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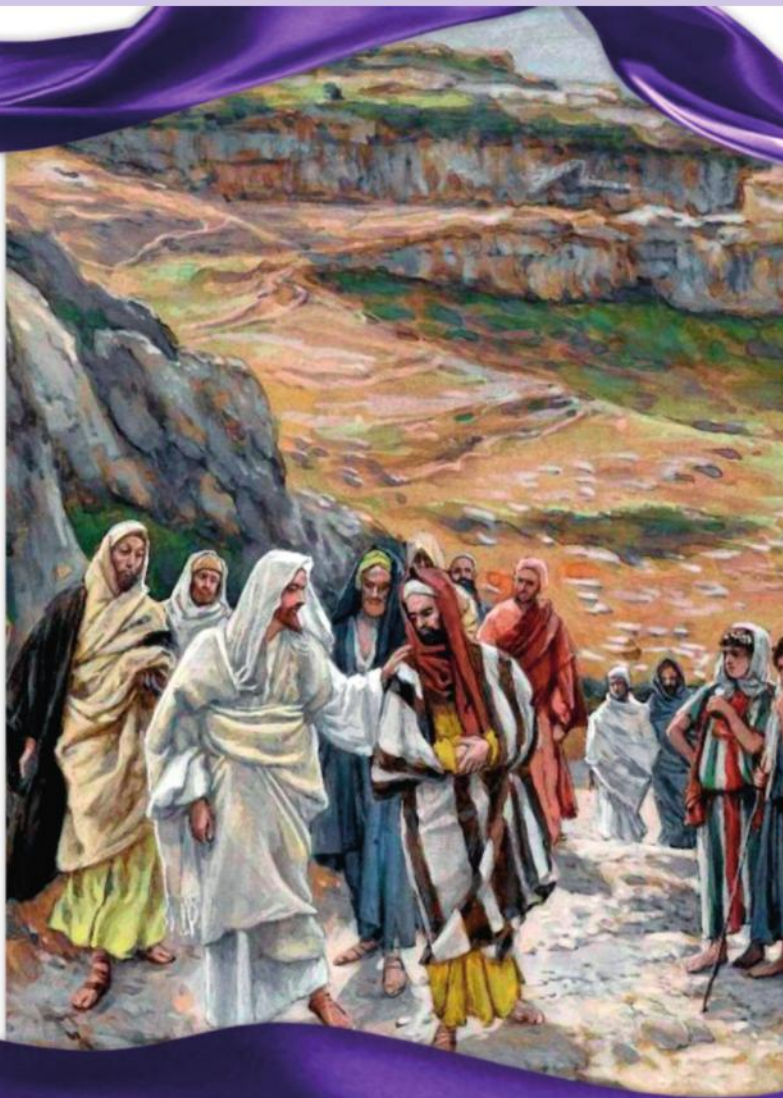
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"The hour has  
come for the  
Son of Man  
to be glorified.  
Amen, amen,  
I say to you,  
unless a grain of  
wheat falls to the  
ground and dies,  
it remains just  
a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies,  
it produces  
much fruit."

*John 12: 23,24*

Jesus Discourses with His  
Disciples by James Tissot  
Circa 1886-1894



5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

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March 17, 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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**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, March 16**

4:00pm + Dale Young by Wife Sharon

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00am + Anne Lynch by Family  
10:30am Catherine Krzeminski by Frank & Kathy Walton

**Monday, March 18**

8:00am + Anne & Bernard Duclos by Mary Schoolcraft

**Tuesday, March 19**

8:00am + Michael Cranston by Mary & Louie Schoolcraft

**Wednesday, March 20**

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

**Thursday, March 21**

8:00am + Billy Masterson by Devenoge Family

**Friday, March 22**

8:00am + Molly Clennan by Bob & Sue Miller

**Saturday, March 23**

4:00pm + Michael Patrick McCormick by Norm & Linda Martin

**Sunday, March 24**

8:00am + Frank Straub by Friends  
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

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

**Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47



**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.**

**Mary Engel  
Harry Gillis  
Linda Crobons**

## Events Calendar

Saturday,	March 16	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm	Mass	
4:00pm	March 17	
Sunday,	Mass	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	March 18	
Monday,	Mass	
8:00am	<b>BINGO</b>	
<b>6:00pm</b>	March 19	
Tuesday,	Mass	
8:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Jesus and the Eucharist Study</b>	
Wednesday,	March 20	
8:00am	Mass	
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall</b>	
Thursday,	March 21	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall</b>	
Friday,	March 22	
8:00am	Mass	
<b>4pm-7pm</b>	<b>KofC Fish Fry</b>	
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SHS-Living Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday,	March 23	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	March 24	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

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open after all  
weekend Masses

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering March 10, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$10,730.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,087.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$11,817.00**  
Attendance.....744

## Diocesan Special Collection

March 29, 2024

## Pontifical Good Friday

Collection for the Holy Land collects funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.



**Sacred Heart**  
**TUESDAY,**  
**March 26th**  
**7:00pm.**



Join us for our  
fabulous Fish Fry Friday  
sponsored by the Knights  
of Columbus from **4-7pm**



Then enter into Holy Week by  
accompanying our Lord as he journeys  
through his suffering  
and death by praying  
the **Living Stations of  
the Cross** reenacted by  
our Sacred Heart  
School Children 8th  
grade class on **Friday,**  
**March 22 at 7:00pm**  
Please join them.



## PALM SUNDAY

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
JOIN US!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th, 2024  
**After the 10:30am Mass**  
**at the Prayer Garden**

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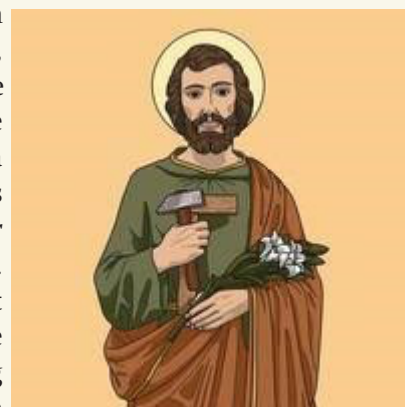




### Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate and honor **St. Patrick**. St. Patrick was born in Wales in the year 387. When Patrick was 16 years old, he was walking along the beach when some pirates seized him. They took him to Ireland and sold him as a slave where he worked in the fields. One day, he heard God telling him to escape, and he ran down to the sea where he found a ship waiting to take him home. When he was grown up, he heard a voice calling on him to return to Ireland and to tell the people there about Christianity – which is what he did. You don't have to be Irish to admire Patrick; after all, St. Patrick himself was not Irish. His is a story of inspiration for anyone struggling through hard times, public or private, in a world with unknown terrors lurking around the corner. So raise a glass to the patron saint of Ireland, but remember the man and the saint behind the myth.

Two days later, March 19<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the feast of **St. Joseph**. We shift from Irish to Italian! Italy has many saints that are celebrated during the entire year, especially in the south. Sicily's most important saint is San Giuseppe (St. Joseph). Many activities are scheduled, including the unique one called the St. Joseph's Table. This tradition is based on a story of a time when there was a severe drought in Sicily. No rain fell for an extended period of time, no crops would grow, and countless people died of famine. The people prayed to God for rain, and they also prayed to St. Joseph to intercede with God on their behalf. They promised that if God caused it to rain, they would have a special feast honoring God and St. Joseph. Their prayers were answered, and the famine came to an end. In gratitude, the people promised to make an annual offering of their most precious possession, food, in St. Joseph's honor. The tables which are set to honor St. Joseph are filled with beautiful and elaborate foods, including meatless dishes, such as stuffed artichokes, cakes, pasta and fish, as well as breads in various shapes, cookies, pastries, cakes and other delicacies. The tradition of the bread that is blessed at the St. Joseph's table is kept in the home, so that the family will never starve.



Through the prayers, intercession and example of these two saints may this season of Lent be a time for us to be transformed and transfigured more closely into the likeness of Christ.

**Just a little reminder**, next week is **Palm Sunday**. Besides the distribution of Palms, we will have the proclamation of the Passion of Jesus. Both of these are an integral part of what makes next week such a special and solemn entrance into Holy Week. It also tends to extend Mass a little longer than usual as well. So a little extra patience and kindness both in Church and in the parking lot would be a wonderful example and witness! **There will also be a Palm Sunday outdoor procession at the 10:30am Mass, beginning in front of the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate, please gather there. Or you are welcome to remain in Church.**

**There will also be a procession at St. Gerard at the 10am Mass that Sunday as well! Wave them palms!**

Also, I am sure many of you have received an Easter Flower envelope in the mail. As we did at Advent, we will do again for Easter. All the donations we receive will go toward helping defray the cost of the beautiful Easter flowers that will adorn our altars at Easter. You are invited on this envelope to write the names of loved ones you would like to be remembered in prayer. These envelopes will remain on our altar throughout the Easter season. Thank You!

**Pastors Pun:** What would you get if you crossed  
Christmas with St. Patrick's Day?  
**St. O'Claus.**

**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

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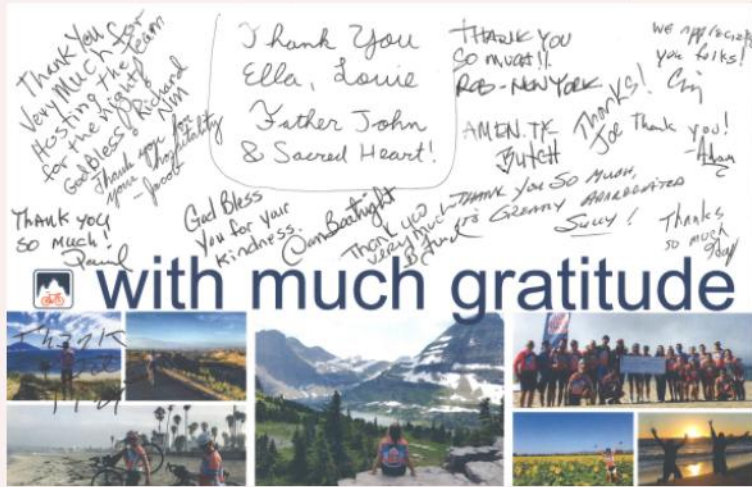
## What's Happening & News Around the Parish

Sacred Heart was very proud to host the cross country bike group "BIKE THE US FOR MS" in our social hall on Sunday, March 3rd for the night. They were very pleased and thankful for a dry place to stay especially due to the bad weather that day.

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The Knights of Columbus started our Knights on Bikes Chapter and is led by Shane Harrington.

Our Chaplain Father Aldrin Blessing the Knights and Bikes.



Father Aldrin looks Great on the Bike! GOD BLESS our Knights on Bikes!

**CWA NEWS**—A great big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who donated and attended our recent Trash To Treasures Sale on Saturday, February 24th. Fish Fry Diners also did some early shopping Friday evening. Over \$2,500 was raised for Parish projects. Special thanks to Keith and Sharon Basso for delivering unsold items to Good Will, and to our members' husbands, Doug Briand and Don Inderrieden for delivering items to Epiphany Thrift Store and assisting with the cleanup. A great team effort with lots of laughs and story telling.



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



## MASS INTENTION

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30pm	<b>March 16</b> Lou Ann Pfeifer	by Kathleen Ackerson
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>March 17</b> Leo Schultz	by Michael & Barbara Dean
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30pm	<b>March 23</b> Russell Verhey	by Kathleen Ackerson
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>March 24</b> All Parishioners	

## **St. Gerard Events Calendar** **March 18, 2024—March 24, 2024**

### **MONDAY—FRIDAY**

<b>10am—2pm</b>	<b>SVdP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm</b>
<b>Monday,</b> 1:00pm	<b>Monday 18</b> Small Church Community Meets
<b>Tuesday,</b> 11:00am	<b>March 19</b> Intercessory Prayer Group
<b>Thursday,</b> 3:00pm	<b>March 21</b> Choir practice
<b>Friday</b> 10:00am	<b>March 22</b> Small Church Community meets
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Mary's Way of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00pm	<b>March 23</b> Confessions & Rosary
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass—Passion Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:30am	<b>March 24</b> Confessions & Rosary
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Passion Sunday</b>

## **St. Gerard Weekly Offering** **March 10, 2024**

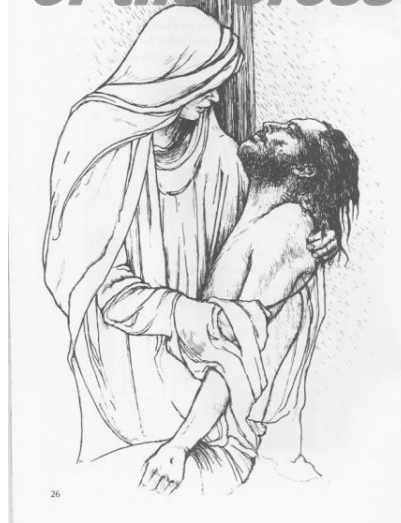
Offertory Income Last .....	\$2,865.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$210.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$3,075.00</b>
<b>Attendance.....</b>	<b>335</b>

## **Palm Branch Collection**

Sacred Heart and St. Gerard will be collecting last year's palms this weekend—March 16 & 17. A table will be set up in the Narthex at Sacred Heart and in the front entrance of St. Gerard for your convenience.

**You are invited . . . COME,**

## ***Mary's Way of the Cross***



experience a quiet, reflective journey with Our Blessed Mother as she walks with Jesus throughout His passion and, in her faith, experiences the JOY of His Resurrection

**Friday, March 22, 3:00 PM**  
**St. Gerard's**

## **St. Gerard Lenten Penance Service:**



A Lenten Penance Service is scheduled at St. Gerard for **Tuesday, March 26th at 10:00 am.** Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance.

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist.  
If God had something more precious,  
He would have given it to us.  
~ John Vianney ~



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**Where:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall  
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Tickets can be purchased at the door

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