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Jesus took Peter,  
James, and John  
and led them up  
a high mountain  
apart by  
themselves.  
And he was  
transfigured  
before them,  
and his clothes  
became dazzling  
white.

*Mark 9:2,3*

Transfiguration of Jesus  
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

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February 25, 2024

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of  
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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.

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**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**

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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

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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, February 24**

4:00pm + Elsie Higgins by Carole & Bill Hart

**Sunday, February 25**

8:00am Darrell Cevalco by Catherine & Larry  
10:30am Patricia Galbreath by Catherine & Larry

**Monday, February 26**

8:00am Frank & Kathy Walton by Catherine & Larry

**Tuesday, February 27**

8:00am Dottie by Catherine & Larry

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:00am + Horace DelGranee by Mr. & Mrs. Fiocco

**Thursday, February 29**

8:00am + Bob Higgins by Ginny Morey

**Friday, March 1**

8:00am + Stawicki & Whkowski Families by Carol & Steve Stawicki

**Saturday, March 2**

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association


**Sunday, March 3**

8:00am + Camille Hulsman by Jan & Dave Nixon  
10:30am + Rev. Raymond Walter C.Ss.R. by Patty Sheehy

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

**Readings for the Week of February 25, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



**FEBRUARY**  
**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.**  
**Dcn. Edwin Maddex**  
**Dcn. Gerard White**  
**Dcn. Frank McDonald**  
**Dcn. Gerard Ward**  
**Dcn. Ron Keehner**



## Events Calendar

Saturday,	February 24	
8am—4pm	<b>CWA—TRASH TO TREASURE</b>	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	February 25	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	February 26	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	<b>BINGO</b>	
Tuesday,	February 27	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	February 28	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	February 29	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
11:00am	<b>BINGO</b>	
7:00pm	RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	March 1	
8:00am	Mass	
4pm-7pm	<b>KofC Fish Fry</b>	
7:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday,	March 2	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	March 3	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering February 18, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$9,297.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$1,627.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$3,438.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$14,362.00</b>
Attendance.....	1575

## FISH FRY



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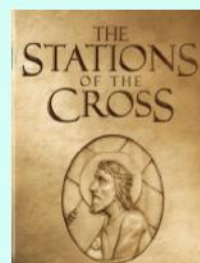


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## FRIDAYS DURING LENT - 7:00PM AT SACRED HEART

Enter into the Season of Lent by accompanying our Lord as He journeys through His suffering and death by praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday through March 22nd.



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# BINGO BASH

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**SAT, MARCH 9, 2024**  
**11AM - 2PM**

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## Parish Renewal Series

**February 27, March 5, 12, 19 @ 6:45pm—8:15pm**  
**Sacred Heart Church—Fr. Thomas Burke Hall**

**Session 1: What's Our Story?**

**Session 2: Who Is Jesus?**

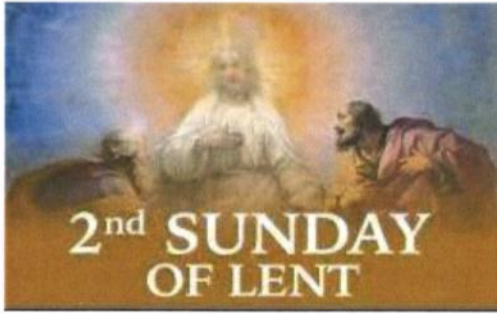
**Session 3: Am I Saved?**

**Session 4: Why a Church?**



## Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Every parish across the country is invited to host the study during the Year of Revival. The main content is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute.



Dear Parishioners

Bob was a very successful corporation executive with a large and growing family. One night he had a dream. He was standing in a beautiful cemetery with a very friendly angel. They were looking down at a small marble marker with Bob's name and the dates of his life on it.

"That's all there is?" Bob asked the angel. "You mean after all the work I did and all the money I made; all I get is a little in-ground marker?"

"Sorry," the angel replied, "the cemetery has its rules, you know. It no longer permits large monuments because of the difficulty of mowing the grass around them."

"That's heartless," Bob returned. "And where are my kids and my wife? There's nobody here to mourn me."

"Well, your children are busy about their own lives and your wife is trying to get a job. She needs something to take up her time now that you are gone."

"What about my business? Don't they miss me?"

"Not really. They did put up a plaque to your memory in the coffee room, but a few weeks ago someone moved the coat rack in front of it. Bob, face it. You are pretty much forgotten. Everyone is so busy with their own lives; they can't stand around and look back."

Bob and the angel started back to heaven. Just then Bob looked down on the world and noticed an Indian family at prayer. They were saying his name.

"Who is that?" Bob asked. "Oh yes," the angel responded. "That's the family you adopted years ago.

Remember? Every Lent you sent a donation to keep them going. They do remember you. In fact, it was their prayers that tipped the balance and got you into heaven. Good thing you helped them, isn't it?"

"If I had only known then what I know now," Bob lamented. "But you should have, Bob. That's what all those Ash Wednesdays were about."

We are now two weeks into Lent, two weeks since Ash Wednesday. Those ashes might be washed off but their meaning and purpose remains! Keep the spirit of the season! Here is a little help along the way!

### Fast and Abstinence

- *Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.*
- *Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.*
- *Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.*
- *Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.*
- *Fast from anger; feast on patience.*
- *Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.*
- *Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.*
- *Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.*
- *Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.*
- *Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.*
- *Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.*
- *Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.*
- *Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.*
- *Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.*
- *Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.*
- *Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.*
- *Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.*
- *Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that strengthens.*

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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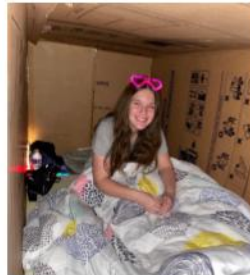
**Pastors Pun:** Why couldn't the priest find his rosary?  
**Because it was Lent.**



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

**Homeless Lockout 2024-** An overnight immersed experience to educate and help eradicate hunger, poverty, and homelessness. Middle School students and their families helped provide food for the lock outers and supplies for the PBJ sandwiches for the soup kitchen, while 21 7th and 8th graders helped raise over \$1,000.00 for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen/Community Hot Meals, and hot lunches for students in need. Thank you - from those whose lives will be touched, will have a seat at the table for a good meal, and for acting justly, loving tenderly, walking humbly with our God.

Our lock outers would like to thank: Mrs. Labreche, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Godbout, Fr. Aldrin, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Panagis, all the parents who came, Officer Allen Washington and Officer Landon with the NSBPD.



## MINISTRIES IN ACTION!

*Saturday, February 10th* sweethearts were 'whirling and twirling' on the dance floor of Sacred Heart Church Social Hall celebrating Valentines Day! Hors D'oeuvres and desserts were scrumptiously delicious. DJ "A Man and His Music" kept the place hopping, going from one song to the next and keeping everybody on their toes! It was such a fun time and chance to socialize with your fellow parishioners!

Many thanks to our **Knight's of Columbus** and the **Catholic Women's Assoc.** for putting on yet another fun and exciting event for everyone to enjoy!



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### 600 Club - 2024

Each ticket for a \$20 donation  
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including but not all:  
Vocations—Scholarships  
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Community Hot Meals Program  
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The Knights of Columbus Volunteering at the NSB Car Show. We also were handing out Tootsie Rolls to raise money for our Ultrasound Initiative.

Thank you and GOD Bless Jerry, John and Joe!



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



## MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	+	February 24 John Mcavoy	by St. Gerard Community
Sunday, 10:00am	+	February 25 Timothy & Anne Riordan	by Donna Marinacci
Saturday, 4:30pm		March 2 All Parishioners	
Sunday, 10:00am	+	March 3 The Furda Family	by John & Jacqy Gawdun

## **St. Gerard Events Calendar** **February 26, 2024—March 3, 2024**

### **MONDAY—FRIDAY**

<b>10am—2pm</b>	<b>SVDP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm</b>
Monday, 1:00pm	February 26 Small Church Community Meets
Tuesday, 11:00am	February 27 Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	February 29 Choir practice
Friday 10:00am	March 1 Small Church Community meets
3:00pm	Stations of the Cross—Lenten Devotional
Saturday, 4:00pm	March 2 Confessions & Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass—3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 9:30am	March 3 Confessions & Rosary
10:00am	3rd Sunday of Lent

## **St. Gerard Weekly Offering** **February 18, 2024**

Offertory Income Last .....	\$2,981.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$510.00
Ash Wednesday .....	\$925.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$4,416.00</b>
Attendance.....	482

## *St. Gerard Wish List...*

**Adding to our list are these items:**

- ◆ New Ciboriums
- ◆ Wrought Iron Door for the Tabernacle
- ◆ Plants for the front circular garden
- ◆ Maintenance Shed

**To those individuals who  
have stepped forward with  
donations toward these items,  
our deepest thanks.**

**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](mailto:annebillfl@aol.com).**

One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity."

*~ St. Ignatius of Loyola ~*



After Mass on Sunday, January 28th mass, many parishioners of St. Gerard's gave a warm welcome to friends Nick and Virginia Dama, visitors from Chicago. The Damas took a moment to pose for the photo with family and friends. *I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. (Philippians 1:3-4)*





## Sacred Heart St. Gerard



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

February's CWA meeting was a full house at St Gerard's parish. Speaker Casey Ryan of Halifax Health gave an informative presentation on Continuing Care Services in a home setting.



To the left is CWA member Rosa Bessa. Rosa was awarded a beautiful military pin from Halifax Health representative Casey in thanksgiving for her loyal service in our armed forces military.



President Mary Ann Murray of the Catholic Women's Association hands a \$500 check to Linda Martin & Annie McDevitt to help St. Gerard's fulfill their "Wish List" in purchasing new Altar linens and other items needed to better serve the facility.

## February's First Saturday of the Month Celebration



In honor of our Blessed Mother, the first Saturday of every month is commemorated by participation of our CWA members in worship together at the 4 o'clock mass.

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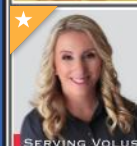
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