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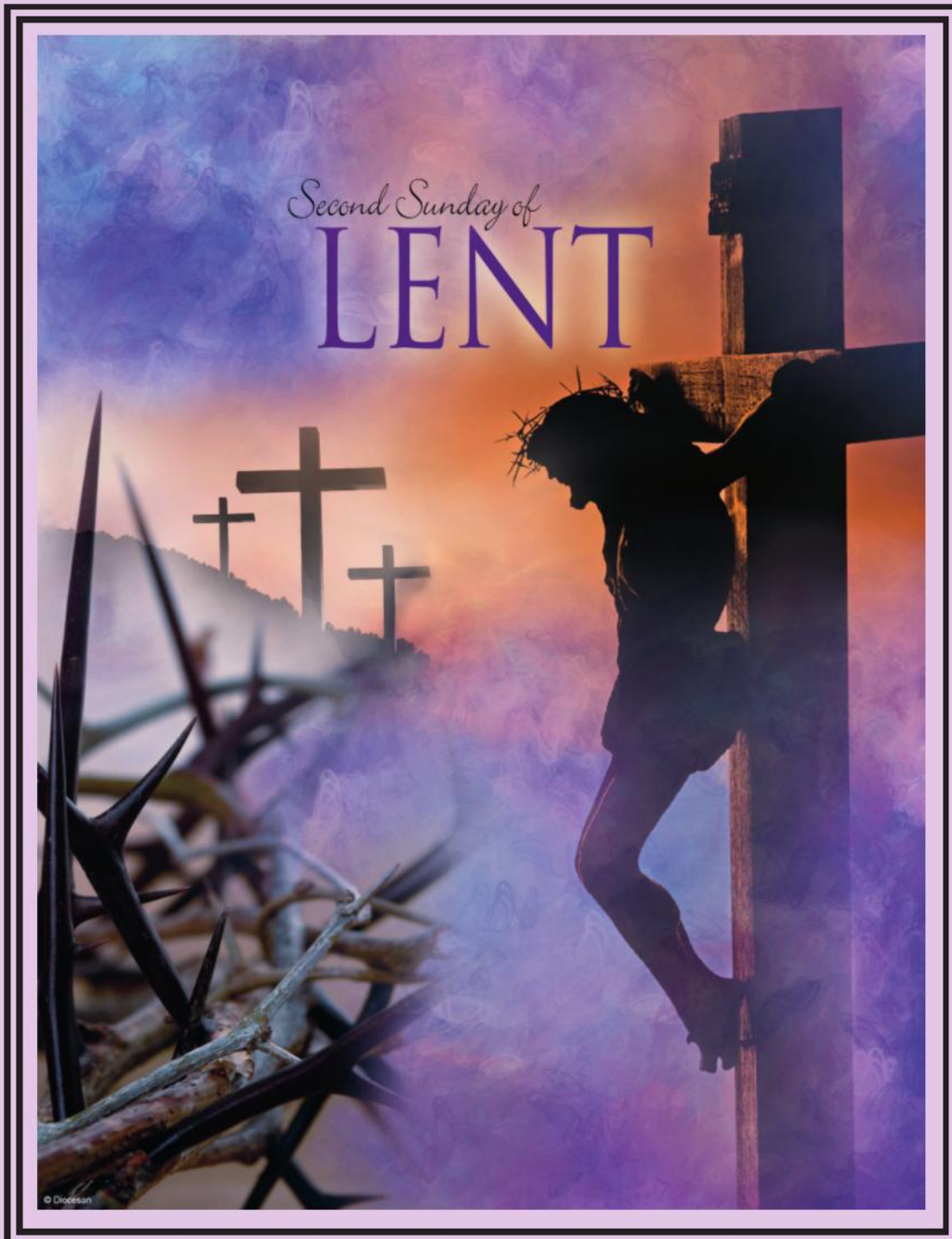
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March 16, 2025

**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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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 15

4:00pm + Patricia Sciuлло by Jim & Shirley Omundsen

Sunday, March 16

8:00am + John Barnickle by Family
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

Monday, March 17

8:00am + Jonathan Campos by Epic Flight Academy

Tuesday, March 18

8:00am + Heather Bilodeau by Zena & Family

Wednesday, March 19

8:00am + Rita Cunicelli by Patania Family

Thursday, March 20

8:00am + Joyce Goetzinger by Patania Family

Friday, March 21

8:00am + Richard Nelson III by Feindt Family

Saturday, March 22

4:00pm + Frank Benedict by Sue & Jim Patania

Sunday, March 23

8:00am + Heather Bilodeau by MaryAnn & Elaine
10:30am + Jean Maggiore by Maggiore Family

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

Readings for the Week of March 16, 2025

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| Sunday | Second Sunday of Lent Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36 |
| Monday | Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday | Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday | Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a |
| Thursday | Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday | Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Sunday | Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 <i>Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42</i> |

Events Calendar

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| Saturday, 9am—3pm 4:00pm | March 15 Adoration Mass |
| Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am | March 16 Mass Mass |
| Monday, 8:00am 6:00pm | March 17 Mass BUNGO |
| Tuesday, 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 9:00am | March 18 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall Mat Ministry / Social Hall |
| Wednesday, 8:00am 7:00pm | March 19 Mass Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall |
| Thursday, 8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm | March 20 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall |
| Friday, 8:00am 4pm-7pm 7:00pm | March 21 Mass KofC FISH FRY / Social Hall STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ Church |
| Saturday, 9am—3pm 11:00am 4:00pm | March 22 Adoration / Chapel BUNCO! / Social Hall Mass |
| Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am | March 23 Mass Mass |

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Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 9, 2025

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| Offertory Income Last Week..... | \$7,650.00 |
| Online Giving this Week..... | \$3,264.84 |
| Total Offertory Income..... | \$10,910.84 |
| Attendance..... | 778 |



FISH FRY

Fridays

EVERY FRIDAY 4PM - 7PM DURING LENT

STARTING EVERY FRIDAY
MARCH 7TH - APRIL 11TH

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(helping at-risk & homeless students at New Smyrna Beach High School)

When: Saturday, MARCH 22, 2025
Doors Open @ 11:00 – Games Start @ Noon

Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall
998 Fr. Donlan Drive (US 1), New Smyrna Beach

Cost: \$20 Per Person (includes lunch)
Tickets can be purchased at the door

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart / St. Gerard Catholic Women's Association



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for 2025 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$84,797.10

Paid to Date-\$13,864.90



\$98,662.00

\$13,864.90

Dear Parishioners

One of the questions that always seems to arise during the season of Lent concerns Fast and Abstinence. So, to help you in this, I share the following for any clarification needed.

Fasting

Catholics ages 18–59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting means eating one full meal and two smaller meals that don't add up to a full meal.

Snacking between meals is not allowed.

Abstinence

Catholics ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

Abstinence means not eating meat or poultry.

Exceptions

People who are sick, diabetic, pregnant, or nursing are not required to fast or abstain.

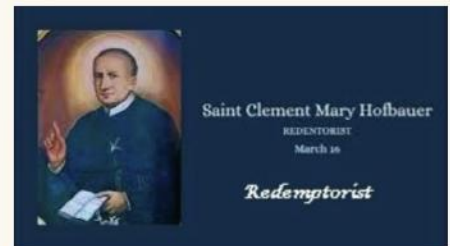
People with other exceptional circumstances may also be exempt.

Purpose

Fasting and abstinence are ways to prepare for Easter and to honor Jesus' suffering and death. They are also ways to practice self-denial, grow spiritually, and strengthen one's resolve to move away from sin. Also remember: Prayer and almsgiving are also important parts of Lent.

While Lent is a time of fasting, it can also be so much more than that. Lent can also be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we can:

- *Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.*
- *Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.*
- *Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.*
- *Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.*
- *Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.*
- *Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.*
- *Fast from anger; feast on patience.*
- *Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.*
- *Fast from worry; feast on divine order.*
- *Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.*
- *Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.*
- *Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.*
- *Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.*
- *Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.*
- *Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.*
- *Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.*
- *Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.*
- *Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.*
- *Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.*
- *Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.*
- *Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.*
- *Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.*
- *Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that strengthens.*



God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a shamrock?

A rash of good luck

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park hosted a Mother-Daughter retreat. Our 6th graders Penelope N. and Marguerite R. and their moms attended this beautiful retreat. Through inspiring and practical teachings, opportunities for



prayer, and engaging relationship-building activities like Good Deed Chaplet making, mothers and daughters will leave feeling uplifted and empowered.

Photos left: Also attending was Sixth grader Olivia W. and her mother. They said that it was a wonderful spiritual bonding experience between mothers and daughters.



Congratulations to all our February students and staff of the month. The virtue of CHARITY requires us to speak, act, and think with love.



As St. Thomas Aquinas said, “The habit of charity extends not only to the love of God, but also the love of our neighbor.” These two kinds of love are closely tied to one another and our February awardees exemplify this virtue in their lives. Thank you.

Left Group Photo-
Back L to R: Caroline R., Aislinn W., Ariana G.,
Front L to R: Austin H., Beckham W., Ezia D., and Skylar S.

(Not in picture: 5th grader AJ A. and 1st grader Alex K.)



Teacher
Mrs. Christine
Searfoss

Happiness is yelling “BINGO” at Sacred Heart!



On Saturday, February 22nd, Sacred Heart Bingo Bash was a smashing success. Doors opened at 9am and the players were treated to coffee and doughnuts. Games started at 11am with many big cash prizes. Lunch was served by our dedicated kitchen staff who worked hard to prepare a delicious meal. There were many new faces and a good time was had by all. Thanks to our volunteers without whom we could not put this together.



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, March 15
4:30pm + Dale Young by Wife Sharon

Sunday, March 16
10:00am + Nick Dama by Wife & Family

Saturday, March 22
4:30pm + Janet Sparks by Carol Patten
Jerry Bedenk

Sunday, March 23
10:00am + Andy Chonko by Terry Meade

St. Gerard Events Calendar March 17, 2025—March 23, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, March 18
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 19
10:00am Small Church Community Group

Thursday, March 20
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, March 21
10:00am Small Church Community Meets
1:45pm HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS
3:00pm **Way of the Cross Lenten Devotion**

Saturday, March 22
4:00pm Confession & Rosary
4:30pm Vigil Mass—3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 23
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

March 9, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$3,271.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$530.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,801.00
Attendance.....270

An Afternoon of Lenten Prayer & Music

The Friday Adoration Holy Hour begins at 1:45 pm through Lent.
An hour of prayer, Sacred Scripture, silent contemplation before the Blessed Sacrament & reflective music
The Way of the Cross follows.



Pray the Way of the Cross



Fridays
March 7th - April 11th
3:00 pm
Prayer & Music

St. Gerard's Catholic Mission Church



Our parish goal for
2024 Our Catholic Appeal

\$27,596.00

St. Gerard Balance
is \$20,710.00

Paid to Date - \$6,886.00

\$6,886.00



PILGRIMAGE ANYONE?

For parishioners who may be considering going on a Pilgrimage, The Sacred Heart/St. Gerard Pilgrimage Team would like to provide you with two Catholic Pilgrimage tour companies, for you to explore. They both offer a wide variety of destinations and durations. You can join any pilgrimage offered.

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Faith & Prayer at St. Gerard's

Liturgical Gong



A generous gift from parishioners Nelly Chojnowska and late husband, Andy Chonko, a Liturgical Gong is now being used at St Gerard Mission to signal the true Presence of Jesus at the moment of Transubstantiation of the Bread and Wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. It has a most reverent tonal quality and upon hearing it ring out the faithful are called to sense *Divine Presence*. A work in progress, the Altar Servers are challenged with discovering the proper touch to for it to ring out through the sanctuary.

Altar Server Jesse Diaz demonstrates the technique.

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