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April 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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St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141

All administration is at
Sacred Heart Parish Office

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Reconciliation-Sun.....9:15—9:45am
Sunday: 10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27

4:00pm + Joseph Bousquet by Wife Rosemary

Sunday, April 28

8:00am Loretta Wells by Katie Connor

10:30am Louise Giannini by Susan Slifkin

Monday, April 29

8:00am + Adela Nicolas by Emma Lombardo

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am + John Hashagen by Catholic Women's Assoc

Wednesday, May 1

8:00am Bob & Marna Ward by Bereavement Ministry

Thursday, May 2

8:00am Lois Higgins by Ginny Morey

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, May 5

8:00am + Leo Schultz by Lori & Jay Marshall

10:30am + Lee John Hadziyianis by Tom, Theresa & Candice Meyer

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

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2024

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



**PRAYERS FOR OUR
DECESASED**

**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.**

**Alice Sullivan
Sophie Fynmore
John McKee
Valerie Cooper**

Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm	April 27 Adoration / Chapel	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
11:00am	BUNCO / Social Hall	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	April 28 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	April 29 Mass	
6:00pm	BUNGO	
Tuesday, 8:00am	April 30 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday, 8:00am	May 1 Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday, 8:00am	May 2 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	May 3 Mass	
Saturday, 9am—3pm	May 4 Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	May 5 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

THIS WEEKEND—April 28, 2024

BLACK INDIAN MISSION

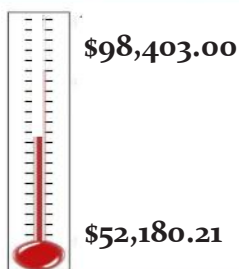
Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 140 year old National Collection for Black/Indian continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the African-American/ Native American's of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.



Our parish goal for
2024 Our Catholic Appeal

Sacred Heart Balance
is \$46,222.79

Paid to Date - \$52,180.21



Journey Into Faith With Pilgrimages

A pilgrimage is a journey or search of moral or spiritual importance. Many people of faith visit religiously significant sites as a way to grow in their understanding of and connection to God. A group of parishioners from Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's have formed a committee to put together experiences for those interested in a pilgrimage. Some excursions are a few hours. Some excursions are a few days. We have created a short survey to determine your interests and needs in order to plan. **To take the survey, email: SHSGTravel@gmail.com and we'll send you a link.** Or call Theresa David at 386-299-8303 and she will ask you the questions and fill it out for you.

We ask that you take the survey by May 19th.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to journeying in faith with you.



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Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 21, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,156.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$2,147.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$11,303.00

Attendance.....789



Dear Parishioners

One day, St. Francis and some monks were walking around the Italian countryside when he saw a large flock of birds hanging out in the branches of a tree. Suddenly, he was overcome by the Holy Spirit and began to preach a sermon to these birds. He told them all about how much God loved them. "My sweet little sisters, birds of the sky," Francis said, "You are bound to heaven, to God, your Creator. In every beat of your wings and every note of your songs, praise Him. He has given you the greatest of gifts, the freedom of the air. "You neither sow, nor reap, yet God provides for you the most delicious food; rivers and lakes to quench your thirst, mountains and valleys for your home, tall trees to build your nests and the most beautiful clothing: a change of feathers with every season."

I thought of that little story because, on April 22nd, we celebrated Earth Day! And I didn't want to let that day pass without recognition. Earth day is celebrated each year to help remind us of God's love for all of creation – not only humanity, but also the birds and fish and ferocious lions, every animal and insect and other creeping creatures, even them little lizards all over Florida! The trees, the flowers, the oceans, the mountains, every sand on the shores of the beach and every towering palm tree – all of these things are precious to God. It is our job to be good stewards of the resources on this amazing and beautiful globe on which we spin and which God has given us to care for. We are called to be mindful and respectful of all of its beloved inhabitants, to walk and speak and live in a way that will be a constant reminder for all things – even all the animals and birds – of God's love for them. The monks recorded that, after preaching his bird-sermon, St. Francis "wondered much at such a multitude of birds and at their beauty and at their attention and tameness, and he devoutly thanked God for them." And so do I and so should we - for these and all of God's creation on our amazing beautiful planet called Earth. For all the beloved creatures who swoop in with hope and springtime on their wings, we give thanks.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Parish Picnic event such a wonderful success and a fun day for all.

***So, to all of you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard
I thank God and I thank you!***

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pasters Pun: How do you organize a party for Earth Day?

You Planet!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Sacred Heart Catholic School is looking for **ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS** who have experience in business, leadership, marketing and a love of Catholic education. The requirements include a monthly meeting and supporting the business decisions of Sacred Heart Catholic School. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to our current secretary of the board, **Jane Routh, janerouth05@gmail.com** or **Mrs. Beth Labreche, principal, at elbreche@sacredheartcatholic.com**



A busy weekend and lots of fun starting with Friday April 12th Casino Night fundraiser at Our Lady of Hope. Then onto Sat, April 13th Sacred Heart School Heart of an Angel Golf Tournament 2024. **A great weekend had by ALL!!**



My LORD and My GOD! JESUS, I TRUST in YOU!

These are two beautiful expressions of LOVE and FAITH in GOD, collectively expressed and felt during the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday prayer celebration on April 7th. It was so moving, as almost everyone who attended can attest to. We could feel the Holy Spirit and God's mercy within us as we were

led by Fr. Aldrin Nunes to pray and venerate the Image of Divine Mercy in the presence of Jesus Himself in the HOLY EUCHARIST. And while Fr. Aldrin went around blessing the Image and all of us, Ellen Graf led the Sacred Heart/St. Gerard Choir as we all sang the Jesus song. Then followed the choir's moving rendition of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer in Song. It was so uplifting as we all prayed and sang together.

Thank you Lord for forgiving all our sins; for the choir who sang our faith and love for You, for all the devotees who came to praise and adore You, for all the helping hands behind the scene who made this event happen, and most of all, for letting us feel Your presence in the exposed Blessed Sacrament, and for the fruits of mercy you let grow in our hearts.



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, 10:00pm	April 28 Andy Chonko	by Ellen Graf
Sunday, 10:00am	May 5 + The Savola Family	by John & Jacqy Gawdun

St. Gerard Events Calendar

April 29, 2024—May 5, 2024

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, 11:00am	April 30 Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, 1:00pm	May 1 Small Church Community Meets
Thursday, 3:00pm	May 2 CHOIR PRACTICE
Friday 10:00am	May 3 Small Church Community Meets
Sunday, 9:30am	May 5 Confession & Rosary
10:00am	6th Sunday of Easter
11:00am	Hospitality in the Gathering Place

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

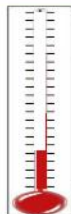
April 21, 2024

Offertory Income Last	\$2,854.00
Online Giving this Week	\$570.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$3,424.00
Attendance.....	244



Our parish goal for
2024 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance
is \$11,727.66



\$22,112.00

\$10,384.34

AFTER MASS ON MAY 5TH

Meet you in the Gathering Place!

The St. Gerard Hospitality Team invites all to join your fellow parishioners for a light snack and coffee after Mass on May 5th. We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation.

Aloha!



Aloha!

Where's Waldo aka Jesus



We are truly blessed to experience the creativity and cleverness of our pastor, Fr. John. Who else could tie *Where's Waldo* in with Jesus' 1st appearance to the apostles.

He explained that Waldo is like Jesus in that if we don't look carefully for Jesus throughout each and every moment of

every day, we can easily miss His holy encounters in and through the people surrounding us.

Thank you so much for all the love and support you gave this special day. Words cannot express how special you all made me feel, and how precious you are to me. I am so blessed to be able to call all you angels "friend"

We are Saint Gerard's Strong!



MINISTRY NEWS



Twenty-three CWA members along with Father Charlie recently enjoyed a 2 hour tour along the Indian River Lagoon. Marine Discovery Naturalist, Lisa Mickey was the tour guide. They saw pods of Dolphin frolicking about the lagoon as she pointed out the native landscaping and how critical it is to the integrity of the environment. They were given details on the history of New Smyrna and information about the founder, Dr. Andrew Turnbull's significant role in the settlement here. It was a wonderful and educational trip!

Sacred Heart St. Gerard CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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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