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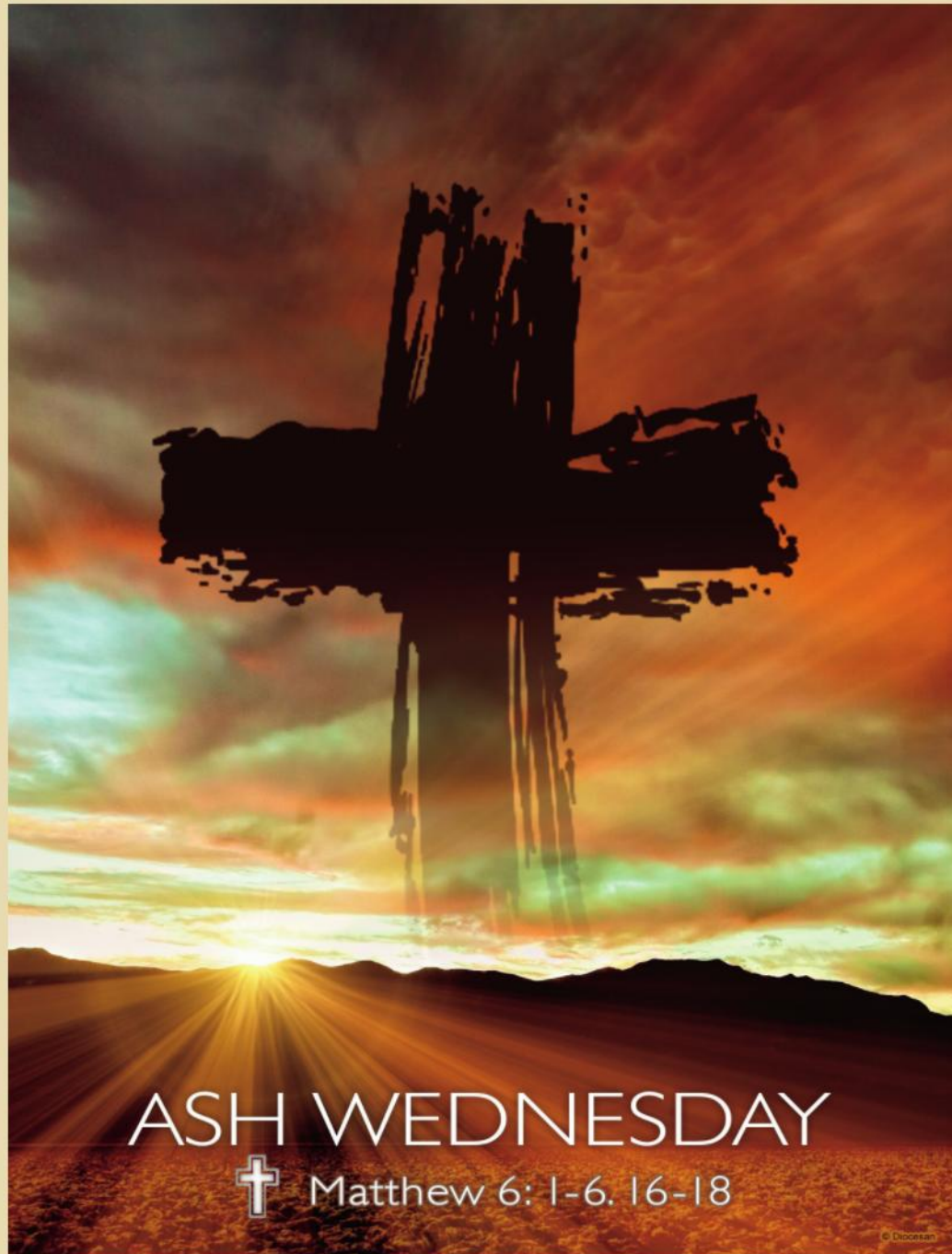
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ASH WEDNESDAY



Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time—March 2, 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
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche
Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087
Website: www.shseagles.org

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, March 1

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, March 2

8:00am Luka Lukic by Wife Prena
10:30am Norman Slifkin by Susan Slifkin

Monday, March 3

8:00am + Heather Bilodeau by Bereavement Ministry

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

8:00am + Jean Maggiore by Melanie & Patty
7:00pm All Parishioners

Thursday, March 6

8:00am + Jean Maggiore by Maggiore Family

Friday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

4:00pm + Dewey Barton & Jennifer Rado by Patty & Winford Geary

Sunday, March 9

8:00am + Barbara Mc Nerney by Family
10:30am + Irma Thompson by Catherine & Larry

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

Readings for the Week of March 2, 2025

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5,6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



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.

**Heather Bilodeau
Gary Biunno
Paul Twomey**

Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm	March 1 Adoration Mass	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
Sunday, 8:00am	March 2 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	March 3 Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
Tuesday, 8:00am	March 4 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday, 8:00am	March 5 Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday, 8:00am	March 6 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	March 7 Mass	
4pm-7pm	KofC-FISH FRY / Social Hall	
7:00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS / Church	
Saturday, 9am—3pm	March 8 Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	March 9 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Mass Schedule March 5, 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY


Sacred Heart

8am & 10am

7:00pm

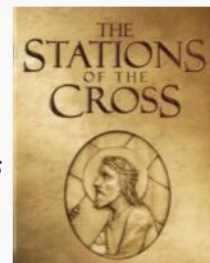
St. Gerard

10:00am



FRIDAYS DURING LENT - 7:00PM AT SACRED HEART

Enter into the Season of Lent by accompanying our Lord as He journeys through His suffering and death by praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday starting March 7th through April 11th.



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.

Diocesan Special Collection

March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This special collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church: training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic mass media.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

February 23, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$7,762.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$2,241.31
Total Offertory Income.....	\$10,003.31
Attendance.....	822

Gluten Free Host



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



Dear Parishioners

A pastor tells this Ash Wednesday story which I think tells us all about the Ashes of this coming Wednesday.

"Grant" – was a quiet but faithful member of the Church who was always there. He was not a tall man, but he was an imposing person. Grant had a larger than average totally bald head, it was broad and well shaped so as to be the envy of all men. Little did the pastor know that it would be Grant who would help him get a more satisfying perspective on Lent.

This seemed the perfect time to try out the Lenten services in a book the pastor was reading, "From Ashes to Fire." He followed the suggestions in the book. First the ushers passed out slips of paper on which the congregation was invited to write down some past sin or some harmful habit that they would like to be forgiven for or delivered from. Then these were collected and burned ceremoniously in a metal basket. Then these were mixed with darker ashes burned from palm branches - and now for his first experience at the imposition of ashes. As the people knelt across the altar, each worshiper received a cross marked on His or her brow. However, he soon knew he was in trouble. Many women were wearing a flip hairstyle with their hair pulled across their forehead, leaving no space for the mark. As the pastor struggled to find a place, sometimes the ladies would lift their hair and make room to put the mark on the forehead. But then it might partially disappear when the hair was released. Even the men had extra long hair. This was not going as he had expected. He was sweating profusely. Then, moving to the middle of the last group, the pastor saw Grant and that magnificent large, bald head - an oasis in the desert - a giant canvas on which to portray the fullness of God's love and forgiveness. His eyes lit up. Happiness welled up in his soul. It was a struggle not to laugh out loud with joy, and from the stark contrast to the stingy spaces he had been dealing with. After standing for a moment gazing down at the greatest opportunity any one could ever dream of for the imposition of ashes, it became clear that he was free to draw as large as he wished. He was not even limited to the forehead - his whole head was an inviting space. With great abandon, the cross was drawn across that vast expanse - manifold times larger than any that had gone before. Then, triumphantly and with great joy, the pastor turned to the congregation and pointed to the cross he had just drawn. They celebrated with me and broke out in applause. Ash Wednesday is the day that we must acknowledge that we do need a good bath. We need the rains of God's grace, of his forgiveness to wash over us, so that we can stand in the redeeming light and hope of Easter.

In light of this, I do not want to forget this year of Jubilee in the Church!

Pope Francis officially declared 2025 a Jubilee Year for the Church in May 2024, with a papal document titled "Spes Non Confudit," which means "Hope Does Not Disappoint." The year-long celebration itself carries the theme: "**Pilgrims of Hope.**" The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve.

"During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind." A jubilee is a special holy year of grace, forgiveness, reconciliation and pilgrimage in the Church. What better time to renew this call to forgiveness, reconciliation, and pilgrimage than Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent! The Jubilee Year 2025 will end with the closing of the Holy Doors at St Peter's Basilica in January 2026 on the feast of the Epiphany.

For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.

God Bless Us All

Fr. Tizio

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off?
He's all right now.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



First graders are learning about the Sacrament of Baptism. Fr. Aldrin showed the children how the



rite of baptism is performed by baptizing the children's stuffed animals. Mrs. King and Mrs. Zelenty were very happy that the children enjoyed the experience. Thank you, Fr. Aldrin!



Flag football pride! With flag football, what matters is that kids are experiencing the best of what youth sports can be—staying active, having fun, making friends, and being part of a team.

Way to go!
6th grader Max K. and
8th grader Easton B.



Fourth grade has been learning about fingerprints in STREAM. Fingerprints have basic patterns of loops, whorls, and arches. God made each of us unique with our own unique fingerprints! We put all our fingerprints together and made an eagle!



PreK students explored the country of Honduras!



MINISTRY IN ACTION & UPCOMING EVENTS!



MARK YOU CALENDAR!
Upcoming events

Trash To Treasure Sale & Bunco Party.

Join us at our next monthly meeting on Wed., March 5th at 11am in the Social Hall.

Also Our monthly Sacred Heart Benefit night at Stavro's on Tues., March 11th at 5pm—9pm.

We would love to welcome you to our group!

OK SENIORS! TIME TO MOVE!

Exercise is an important part of everyday senior health and designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living.

JOIN US!

TUES. & THURS. at 9:00AM
in the Parish Social Hall
Call for more Info 428-6426



EVERY TUESDAY

9.00 am
IN THE FR. BURKE HALL

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "COME AND SEE" Jn. 1/39
WE LEGIONARIES INVITE YOU, "COME AND SEE"

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



**St. Gerard
Mission
10:00 am**



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, March 1
4:30pm + Kenny Homeless by SVdP

Sunday, March 2
10:00am + The Furda Family by John & Jacqy Gawdun

Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY
10:00am All Parishioners

Saturday, March 8
4:30pm + Kimberly Yaney by Ellen Torrey

Sunday, March 9
10:00am + Nick Dama by Wife Virginia

Experience Lectio Divina



**St. Gerard every Friday
at 2:00 pm.**

The Friday Holy Hour at St. Gerard has begun using an ancient form of praying with God's word Lectio Divina.

All are invited to attend.

St. Gerard Events Calendar March 3, 2025—March 9, 2025

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

Tuesday, March 4
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 5
10:00am **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

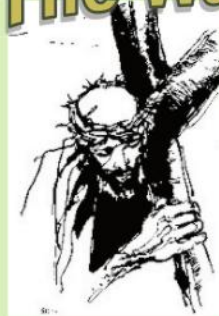
Thursday, March 6
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, March 7
10:00am Small Church Community Meets
1:45pm Holy Hour with Jesus
3:00pm Way of the Cross Lenten Devotion

Saturday, March 8
4:00pm Confession & Rosary
4:30pm Vigil Mass—1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 9
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 1st Sunday of Lent.

The Way of the Cross



Pray

**The Way of the Cross
each Friday
March 7th — April 11th
3:00 pm
St. Gerard's Mission**

**Holy Hour with Jesus
Begins at 1:45pm
through Lent**

For the season of Lent, the Friday Holy Hour offered at St. Gerard will begin at 1:45pm. Stay for the traditional Lenten Way of the Cross Devotion which begins at 3:00pm.

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

February 23, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,694.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$465.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,159.00
Attendance.....351





The Knights of Columbus Council 4934 held a Squares Football contest for the 2025 Super Bowl. Pictured are Knight Patrick Clark presenting winner Susan Stearns, our weekly

Bingo supporter a check for \$750.00 as her part of the Football Squares contest winnings.



FISH FRY

Fridays

EVERY FRIDAY 4PM - 7PM DURING LENT

STARTING EVERY FRIDAY
MARCH 7TH - APRIL 11TH

YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE PREPARING DELICIOUS BEER BATTERED FRIED FISH. SLAW. FRENCH FRIES AND HUSH PUPPIES.



\$15.00 FISH DINNER & BEVERAGE

TAKE OUT DINNERS

\$ 8.00-2 SLICES PIZZA & BEVERAGE

AVAILABLE

DINE IN & ENTERTAINMENT BY - A MAN & HIS MUSIC

ADVANCE TICKET SALES BEFORE & AFTER WEEKEND MASSES.
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Fr. Aldrin, Parishioners CJ and Maria helping the Knights of Columbus cook and serve over 120 meals for the homeless. Thank you Fr. Aldrin, CJ, Maria and the Knights. GOD BLESS you all!



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