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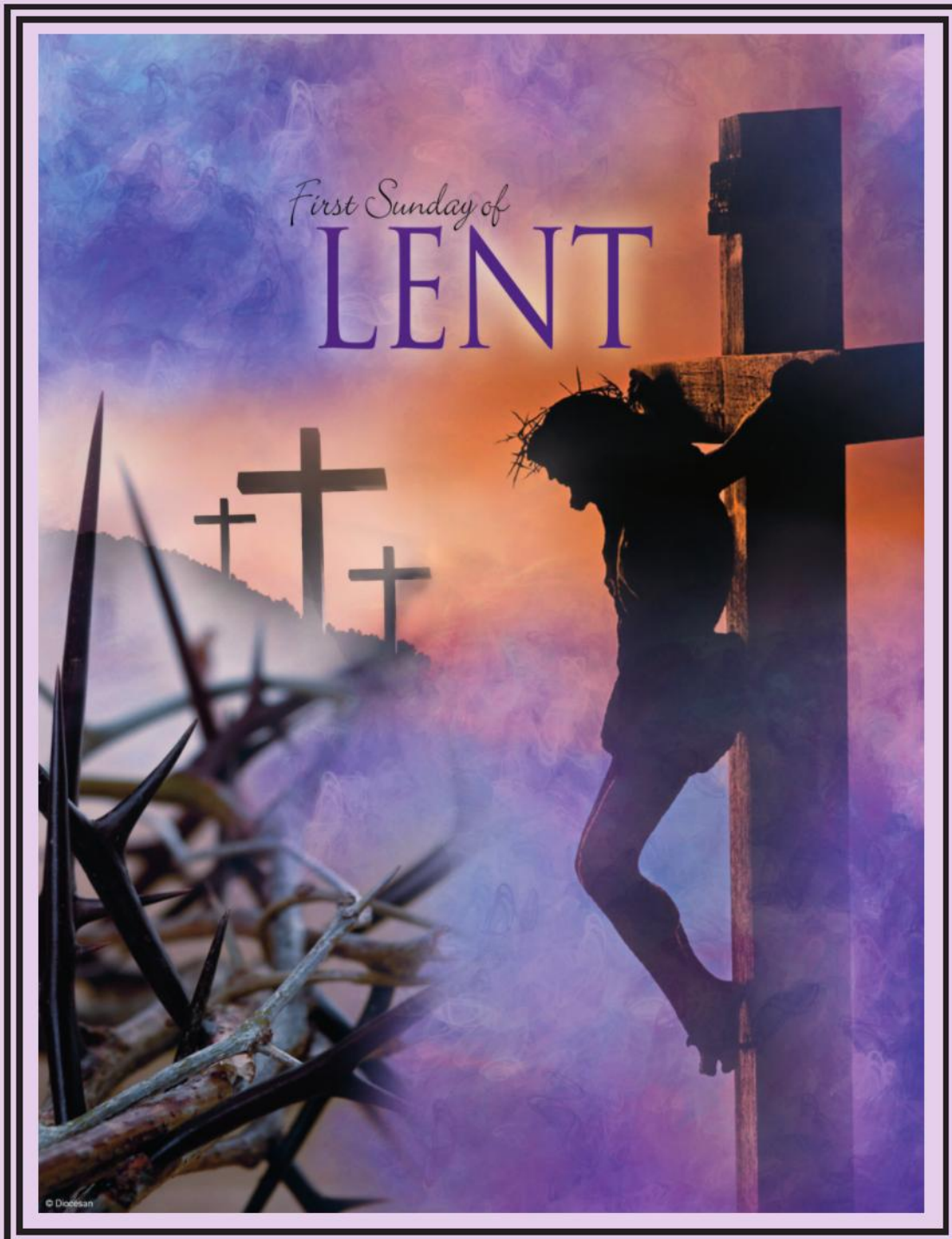
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March 9, 2025

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of  
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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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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 8**

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

**Sunday, March 09**

8:00am + Barbara McNerney by Family

10:30am + Irma Thompson by Catherine & Larry

**Monday, March 10**

8:00am + Greg Gauthiers by Mary Beth Hennessy

**Tuesday, March 11**

8:00am + John Barnickle by Zena & Family

**Wednesday, March 12**

8:00am + All Victims of American Airline & Helicopter Pilots by Epic Flight Academy

**Thursday, March 13**

8:00am + Dan Kawoski by Wife Pat

**Friday, March 14**

8:00am + Miriam Terman by Ken, Karen & Krista

**Saturday, March 15**

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

**Sunday, March 16**

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

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

**Readings for the Week of March 9, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> 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



**March**

**Deceased Priests  
Diocese of Orlando  
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.**

**Msgnr. Martin B. Power  
Rev. Thomas Gross  
Rev. Paul Kajdan  
Rev. Sean P. Molloy  
Rev. John Ryan**

## Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm	March 8 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	March 9 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	March 10 Mass	
6:00pm	<b>BINGO</b>	
Tuesday, 8:00am	March 11 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 12 Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday, 8:00am	March 13 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	March 14 Mass	
4pm-7pm	KofC FISH FRY / Social Hall	
7:00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ Church	
Saturday, 9am—3pm	March 15 Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	March 16 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

### Ultreya to Meet Thurs, March 13th



Cursillo Ultreya meets the second Thursday of each month in the Fr. Burke Hall at Sacred Heart. We will gather for our next meeting **on Thurs, March 13th at 5:30pm** for social time and

snacks before the meeting at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks to share. All Cursillistas, regardless of which parish you are registered in, and potential candidates of the Cursillo, are always welcome!

**For more information call**

**Charles/Meggie Farrell—352-409-1143**

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 2, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week..... \$11,066.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$1,580.87  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$12,646.87**  
 Attendance.....726



# 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 AVAILABLE**

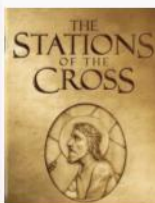
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### FRIDAYS DURING LENT - 7:00PM



### 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 through April 11th.*



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**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

### Dear Parishioners

Major League Baseball's spring training is upon us. Bet you didn't expect me to lead off with this on the first Sunday of Lent! This is, after all, the season of self-discipline and self-denial. And shouldn't our minds be on holy things and certainly not baseball? But, it occurred to me this week, as I was catching up on baseball news that perhaps Spring Training is to a baseball player what Lent might be to a thoughtful, committed Christian. Although most baseball players show up to spring training in pretty good physical condition, one does not simply arrive at the ballpark in mid-season form; they still need to work very hard to hone their baseball skills. They need to work on the basic fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, running the bases, bunting, and many other baseball skills that help them to prepare for the long season.



Fittingly, then, baseball's Spring Training always coincides with the season of Lent. Coincidence? I don't think so! Lent is indeed a time in which we are asked to tone up our spirituality, to be even more conscious of the need to get back in shape and get right with God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. All of this is to prepare us to celebrate that glorious "opening day" in our Christian faith that the first Easter miracle signified and every Easter following recalls. Lent is God's special invitation every spring to awaken like nature, to come out of our hibernation or lethargy, to make "a sincere review of our life in light of the teachings of the Gospel," Pope Benedict says in his 2010 Lenten message.

Some of us are in better shape than others, of course, but all of us, to be sure, could use a few extra push-ups as far as our spirituality is concerned. So, in the spirit of spring -- and spring training -- I wonder if I might suggest the following:

- Baseball players are taught to focus, to keep their eyes on the ball. Likewise, as we work to build up our faith and relationship with God, let's keep our eyes and focus on Jesus. He is the light who will show us the way.
- Let's hustle out there. Yes, it is hard sometimes to pray, to be charitable, or to make the sacrifice and give up that steak or roast on a Friday during Lent. The daily grind of life, work and family stress and so many other issues can weary us. But let's try to get a second wind when it comes to God, to energize for the work of God still to be done, to be willing to sacrifice for God, and to never shirk from offering God thanks for all the blessings given us.
- Let's remember we are a team. Christianity is about building community, working together for God's kingdom, and about helping one another -- especially those who need it most. This Lent, share your Christian journey with loved ones and friends and take part in Lenten activities. As much as we can, let us strive to be a good teammate to someone who could use one.
- Remember that each and every one of us, no matter where we are in our Christian journey, is a "Rookie of the Year" and "Most Valuable Player" in God's eyes. Even if we drop the ball once in a while, lose focus or strike out in some un-Christian way, as all of us are likely to do, know that our merciful and forgiving God never takes us off the roster. God cheers when we put on our rally caps and try all the harder the next time.

I do hope your Lent is a beautifully nourishing one and that you will emerge refreshed and renewed as the promise of Easter rises like the sun on a new day. I pray all your hard work and sacrifice will pay off. Just remember to keep trying: God truly wants every single one of us to hit a spiritual home run for Jesus. One last thing: Let's Go Mets!

**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

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

**Pastors Pun: Why did the teacher marry the janitor?  
Because he swept her off her feet!**



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Mrs. Mulverhill's Kindergarten students learned about the Church. From sitting on 'pews' to a 'presider's chair' to the 'tabernacle,' our Kindergarten kids named the symbols with fluency and reverence! **Amazing learners!**



A blessed Sunday to all our families. Thank you 8th grader Elise M. and her parents for carrying the offertory gifts to the altar and Fr. Lopez Catholic High School 9th grader Isla S. as altar server.



Actual "Ray" from Ray Dass surprised the students with a zoom call. They had an opportunity to give live feedback to a growing, successful math computer program.



## MINISTRY IN ACTION & UPCOMING EVENTS!



*Our CWA hosted the recent Valentines Party in the Social Hall.*

Everyone enjoyed the games, trivia contest, dancing and all kinds of delicious platters of appetizers. Of course, Fr. Tizio's bar was open for business! Even Fr. Aldrin's dog, Buzz, made a guest appearance. A fun night for all.



**Save the Date JOIN US!**

**Tues., MARCH 11th from 5 to 9pm**  
**SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT**  
 Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.

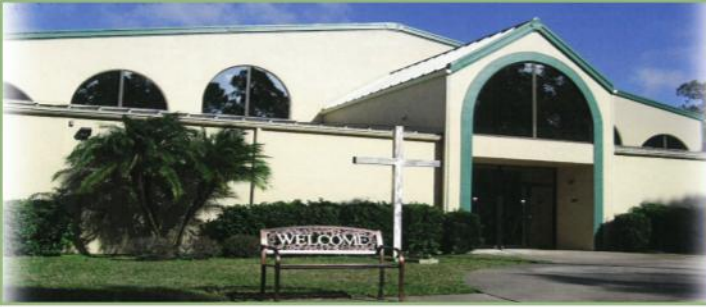
Early bird menu is available until 6pm.

**Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's**

# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



## MASS INTENTION

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

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

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

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

## St. Gerard Events Calendar March 10, 2025—March 16, 2025

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

**Tuesday, March 11**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, March 12**  
10:00am Small Church Community Group

**Thursday, March 13**  
3:00pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**

**Friday, March 14**  
10:00am Small Church Community Meets  
1:45pm **HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS**  
3:00pm **Way of the Cross Lenten Devotion**

**Saturday, March 15**  
4:00pm Confession & Rosary  
4:30pm Vigil Mass—2nd Sunday of Lent

**Sunday, March 16**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am 2nd Sunday of Lent

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 2, 2025

**Offertory Income Last .....\$3,023.00**  
**Online Giving this Week.....\$125.00**  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$3,148.00**  
**Attendance.....333**

## 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



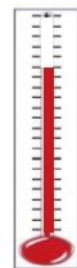
**Fridays**  
**March 7th - April 11th**  
**3:00 pm**  
**Prayer & Music**  
**St. Gerard's Catholic Mission Church**



**Our parish goal for 2025 Our Catholic Appeal**

**St. Gerard Balance is \$27,596.00**

**Paid to Date - \$**



**\$27,596.00**

**\$21,905.71**

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Music Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Ushers/Greeters	David Jenkins	765-669-0347



**FAITH & PRAYER at ST. GERARD**



**“Praying with the Two Trinities”  
Retreat at St. Gerard**

Rosa Lopez, one of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine led all present on a reflective, soul searching and personally enriching day recently at St. Gerard. The spirituality they taught us began with reverence for both the Created Trinity (Jesus, Mary & Joseph) and the Uncreated Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).



All present were given an opportunity to listen to God’s Voice speak to their heart through quiet meditation, then meeting in small groups to share what God revealed to each of us. She invited us to go deep with the Trinity to discover what God wanted us each personally to be doing for the love of Him and our neighbor.

The best words to describe the experience were reflection, healing, soul searching, sharing personal sacred experience.


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