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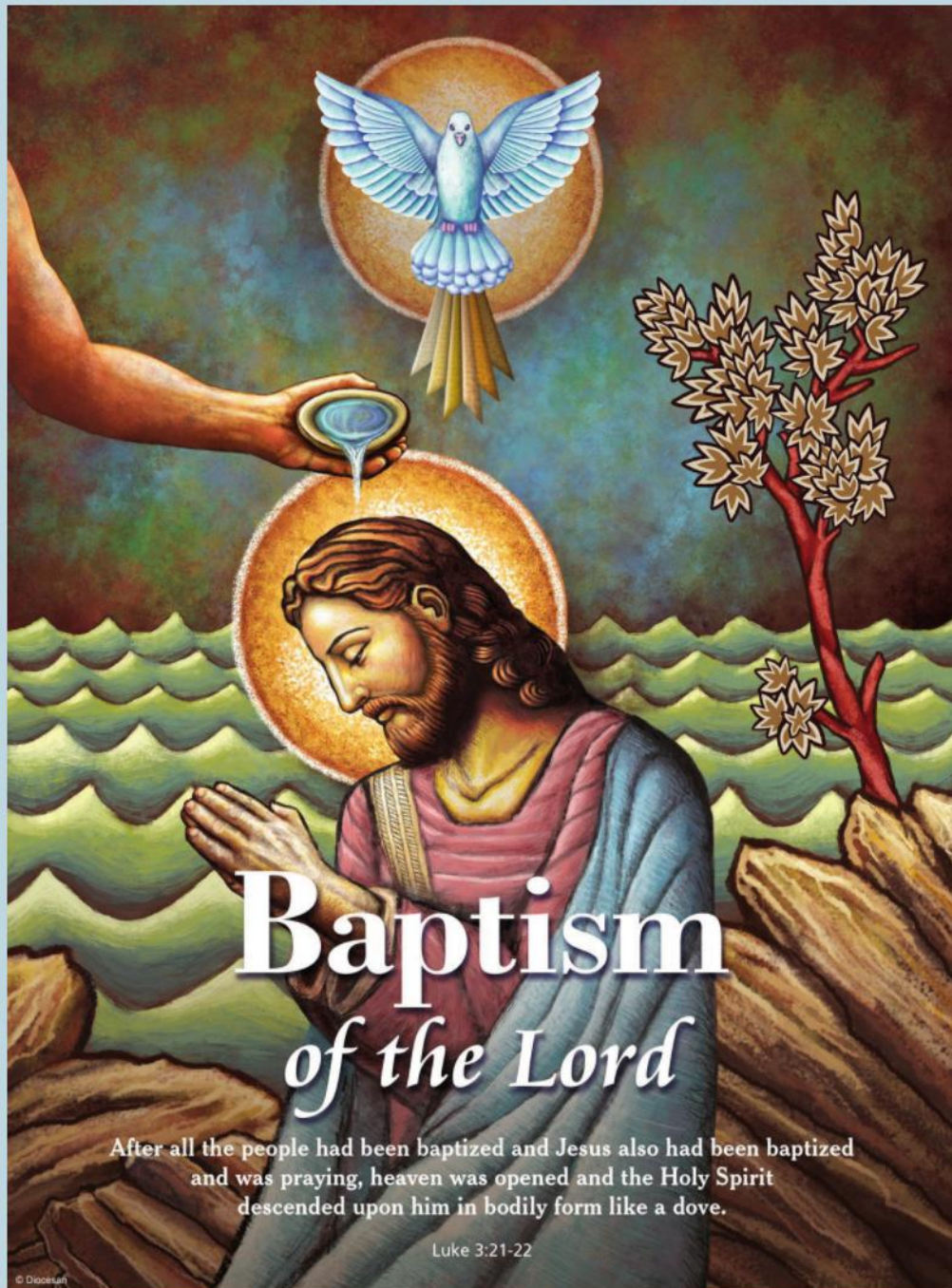
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The Baptism of the Lord—January 12, 2025

**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, January 11**

4:00pm     Ott & Rita Homan                                     by Nancy & Tom Homan

**Sunday, January 12**

8:00am     +     Dennis McLaughlin                                     by Hoffman Family  
10:30am     +     Harry Gillis     by Wife Jane

**Monday, January 13**

8:00am     Mrs. JoAnn Grace Maxwell                                     by Ronald Folmsbee

**Tuesday, January 14**

8:00am     +     Edgar Hernandez     by Deacon Tom & Theresa Meyer

**Wednesday, January 15**

8:00am     +     Tom Covelli     by Rick & Kathy Stearns

**Thursday, January 16**

8:00am     All Parishioners

**Friday, January 17**

8:00am     +     Elvira Leone     by Leone Family

**Saturday, January 18**

4:00pm     +     Thomas Simmons     by Nancy & Robert Jackwenz

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00am     +     Benjamin Sharman     by Elizabeth  
10:30am     +     Presentation Tinawin     by Larry & Catherine

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

**Readings for the Week of January 12, 2025**

**Sunday**

**Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday**

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday**

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday**

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday**

**Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday**

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



**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.**

**Margherita Laurino  
Bob Cochrane  
Andy Chonko**



## Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm 4:00pm Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am Monday, 8:00am 6:00pm Tuesday, 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 9:00am Wednesday, 8:00am 7:00pm Thursday, 8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm Friday, 8:00am Saturday, 9am—3pm 4:00pm Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am	January 11 Adoration Mass January 12 Mass Mass January 13 Mass <b>BINGO</b> January 14 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall Mat Ministry / Social Hall January 15 Mass Wed Evening Bible Study January 16 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall January 17 Mass January 18 Adoration / Chapel Mass January 19 Mass Mass	<p style="text-align: center; color: #c00000; font-weight: bold;">Religious Article Store</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #c00000; font-weight: bold;">open after all weekend Masses</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #c00000; font-weight: bold;">Come check us out</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #c00000; font-weight: bold;">Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library</p>
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### JOIN US! MONDAY BINGO!

Early Birds— 6:00pm  
Regular Games—6:30pm

Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!

### DONATION RECORDS FOR TAXES

If you'd like a record of your 2024 donations to the Church please fill out



Tax Record / Address Change Form

at church entrances or call the Parish office 428-6426

Thank you for supporting our Parish & School



Our parish goal for 2024 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is over by \$1,548.48

Paid to Date - \$99,951.48



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to register.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples wanting to be married at Sacred Heart Parish must be registered and practicing members of this parish. An appointment must be made with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of the wedding. The Diocese of Orlando requires a marriage preparation program for all couples.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children who are seven years or older, who have been baptized Roman Catholic, and who have participated in at least one full year of religious education during the previous year may be eligible to prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

At Sacred Heart Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426.

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

December 22, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$10,353.73
Online Giving this Week.....	\$2,499.29
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$12,853.02</b>
Attendance.....	676

### Sacred Heart Christmas Offering

December 24 & 25, 2024

Christmas Eve Income.....	\$12,727.53
Christmas Day Income.....	\$4,695.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$17,422.53</b>
Attendance.....	1050

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

December 29, 2024

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$6,939.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$1,380.86
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$8,319.86</b>
Attendance.....	646

### Sacred Heart New Years &

Weekly Offering—January 5, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$12,259.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$3,306.99
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$15,565.99</b>
Attendance.....	867

# Baptism of the Lord

## Dear Parishioners

There is a story told of the machinist who worked years ago at the original Ford Motor Company plant in Detroit, Michigan. Over a period of years he had “borrowed” from the factory various car parts and tools which he hadn’t bothered to return. While the management never condoned this practice, nothing was ever done about it. In time, however the “forgetful” machinist experienced a Christian conversion and was baptized. More importantly, the man took his baptism very seriously and became a devout believer. The very morning after his baptism, the machinist arrived at work with his pickup truck loaded with all the parts and tools he had taken from the Ford Company over the years. He went to his foreman and explained that he never really meant to steal them and asked to be forgiven. The foreman was so astonished and impressed by this act that he cabled Henry Ford himself, contacting the auto magnate while he was away visiting a European Ford plant. In his telegram the foreman described the entire event in great detail. Ford immediately cabled back this striking two-line response: “Dam up the Detroit River. Baptize the entire Plant!”

Today, we solemnly celebrate the feast of “The Baptism of the Lord” by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Till yesterday, we celebrated an 'infant Jesus.' From today, we celebrate an 'adult Jesus.' This is why today's celebration marks the transition from the liturgical season of Christmas into the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

With today's feast, the Church invites all of us to renew our own baptismal promises so that we can live ever more transparently as a disciple of Jesus, trying to do what is right, and true, and good, and beautiful.

By being baptized, even though he had no need to be cleansed from sin Himself, Jesus takes our place. And we in turn, when are baptized, are called to take Jesus' place. Thus through baptism, we put on Christ; we are clothed with Christ; we become one with Christ; we become another Christ. In baptism, we have been '*tattooed*,' so to speak, branded or identified by God as belonging to a community of disciples. Baptism is not just a simple rite or milestone in one's life: it is a transforming experience in which God lives in us and we live in God. That's our identity, our indelible brand. We become empowered by God's grace, God's favor, to live as a disciple of Jesus. Jesus' baptism serves as a model for our baptism.

Finally, it is very true that we receive baptism only once in our life-time, but it is never a one-time event; we have to live and keep our baptismal promises throughout our life. That is to say that we have to conform to Christ more and more daily. In other words, we who have received the grace of baptism must endeavor always to live up to our baptismal promises throughout our life – and this is the Good News of today.

**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

**Email:** [frtizio@gmail.com](mailto:frtizio@gmail.com)

**Pastors Pun:** How did Mary and Joseph know that Jesus was 7lb 6oz when he was born?  
**They had a weigh in a manger!**



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



December—Virtue of the Month - Service  
 Congratulations to all our Students and Faculty of the Month!

- K - Gabby C.
- 1 - Axel H.
- 2 - Gustavo A.
- 3 - Andrew & Marcel N.
- 4 - Brendan W.
- 5 - Emerson J.
- 6 - Robert W.
- 7 - Annabelle A.
- 8 - Carter R.
- Staff - Mr. Rush



Science Fair 2024's  
 Outstanding  
 Science Fair Winner  
 is 6th grader  
 Serafina L.

**Congratulations  
 Serafina!**



A little late but Happy belated birthday to our principal Mrs. Labreche! We love you!

THANK YOU, Catholic Women's Association and parent leaders for the very successful Christmas Craft Fair this December. CWA presented Mrs. Labreche a check for \$3,400 from the Fair. What a blessing for Sacred Heart Catholic School!



## MINISTRY IN ACTION!

Many thanks to all parishioners who donated Christmas gifts for Gifts of Love. Also the support from Lost Lagoon owner Matt Howell and Dollar General Store 11781 manager



Dominic Ellis in Edgewater and Alice Juliani for their collection of gifts have made such a meaningful difference in the lives of those in our community. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Fr. John in photos with-  
 Left: Dollar General Dominic Ellis  
 Right: Lost Lagoon Jim Howell brother of owner Matt Howell



Knights of Columbus Chaplain Fr. Aldrin and Grand Knight Leo Decker leading the Knights at their December monthly meeting. Come join the Knights and help support our Parish, School & Community. GOD BLESS!

### PASTA FUNDRAISER

**SAT, JAN 25TH  
AT 5:00PM**

**\$12** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a delicious Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner with Dessert!

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**

OCIA Program - St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Bereavement Ministry  
**Sacred Heart Social Hall**

998 Father Donlon Dr. NSB For more info - 386-428-6426

# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



Spend an Hour with Jesus  
Friday at 2:00 pm at  
St. Gerard.



## MASS INTENTION

**Saturday, January 11**  
4:30pm Taylor & Emmett Boone by SVdP

**Sunday, January 12**  
10:00am + Joe Meade by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Music Ministry

**Saturday, January 18**  
4:30pm + Betty Maniscalco Barbieri by Arthur Dobosz

**Sunday, January 19**  
10:00am + Nick Bratton by Bob & Rene Voas

**The Holy Hour of Silent Meditation is laced with scripture, readings from Saints and reflective music.**

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering December 22, 2024

Offertory Income Last .....\$3,057.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$510.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$3,567.00**  
Attendance.....268

### St. Gerard Christmas Eve & Day Offering December 24 & 25, 2024

Christmas Eve Income .....\$3,730.00  
Christmas Day Income.....\$1,884.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$5,614.00**  
Attendance.....318

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering December 29, 2024

Offertory Income Last .....\$3,890.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$100.00  
**Total Offertory Income... ..\$3,990.00**  
Attendance.....283

### St. Gerard New Years & Weekly Offering January 5, 2025

Offertory Income Last .....\$4,241.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,080.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$5,321.00**  
Attendance.....431

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

January 13, 2025—January 19, 2025

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, January 14**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, January 15**  
10:00am Small Church Community Group

**Thursday, January 16**  
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

**Friday, January 17**  
10:00am Small Church Community Meets  
2:00pm HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS

**Saturday, January 18**  
4:00pm Confession & Rosary  
4:30pm Vigil Mass—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, January 19**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Gluten Free Host



**If you require a gluten free host during communion you will need to receive the host from the priest.**





# O Come Let Us Adore Him

## 25th Anniversary



# 2024 St. Gerard Mission

Our St. Vincent De Paul family would like to thank all parishioners for their support throughout the year. We truly appreciate everyone. Happy New Year!



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do  
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to all!



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