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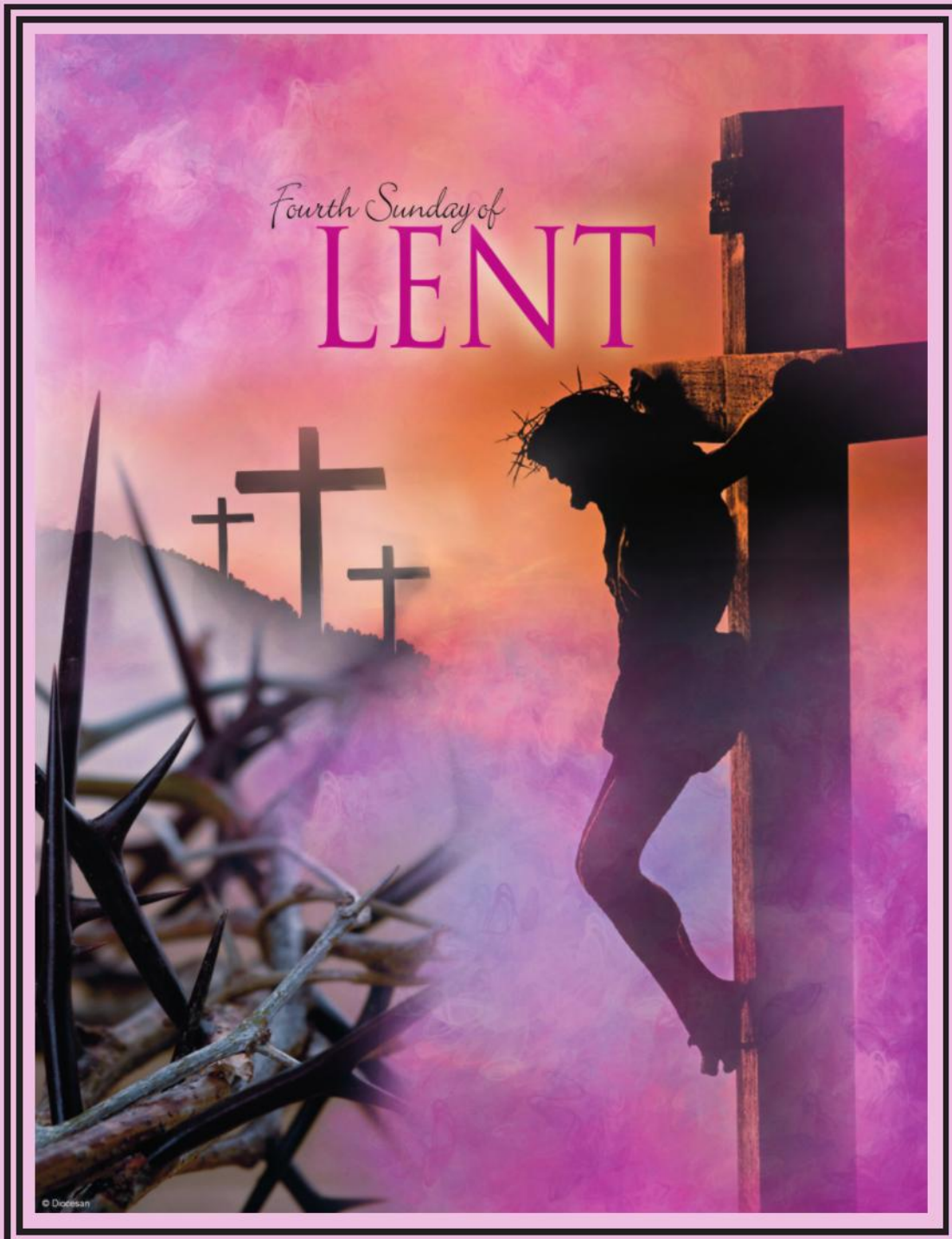
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March 30, 2025

**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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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 29

4:00pm + Dan Karwoski by Wife Pat

Sunday, March 30

8:00am + Becky Routh by Dr. Robert & Jane Routh
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

Monday, March 31

8:00am Ginny Morey by Family

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

Thursday, April 3

8:00am + Lula Lukic by Daughter Prena

Friday, April 4

8:00am + Richard Nelson II by Murray Family

Saturday, April 5

4:00pm + Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, April 6

8:00am + Heather Bilodeau by Katie Connor
10:30am + John Barnickle by Lori & Frank Oliveto

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

Readings for the Week of March 30, 2025

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die.



Amen.

Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm	March 29 Adoration Mass
Sunday, 8:00am	March 30 Mass
Monday, 8:00am	March 31 Mass
Tuesday, 8:00am	April 1 Mass
Wednesday, 8:00am	April 2 Mass
Thursday, 8:00am	April 3 Mass
Friday, 8:00am	April 4 Mass
Saturday, 9am—3pm	April 5 Adoration / Chapel
Sunday, 8:00am	April 6 Mass
Sunday, 10:30am	Mass

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MARCH 30, 2025
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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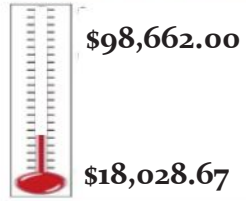
Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 23, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,856.00
 Online Giving this Week..... \$2,202.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$12,058.69
 Attendance.....835



Our parish goal for 2025 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$80,633.33





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

\$ 8.00-2 SLICES PIZZA & BEVERAGE

TAKE OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE

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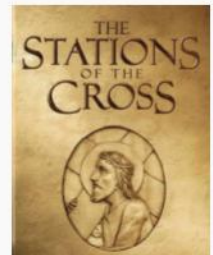
ADVANCE TICKET SALES BEFORE & AFTER WEEKEND MASSES. ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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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.



SACRED HEART ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
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Dear Parishioners

Happy Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday! 4th Sunday of Lent

And as you know, on Tuesday of this week, we begin the month of April, with a day we call April Fool's Day. In ancient cultures, April Fool's Day, which comes close to the first day of spring, marked the beginning of a new year. Then in 1582, Pope Gregory XIII ordered the use of the Gregorian calendar that made January 1 New Year's Day. Some people, however, didn't know about the new schedule, or perhaps they just didn't think it made any sense. They continued to celebrate on April 1 and were called "fools" for doing so. This is the origin of our annual day of pranks and practical jokes.

All the world's religions have holy fools, clowns, or tricksters who encourage us not to take ourselves too seriously. Through silly stories, surprise endings, and unexpected developments, they tease us into a fuller appreciation of the paradoxes and mysteries of life. Jesus incorporated some playful elements into his parables. St. Francis called his early followers "Jesters for the Lord." We are in excellent company when we celebrate April Fool's Day. Play can be a spiritual practice. It encourages us to make space in our busy, driven, and achievement-oriented lives for just being silly. When we allow ourselves to have some fun, we often also find ways to express our creativity, to use our intuition and imagination, to experience joy and wonder, and to connect with our loved ones. A thirteenth century abbess wrote of God telling her: "I, God, am your playmate. I will lead the child in you in wonderful ways, for I have chosen you." What a wonderful image — God as our playmate. As a people who could be called "play challenged," we need this extra incentive to take time away from our work to simply enjoy ourselves, each other, and the pleasures of God's creation.

If you need a little help in being playful, I close with this real life chuckle:

In Florida, an atheist created a case against the upcoming Easter and Passover holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians, Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days. The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!" The lawyer immediately stood objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays." The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counsel, is woefully ignorant." The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists." The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fools Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned." Happy April Fools!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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Pastors Pun: Where do hospital patients like to play peek-a-boo?
In the I.C.U.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



New altar servers attended part 1 of their training today.

Thank you
4th graders for
joining the
Altar Server Ministry.

God bless you!

Lily K., Zella R.,
Kennedy K.,
Xander M.,
Mikey W., Finn V.,
Henry R.



First and second shift at Fish Fry Friday!

Thank you, 6th graders!

Robert W., Callie B., Ariana M., Lizzy H., Olivia W.,



Serving others is
serving Him.
They did a great job!



There is so much
strength and power
when we pray
together. Thank you
for joining us at
Mass and God's
Blessing to you all!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sacred Heart St. Gerard Please join us at
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S our next
ASSOCIATION monthly
meeting on

Wed, April 2nd, at 11am in the Social Hall.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**Catholic Women's
Association**

**Tues, April 8, 2025
5pm to 9pm**

SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.

Early bird menu is available until 6pm.

Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds during these
hours (dine in or take out) are donated to Sacred
Heart for special projects during the year.

Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.

SACRED HEART TRASH TO TREASURES SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

8:00am—4:00pm

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Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	+	March 29 Bob Cochran	by Chuck & Maggie Van Loo
Sunday, 10:00am	+	March 30 Andy Chonko	by Chuck & Maggie Van Loo
Saturday, 4:30pm	+	April 5 Andy Chonko	by Ed & Mary
Sunday, 10:00am	+	April 6 Frank & Stella Grabinski	by John & Jacqy Gawdun

St. Gerard Events Calendar March 31, 2025—April 6 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY 10am—2pm	SvDP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm
Tuesday, 10:30am	April 1 Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, 10:00am	April 2 Small Church Community Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	April 3 CHOIR PRACTICE
Friday 10:00am	April 4 Small Church Community Meets
1:45pm	HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS
3:00pm	Way of the Cross Lenten Devotion
Saturday, 4:00pm	April 5 Confession & Rosary
4:30pm	Vigil Mass—5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 9:30am	April 6 Confession & Rosary
10:00am	5th Sunday of Lent
11:00am	Hospitality Sunday

St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 23, 2025

Offertory Income Last	\$2,935.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$465.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$3,400.00
Attendance.....	329

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY—APRIL 6TH

Meet you in the Gathering Place!

The St. Gerard Hospitality Team invites all to join your fellow parishioners for a light snack and coffee after Mass on April 6th. We offer healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**



Upcoming Devotions at St. Gerard

Wednesday, April 9th at 3:00 pm The Living Stations of the Cross

We are grateful for Sacred Heart School for going to great lengths to bring “The Living Stations of the Cross” to St. Gerard. Presented by the 8th grade class of SHS, this is a very impactful experience of Jesus’ Walk to Calvary.



Friday, April 11th 3:00 pm Mary’s Way of the Cross

Travel with Mary and contemplate a Mother’s agony as she accompanies her Son on the road to Calvary. The program uses

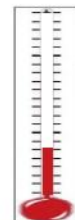
symbols of his crucifixion with readings, music and communal prayer.



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

\$27,596.00

St. Gerard Balance
is \$19,640.00



\$7,956.00



HAPPENINGS AT ST. GERARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



The Knights of Columbus hosted **The Silver Rose** at St. Gerard. This

beautiful, unique Silver Rose is a symbol of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rose travels to Catholic churches from Mexico, United States and Canada via Knights on Bikes, promoting the Sanctity of Life and the unborn children and honors our Lady. About 60 people remained after Mass to pray for Life together in the midst of the Rose before our Knights passed it on to the Knights of Our Lady of Hope which is its next stop as it travels through the East Coast of the United States.



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