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**They opened their treasures and offered  
him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

— Matthew 2:11b

**The Epiphany of the Lord—January 5, 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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**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 4**

4:00pm Catholic Women’s Association  
+ James Joseph Amico by Diana Swilling

**Sunday, January 5**

8:00am + Most abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Jan Nixon  
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Dina Giordano

**Monday, January 6**

8:00am All Parishioners

**Tuesday, January 7**

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, January 8**

8:00am All Parishioners

**Thursday, January 9**

8:00am All Parishioners

**Friday, January 10**

8:00am + Emma Curbelo by Tere & Bill Lemon

**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

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

**Readings for the Week of January 5, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> 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



**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.**

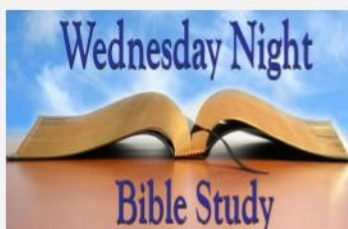
**Suzanne Knight  
Josephine Weaver**



## Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm	January 4 Adoration Mass	<b>Religious Article Store</b> open after all weekend Masses <b>Come check us out</b> gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
Sunday, 8:00am	January 5 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	January 6 Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday, 8:00am	January 7 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday, 8:00am	January 8 Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study	
Thursday, 8:00am	January 9 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	January 10 Mass	
Saturday, 9am—3pm	January 11 Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	January 12 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study resumes on January 8th with the Book of Isaiah. All are welcome.**



### SACRED HEART —Weekly Offering

Due to the Holidays Weekly totals for December 22nd, 29th & January 5th will be posted in the January 12th bulletin

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!**



Our parish goal for 2024 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$1,065.22

Paid to Date - \$97,337.78



### 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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you have a loved one who would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick please call the Parish Office at 428-6426.

### COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS:

Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to arrange a Friday visit



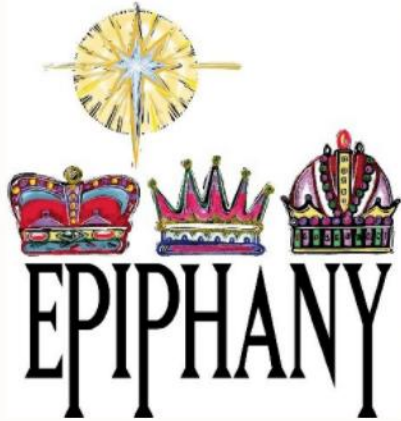
### EVERY TUESDAY @ 9.00 AM - IN THE FR. BURKE HALL

All men and women who want to deepen their Catholic Faith and find meaningful ways to express this in our community are invited to attend.

### Diocesan Special Collection

#### January 5, 2025—Seminarists

This special collection for seminarists is used to support the formation of seminarists as they discern their vocation to the priesthood. Preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders is a nine year process of intellectual, spiritual, pastoral and human formation that prepares men to answer the call they have received to serve God's people in love and humility. The full cost of a seminary tuition, insurance and books exceeds \$400,000 during the nine year formation period. Your support ensures that our seminarists receive adequate tuition assistance.



**Dear Parishioners**

Today we hear again the story of the wise men who, guided by the light of a star, journeyed to Bethlehem to honor the Christ-child. Theirs was a bold, courageous, and imaginative journey. Yet to many it must have appeared foolish, even a little crazy. It couldn't have been an easy journey. No doubt they encountered many difficulties, and few moments of doubt and danger in the course of their journey. Every time the star disappeared (under clouds or under the light of day) they would have lost their bearings temporarily. There must have been moments when they asked themselves if they were not wasting their time. And the thought must have occurred to them: What will people think of us? Yet, in spite of doubts, difficulties, and dangers they

persevered in their quest, and were rewarded when they finally found Christ.

Though the Magi were guided by a heavenly light, a star, they did not know where the star would lead them. Hence, their journey was very much a journey of faith. And even when they saw the Child, they still had to make an act of faith. Seeing is not necessarily believing.

The story of the Magi has great meaning for us too, because we too like them, are on a journey -the journey of life. We too are like them, are following a vision. Just as the Magi were guided by the light of a star, we are guided by the light of faith. Their journey can serve as a model for our journey of faith.

However, we have one great advantage over them. We already know Jesus, and have encountered him in faith. Jesus, the light of the world, is the 'star' we are following. Nevertheless, the fact that we haven't seen him face to face means we haven't yet arrived at our final destination. The fact that we have faith doesn't mean we know all the answers. We are still searching, still travelling onwards.

We must not be surprised if we have doubts, and if we encounter difficulties. Faith doesn't guarantee an easy journey, only a meaningful one. The Magi's journey was one of searching and questioning, of pain and joy, of fear and hope. The faith journey contains elements of all of these. The Magi did not journey as individuals. They had each other. We too have each other; we have our faith community, our parish community, to support us in our faith journey.

May the lamp of faith never fail us. May its light see us through the darkness of this world, until we reach the heavenly Bethlehem where we shall see Christ in glory. Happy Epiphany!

As We come to an end of the Christmas season next week with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

I would like to thank all who so freely and generously gave their gifts to Sacred Heart and St. Gerard. From those who contributed to our flower collection in memory of a loved one; to our talented musicians and choirs who brought a solemn celebration to our liturgies; those who ministered at our masses; those who decorated our church both inside and outside; and all those who silently worked behind the scenes. Like the kings, thank you for sharing your gifts with your parish. A special thank you also to all in the parish who graced the rectory with your beautiful cards, kind words, delicious cookies and chocolates, and generous gifts. On behalf of the Redemptorist Community, thank you all so much!

**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. Tizio**

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**Pastors Pun:** What would have happened if there had been three wise WOMEN instead of three wise MEN?

**They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the table, made a casserole, and brought practical gifts.**



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Mrs. Glynn's 2nd grade class collaborated with Theology 6 students in building a manger. It is so heartwarming to watch our older kids support our younger students. "Teamwork makes the dream work."



Sacred Heart Middle School volleyball game was filled with energy and enthusiasm. The gym was buzzing with the support of both our students and families. Our players demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship! Go Eagles!

Thank you, Coaches!!!



## MINISTRY IN ACTION!



### Phil's Box - The box that keeps giving!

Grand Knight Leo Decker and DGK Pat Clark presented a two thousand dollar (\$2K) check to our principal Mrs. Labreche

at the Children's Mass. Thank you Knights of Columbus, all parishioners for always supporting our Catholic school. God bless you for the work you do!



Delivering parishioners donations to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Daytona Beach. Joanne Roberts, Center's President & Rich Ross, Life Director, Kof C Council 4934.

### 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—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

- Saturday, January 4**  
4:30pm + Nick Bratton by SVdP
- Sunday, January 5**  
10:00am + The Gawdun Family by John & Jacqy Gawdun
- Saturday, January 11**  
4:30pm + Taylor & Emmett Boone by SVdP
- Sunday, January 12**  
10:00am + Joe Meade by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Music Ministry

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

January 6, 2025—January 12, 2025

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

- Tuesday, January 7**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group
- Wednesday, January 8**  
10:00am Small Church Community Group
- Thursday, January 9**  
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES
- Friday, January 10**  
10:00am Small Church Community Meets  
2:00pm HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS
- Saturday, January 11**  
4:00pm Confession & Rosary  
4:30pm Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord
- Sunday, January 12**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am Baptism of the Lord

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### Happy Anniversary St. Gerard Mission!!

#### Sunday after Mass

Join your faith family for fellowship and snacks as we raise our coffee cups to the patron Saint of the Catholic Mission in Edgewater—St. Gerard Majella.

Be sure and thank a Redemptorist today and continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!



### Holy Hour with Jesus

2:00 pm January 10th and 24th  
at St. Gerard

During Advent, St. Gerard offers a Holy Hour each Friday where parishioners



gather to adore Jesus in the Tabernacle. The hour is laced with short readings from Saints, reflective music and periods of silent meditation.

Come and adore!



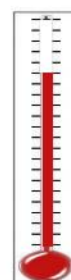
OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL  
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for  
2024 Our Catholic Appeal

\$22,112.00

St. Gerard Balance  
is \$1,356.29

Paid to Date - \$20,755.71



\$20,755.71





## ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and other donors, St. Vincent de Paul collected more than 1,500 pairs of new socks in its month-long Heavenly Holiday Sock Drive. The key elves were Donna Ross and Barbara Evans, Rita Murphy and Dottie Alombro. By Dec 12th, all the socks were packaged up and delivered to God's Bath House, Frog Ministry, Edgewater Alliance Church foster care program, First United Methodist Church, Babe James Community Center and veterans and others served by



St. Vincent de Paul. The organizations were thrilled with the gift bags filled with socks and got to work right away distributing them to those in need.



**St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry has established a PayPal account to receive monetary contributions. If you can help in this manner please click on the QR Code below to make a cash donation. Please help support St. Vincent de Paul .**



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