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## PEACE

*...all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

Lk 3:6



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2nd Sunday of Advent—December 8, 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.  
Permanent Deacon Tom Meyer**

**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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Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087  
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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-Sat...3:45pm—4:15pm  
**Saturday: 4:30pm**  
Reconciliation-Sun.....9:15—9:45am  
**Sunday: 10:00am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 7**

4:00pm Catholic Women’s Association

**Sunday, December 8**

8:00am + Carmine Sanducci by Mike & Linda  
10:30am + Froilan Nicholas by Emma Lombardo

**Monday, December 9**

8:00am + Betty Fernandez by Gina Orlando

**Tuesday, December 10**

8:00am + Deceased Members of Paz & Corona Families by Gina Orlando

**Wednesday, December 11**

8:00am + Deceased Members of Orlando Family by Gina Orlando

**Thursday, December 12**

8:00am + Dan Gable by Tina Daman

**Friday, December 13**

8:00am + Patricia Schiullo by Jim & Shirley Omundsen

**Saturday, December 14**

4:00pm + Mary & Frank Paige by Patty & Winford Geary

**Sunday, December 15**

8:00am + Marilyn Brower by Space Family  
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

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

**Readings for the Week of December 8, 2024**

**Sunday**      **Second Sunday of Advent**  
Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**Monday**      **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday**      Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday**      Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday**      **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38  
or Lk 1:39-47

**Friday**      **Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**  
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday**      **Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday**      **Third Sunday of Advent**  
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



**DECEMBER**

**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.**

**Msgr. Vidal Arboleda  
Msgr. William Mullally  
Rev. Gerard Granahan  
Rev. William O’Farrell  
Rev. Stephen Phillips  
Rev. Vincent Smith**



## Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm 4:00pm Sunday, 8:00am <b>8:30am</b> 10:30am Monday, 8:00am <b>6:00pm</b> Tuesday, 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 9:00am <b>4:00pm</b> Wednesday, 8:00am <i>7:00pm</i> Thursday, 8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm Friday, 8:00am Saturday, 9am—3pm <b>9am—5:30pm</b> 4:00pm Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am	December 7 Adoration Mass December 8 Mass <b>Breakfast Santa</b> Mass December 9 Mass <b>BUNGO</b> December 10 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall Mat Ministry / Social Hall <b>Parish Advent Confessions</b> December 11 Mass <i>Wed Evening Bible Study</i> December 12 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall December 13 Mass December 14 Adoration / Chapel <b>CWA- Craft Show</b> Mass December 15 Mass Mass	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Article Store</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">open after all weekend Masses</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Come check us out</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gifts, Cards, stocking stuffers, religious Articles, Free book library</p>
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### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

November 24, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,897.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$1,028.53  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$8,925.53**  
 Attendance.....690

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

December 1, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,662.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$1,624.49  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$11,286.49**  
 Attendance.....584



Our parish goal for  
2024 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart Balance**  
is **\$5,401.07**



## Parish Advent Confessions

*Wed. Dec, 10th  
at 4pm*



**Brighten a young boy or girl's  
Christmas!**

**Parishioners of Sacred Heart & St. Gerard**

PLEASE take an Angel tag from the tree located in the Narthex of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard Mission and buy a gift.

Gifts are needed back to the church by Dec. 16th, unwrapped with the Angel tag taped to it.

**Thank you for your support!**

### Ultreya to Meet Thurs., December 12th



Cursillo Ultreya meets the second Thursday of each month in the Fr. Burke Hall at Sacred Heart. We will gather for our next meeting **on Thurs., December 12th** at

**5:30pm** for social time and snacks before the meeting at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks to share.

All Cursillistas, regardless of which parish you are registered in, and potential candidates of the Cursillo, are always welcome!

### Diocesan Special Collection

**December 8, 2024**

#### The Retirement Fund for Religious

We are thankful for our priests, whose lives embody the essence of giving. Many have dedicated their lives to serve us and our families at our moments of greatest need. Even though 48% of diocesan priests are retired, they still continue to bless parish life by celebrating Sunday Mass, performing baptisms and marriages, and visiting the sick in hospitals throughout the Diocese of Orlando. Now, these dedicated holy men need our support for their physical and spiritual health in retirement.



**Dear Parishioners,**

As we continue in the season of Advent, we celebrate not one, but two feasts of our Blessed Mother, Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>(Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> this year). We celebrate the Immaculate Conception – And this Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, unborn children, and the New Evangelization. Our Lady of Guadalupe is unlike any other apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. First, it is the only apparition where Our Lady left a miraculous image of herself unmade by human hands. Second, it is the only universally venerated Madonna and Child image where Our Lady appears

pregnant instead of holding the Infant Jesus. There is a such a fascinating story surrounding the image itself and its highly unusual properties.

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego, who was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II (and whose feast we celebrated just a few days ago on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>) in the 16<sup>th</sup> century in present day Mexico City, Mexico. Juan Diego saw an apparition of the Blessed Virgin on the Hill of Tepeyac on December 9, 1531, which happened to be the feast day of the Immaculate Conception in that time. Our Lady requested that a church be built on that site, which Juan Diego dutifully relayed to the bishop. After a request by the bishop to prove her identity, Our Lady asked Juan Diego to gather roses that were growing on the hill (which were neither native to the area nor in season) and take them to the bishop. Juan Diego obeyed and placed the roses in his tilma (or cloak) to carry back to the bishop as evidence of Our Lady's appearance. Upon opening the tilma to reveal the miraculous roses to the bishop, there was something even more miraculous present in the tilma—a striking image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A church was built at Our Lady's request on the Hill of Tepeyac to mark the apparition site, and today it is the most visited Catholic pilgrimage shrine in the world. Venerated in this cathedral is the original tilma of St. Juan Diego, which still displays the miraculous Our Lady of Guadalupe image.

The voice of the Virgin of Guadalupe called Juan Diego. Juan Diego was humble, and he heard her voice. He was obedient and faithful, and he obeyed. Like Juan Diego, the voice of the Virgin calls us and we want to hear her voice. We want to hear the voice of the Virgin because she will tell us about the Lord Jesus, whose coming is so near. We want to hear her voice because we want to know the Lord Jesus. We want to know Him, because the prophets promised Him. We want to know Him because in Him alone we will find salvation. In Him alone we will know the love that the Father has for us. In Him alone, our prayers and our lives will be accepted in the presence of the Father. If we listen to the voice of the Virgin, she will lead us to the Kingdom of her Son.

The image of our Lady of Guadalupe hangs in the vestibule of Sacred Heart church. Take the time this week to go to her during this time of waiting and expectation that we call Advent. Go to her with your prayers and intentions and ask her most powerful intercession. May the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, pray for us, Amen. Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!

**God Bless Us All,  
Fr. Tizio  
Email: [frtizio@gmail.com](mailto:frtizio@gmail.com)**

**Pastors Pun:** What do you call a snowman  
in Florida?  
**A puddle.**





## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



### *Fifth grade is shaking their tail feathers!*

We think we have three Serama boys (cockerels) and one girl (pullet). We will groom them out and keep the best example of the breed. The others will need good homes. We are still watching the Wyandotte and D'ucle to see if they are male or female. We use external body traits to make our best determination.



**6th Grade - Social Justice Brown Bag Project**—Mrs. Bilodeau organized a 6th Social Justice project. Our 6th graders packed lunch bags with water, fruit and snacks for the homeless in our community. The snacks were donated by our students and their families. Thank you, classroom parents for your support.



## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH

### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

## CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM to 5:30 PM  
Sacred Heart Church  
Social Hall

Crafters interested in participating please contact  
Joyce Inderrieden @ 419-852-1319



### Catholic Women's Assoc

**Tues, December 10th, 2024 - 5 to 9pm**

**SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT**  
Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.

Early bird menu is available until 6pm.

**Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.**

## DEC 8th

# Breakfast with SANTA!

SUNDAY 8:30am - 12:00pm  
SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL  
Sponsored by  
Council #4934 Knights of Columbus  
Come watch the children and enjoy a  
FREE breakfast with SANTA!

# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

**Saturday, December 7**  
4:30pm + Ann Pulzello by Tues, Rosary Group  
Fri., Small Church Comm

**Sunday, December 8**  
10:00am Immaculate Conception by SVdP

**Saturday, December 14**  
4:30pm + Ann Pulzello by Tues, Rosary Group  
Fri., Small Church Comm

**Sunday, December 15**  
10:00am + Kimberly Warren by Ellen Torrey

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

December 9, 2024—December 15, 2024

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, December 10**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, December 11**  
1:00pm Small Church Community Meets

**Thursday, December 12**  
3:00pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**

**Friday, December 13**  
10:00am Small Church Community Meets  
2:00pm Week 3—ADVENT HOLY HOUR

**Saturday, December 14**  
4:00pm Confession & Rosary  
4:30pm Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent

**Sunday, December 15**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am 3rd Sunday of Advent

### Advent Holy Hour Begins at St. Gerard on November 29th

In an effort to prepare our hearts for the coming of Savior Jesus Christ, there will be an Advent Holy Hour held each week during Advent at St. Gerard beginning on Friday, November 29th at 2:00 pm. ALL are welcome to gather around the Tabernacle to join our voices in sung prayer to our God, hear scripture



readings/reflections and take advantage of periods of silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament.

**God speaks in the silence.**

**Come and spend time with Jesus; adore Him; express your love by presence.**

Please note: Exposition will not be offered.



David Jenkins of the Knights of Columbus presented Freida Butt and Lynn Jenkins as



November's Family of the Month. Lynn and Freida have become Sisters in Christ through their commitment to their Faith, Family and Community Service. These Sisters are always giving back especially to St. Gerard's. Thank you Freida and Lynn GOD BLESS.



### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

November 24, 2024

Offertory Income Last .....\$3,226.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$200.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$3,426.00**  
Attendance.....207

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

December 1, 2024

Offertory Income Last .....\$2,462.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$100.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,562.00**  
Attendance.....271





**The Holy Snackers**, an informal group of Sacred Heart & St. Gerard parishioners, got together in November at Tiano's for a group lunch and fun raffle. Individuals contribute items to be raffled as a finale at each meeting of the group. Look for the next gathering in February. If you have questions about the Holy Snackers contact Ann Swift at 386-478-6933.



Engaging in positive conversation over great food!



Meeting new friends, enjoying company at meals.



Sandra selects her prize.



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