.47

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

January 14, 2024

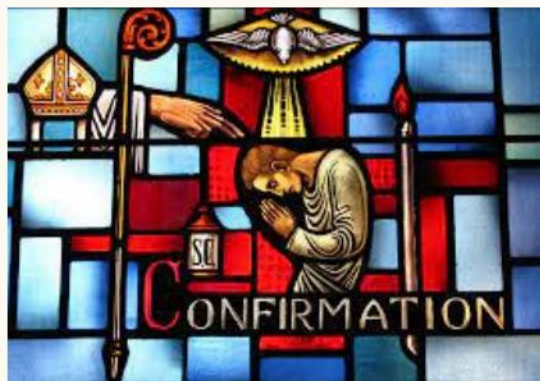
Offertory Income Last Week.....\$10,176.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$957.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$11,133.00

Attendance.....747

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Dear Parishioners

50 days after Easter we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles in His fullness. That was over 2,000 years ago. How about you and me today? How does the Holy Spirit come to us — today?

For us Pentecost is the day of our Confirmation, whether that was five years ago or 50 years ago. For 22 young people of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, that day of Confirmation is Monday! With the help of our Parish, School and Religious

Education Office led by Maria Bilodeau and their teacher Theresa Meyer, parents and sponsors, Bishop Noonan will confer upon them the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is not only a significant moment in the life of our young people, but even more for the life and ministry of our parish community! The celebration of Confirmation recalls and renews the great graces that came to us at that moment; graces which we have perhaps forgotten; graces which we have not used; graces which we need today.

Often times we find ourselves in a jungle of problems — money, health, family, unemployment, temptation. Like the apostles before Pentecost, we are not very clear about what to do. Like them, we are sometimes not very brave about doing anything. But, come Pentecost, come Confirmation, we become clear sighted and courageous, like the apostles. The Holy Spirit is light in darkness; comfort in trouble; rest in labor; coolness in heat; warmth in cold. The Holy Spirit heals our hearts and wills; guides our steps that go astray. Yes, He gives us joys that never end. He reconciles us with God and one another. He renews our spirit if we but ask. The Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother are a powerful prayer combination that will always lead us to safety!

It may be many years since our Confirmation. That does not mean the Holy Spirit came and left, that it is all done and over. No, we can still say that the Holy Spirit dwells in us — today. He is with us — today. He is ready to help us — today. He is with us together with the Father and the Son, and the prayers and intercession of our Blessed Mother, ready to lead us if we ask Him. **Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed!** Come Holy Spirit!

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

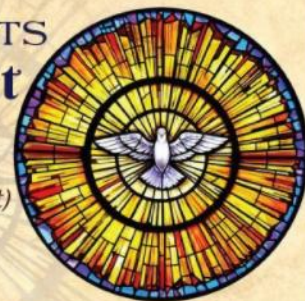
Pastors Pun:

What did one eye say to the other?

Between you and me, something smells.

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Piety (*Reverence*)
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May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with heavenly blessings —
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and the eagerness to know Him more fully each day.

With Joyful Blessings on Your Confirmation Day

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Feast of the Epiphany! Our 8th grade class led by Lilly R. and Jetta H. 'chalked' and blessed all our buildings and classroom doors.



Every year around the feast of Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes by writing +20+C+M+B+24+ above the entrance of their homes. Do you participate in this tradition?

The "20" denotes the initial two digits of the current year, while the letters "C," "M," and "B" represent the names of the three Wise Men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Lastly, the number "24" signifies the decade and year.

It is widely believed that the acronym CMB also stands for the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat," meaning "May Christ bless the house."

May we welcome Jesus not only in our homes but most especially in our hearts. Blessings to all and have a good weekend.



Children's Mass on January 7th. Thanks to all our teachers, principal, alumni, families, Confirmation candidates, and all the students who joined the celebration of the feast of the Epiphany today. May we continue to share Christ's peace with one another.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE PARISH!

Sacred Heart St. Gerard
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION

Members of the CWA donated and distributed Christmas gifts to Guardian Home and Crown Assisted Living facilities in December.



OK SENIORS! TIME TO MOVE

Exercise is an important part of everyday senior health and designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living.

JOIN US!

TUES & THURS at 9:00AM
in the Parish Social Hall
Call for more Info 428-6426



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.

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

Saint Gerard Mission

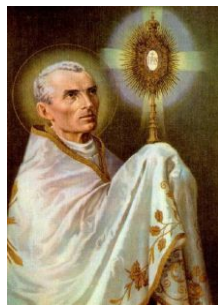
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**Mass Schedule—Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday - 10:00am**



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	January 20 All Parishioners	
Sunday, 10:00am	January 21 + Andrew & Caroline Chonko	by Nelly Chojnowski & Andy Chonko
Saturday, 4:30pm	January 27 All Parishioners	
Sunday, 10:00am	January 28 + Grace Albanese	by Husband Felice Albanese



"The Eucharist is the link that binds the Christian family together. Take away the Eucharist and you have no brotherliness."

~ **St. Peter Julian Eymard** ~

Altar Servers Needed at St. Gerard

St. Gerard Mission Church Altar Server Team is now accepting parishioners to serve as Altar Servers who assist the Celebrant at the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass.

The Vigil Mass begins at 4:30 pm or Sunday at 10:00 am

On the job training is available to give you all the support and information you need to succeed in this crucial Ministry at the Celebration of the Eucharist.



Contact Jesse Diaz for details. 386-690-6805.

St. Gerard Events Calendar

January 22, 2024—January 28, 2024

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm	SVD Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm
Monday, 1:00pm	January 22 Small Church Community Meets
Tuesday, 11:00am	January 23 Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	January 25 Choir practice
Friday 10:00am	January 26 Small Church Community meets
Saturday, 4:00pm	January 27 Confessions & Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass—4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, 9:30am	January 28 Confessions & Rosary
10:00am	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

January 14, 2024

Offertory Income Last\$2,896.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$160.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,056.00

Attendance.....291

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	386-882-0603
Small Church Communities	Annie McDevitt	386-795-5833

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Communion for the Homebound	Jan Ford	386-228-7004
St. Vincent de Paul	Melinda Familia	407-467-8199

Social & Events Ministry

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



ST. GERARD MINISTRY NEWS

Ministry Corner: What is a Sacristan?

The Sacristan prepares the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the Mass. This includes readying the wine, water, and bread and putting them in place before the start of Mass. Assisting the priest with particular duties is also a part of their role. A prerequisite to this vital ministry is serving as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. We are so blessed to have this dedicated group of men and women serving our St. Gerard community for up to 24 years.

If you feel called to join in this Extraordinary Ministry, Contact Jan Ford for training details. 386-228-7004.



St. Gerard Sacristan Team: Linda Martin, Annie McDevitt, Theresa David, Jan Ford (coordinator), Jacqy Gawdun, and Tim Meade



A group of St. Gerard parishioners gathered at the home of Panco McGee and his Mom Laura, to celebrate the feast of Epiphany. Laura is seated with a traditional Three Kings Cake on her lap, King Cake is eaten on January 6 in honor of Epiphany or Twelfth Night, which historically marks the arrival of the three wise men/kings in Bethlehem who delivered gifts to the baby Jesus.



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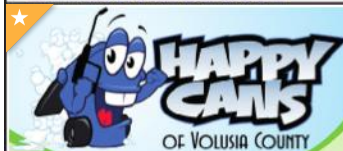
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