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*In the Catholic school, subjects do not
present only knowledge to be attained
but also values to be acquired and
truths to be discovered.*

The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 28, 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
Website: www.shseagles.org

St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141

**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 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

Monday, January 29

8:00am + Ginny Morey by Melanie & John Barnickle

Tuesday, January 30

8:00am + Paul Thorope by Wife Teresa

Wednesday, January 31

8:00am + Joseph Hand by Barbara Hand

Thursday, February 1

8:00am + Eileen & Thomas Corey by Brian Corey

Friday, February 2

8:00am + Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Jan & Dave Nixon

Saturday, February 3

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, February 4

8:00am + Ruth Williams by Family
10:30am + Joseph Schimizzi Jr. by Zena

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

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

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
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



JANUARY

**Deceased Priests
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.**

Reverend Luiz Bastos
Reverend James F. Edwards
Reverend Hugh J. Flynn
Reverend Michael Flynn
Reverend William Holmes
Reverend Peter Quinn
Reverend Michael M. Reynolds
Reverend Eamon Tobin
Reverend Mark Wegg

Events Calendar

Saturday,	January 27	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm	Mass	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	January 28	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	January 29	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
7:00pm	Confirmation / Church	
Tuesday,	January 30	
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 31	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	February 1	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
11:00am	BINGO	
7:00pm	RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	February 2	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	February 3	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	February 4	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

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OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Our Catholic Appeal is an annual opportunity for every member of our faith family to share in the pastoral work of Christ by funding the important programs and ministries of the Diocese of Orlando. This critical operating support enables the Diocese to provide our people, parishes and schools with a wide variety of essential services that change lives and souls.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

January 21, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$8,823.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,607.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$10,430.00
Attendance.....762

NEW THIS TAX SEASON—AT SACRED HEART CHURCH—FR. BURKE HALL

Free Individual Federal Income Tax Assistance—AARP Foundation tax-aid provides tax preparation in person, free of charge, to taxpayers of all ages. AARP membership is not required. **Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year.**

Located at Fr. Burke Hall: Feb, 2—Apr 13, 2024
Fri., 9:30am—2:00pm and Sat., 9:00am—2:00pm.

Walk-in's welcome or make an appointment at walk-in. Other site locations available on green handouts in the church Narthex.

AARP Foundation
TAX-AIDE



Dear Parishioners

This week we are once again celebrating Catholic Schools Week. A time for us to thank God for our Catholic Schools, most especially our Parish Elementary School of Sacred Heart. We thank God this week for all who make our school the special place it is. Our parents who sacrifice to send their children to Sacred Heart School, our benefactors, our principal, teachers, staff, volunteers, priests, and parishioners; and, most of all, our “pearl of great price,” our students.

Catholic Schools A Catholic school is not only where our children and young people go each day and **United in Faith and Community** grow each day – it is a very special place of faith and learning. In other words, it is where we play, and we pray; it is where we learn and where we learn how to love.

The Catholic Schools Week theme this year is **“Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.”** Catholic schools have an unique role in the Church’s evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reminds us again that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this belief, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living. The CSW logo you see above symbolizes the united community of Catholic schools – not a building or an institution, but people of faith serving God and others. No Catholic school can fulfill its educational role alone. As a community, Catholic schools are nourished and stimulated by the centrality of the word of Christ expressed through knowledge, service, scripture and sacramental tradition. Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community is a theme on which to build a spirit of the gospel to benefit the human family.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, let me express my appreciation to our school principal, Mrs. Elizabeth LeBreche, staff, teachers, alumni, Redemptorists past and present, who ministered to Sacred Heart School. It is these living witnesses who by their instruction, and most especially their example, create the school communities that pass on our faith. I am most grateful for their commitment to our schools and their living witness to our faith. Most especially, I want to thank YOU, our parents, and parishioners. Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart School. Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and prayers for our school. I hope you will find an opportunity during this week to express your appreciation also. If you would like more information about our parish Elementary School of Sacred Heart, please feel free to call the school office at (386) 428-4732.

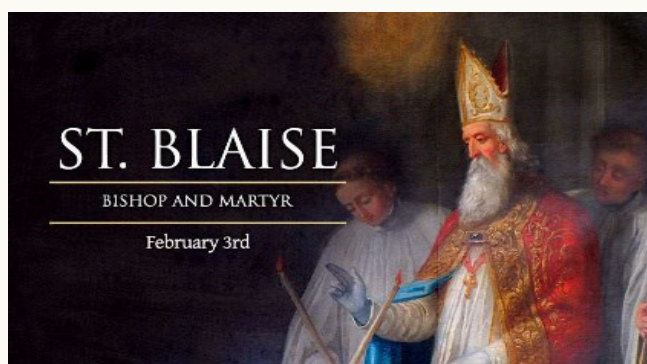
God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Why did the student bring a ladder to school?

Because he wanted to go to high school.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Mr. Rush's 4th grade class led our school Mass on Wed, January 17th. Thank you for inviting your families, especially grandparents, and helping us remember that our parish is our community. **Thank you for affirming this sense of belonging!**



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE PARISH!



C.W.A. NEWS—Colleen Orchanian was our guest speaker at our January luncheon. She was introduced by her sister, Dorothy Covell. Colleen is a Retreat Leader and retired Director of Religious Education. She spoke about how to grow nearer to God in our everyday lives.

Our next meeting is February 7th at St. Gerard's.

All women of our Parish are welcome to attend. Our speaker will be Casey Ryan. Casey will give a presentation on Halifax Health's continuing care services in a home setting.



A group of our CWA members attended a retreat at the St Joseph renewal center in St Augustine. The day was spent in reflection, prayers and fellowship.

Thank you to Sister Jane and Sister Florence for hosting and guiding us, and also to Fr. Aldrin for celebrating

Mass to conclude our special day.



The Knights of Columbus recognized Gary Conroy who was Grand Knight in 2013-2014 for leading our Council to its First Star Council Award in those years. The Knights appreciate all Gary and his team for all they did for our Parish, School and Community. Gary is still active in the Knights and works with us to make a difference. Thank you, Gary! GOD Bless!



The Knights of Columbus gave Knight of the Month Awards to Bob Cochrane, Jerry Williams and Chris Henessey for being Knights of the month for June, September and December 2023.

Bob, Jerry and Chris work hard with our Council to make a difference in our Parish, School and Community! Thank you, Brothers, for all you do! GOD Bless!



**MANY MORE UPCOMING EVENTS
STAY TUNED!**

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	+	January 27 John Dougherty	by Jerry & Kathie Dougherty
Sunday, 10:00am	+	January 28 Grace Albanese	by Husband Felice Albanese
Saturday, 4:30pm		February 3 All Parishioners	
Sunday, 10:00am	+	February 4 Maria & Vito Albanese	by Son Felice Albanese

St. Gerard Events Calendar January 29, 2024—February 4, 2024

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm	SVDP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm
Monday, 1:00pm	January 29 Small Church Community Meets
Tuesday, 11:00am	January 30 Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	February 1 Choir practice
Friday 10:00am	February 2 Small Church Community meets
Saturday, 4:00pm	February 3 Confessions & Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass—5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, 9:30am	February 4 Confessions & Rosary
10:00am	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Gerard Weekly Offering January 21, 2024

Offertory Income Last	\$3,309.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$510.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$3,309.00
Attendance.....	309

AFTER MASS FEBRUARY 4TH

Friends are just folks you haven't met yet! The St. Gerard Hospitality Team invites all to join your fellow parishioners for a light snack and coffee after Mass on February 4th. We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**

Aloha!



St. Gerard Wish List...

- ♦♦ 3 new Altar Linens (\$300 ea)
 - ♦♦ Red Tabernacle Lamp to designate where the Blessed Sacrament is housed. (\$300)
 - ♦♦ Maintenance Shed (est. \$4000)
- This list of items are needed to better our St. Gerard's facility, but not covered under our current budget.

Purchasing any of these items is a beautiful and tangible way to memorialize a loved one. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of any of these items please contact Annie McDevitt at 386-795-5833 or annebillfl@aol.com.

Adventurers wanted

Sacred Heart/St. Gerard is looking for people who would like to team up and plan parish pilgrimages.



The possibilities are endless!

Pilgrimage destinations in Europe, Mexico or Canada via a Catholic tour company.

www.206tours.com/pilgrimages

Alternatives like day trips to the Carmelite Monastery in Bunnell, or the Sisters of St. Joseph in St. Augustine. How about a retreat at the Benedictine monasteries in St. Leo Florida.

I would like to put together a team to research and select from the many options available. Please contact me if you are interested.

Theresa David tmd.2400@gmail.com
386-299-8303



ST. GERARD MINISTRY NEWS

Way of the Cross Volunteers Needed

St. Gerard Mission Church offers the *Way of the Cross Lenten Devotion* every Friday during Lent beginning at 3:00 pm.

We have available positions if you would like to get involved in a little extra offering of your time during Lent. We are looking for a one or two week commitment. The Prayer service takes between 20-30 minutes.

Positions available

- ◊ Narrator—the person who narrates and leads the prayers at each station
- ◊ Cross Bearer—this person carries the cross throughout the devotional prayer
- ◊ Candle Bearers—two people who process next to the Cross bearer throughout the devotional prayer

Sign Up Today! Sign Up Sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the Entry foyer.

Health & Wellness—Betty Kaiser



DENTAL / MENTAL

It is known that gum health plays an important role in your overall health. Delta Dental quotes studies. Could gum disease be linked to Alzheimer's disease?

Researchers think so. In one study researchers analyzed brain tissue from Alzheimer's patients (Watts et al) In 96% of cases they found bacteria P. gingivitis and a toxic enzyme it produces. That same bacteria increased dental plaque found in Alzheimer's patients. Researchers found that this bacteria can travel from the mouth to the brain and can destroy brain cells. This suggests a connection between bacteria found in gum disease and the development of Alzheimer's (Sparks, Stein et al) (Abbaya K. et al). More needs to be learned about oral health and Alzheimer's. You help yourself fight gum disease by brushing twice a day, flossing daily and seeing your dentist regularly. Help a loved one who has dementia: check for dry mouth, cavities, broken teeth, and abscesses. Clean any dentures daily.

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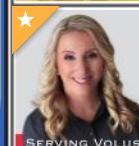
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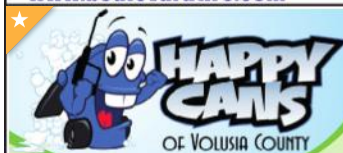
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