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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Then he said, "**Jesus**, remember me
when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him, "Amen I say to you
today you will be with me in
Paradise."

Luke 23:42, 43



April 13, 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, April 12

4:00pm + Patricia Scuillo by Husband Gene

Sunday, April 13

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

10:30am + Heather Bilodeau by Larry & Catherine

Monday, April 14

8:00am Mary Campofiore by Kathy Walton

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am Beth Nichino by Melanie Barnickle

Wednesday, April 16

8:00am + Patricia Simmons by Nancy Roberts

Thursday, April 17

7:00pm All Parishioners

Friday, April 18

7:00pm Good Friday—No Mass

Saturday, April 19

8:00pm + All Parishioners

Sunday, April 20

8:00am + Lula Jankovic by Daughter Prena

10:30am + Adela Nicolas by Emma Lombardo

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

Readings for the Week of April 13, 2025

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49
Monday	Holy Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Holy Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Holy Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Events Calendar

Saturday,	April 12	Adoration
9am—3pm		Mass
4:00pm	April 13	Mass
Sunday,		Mass
8:00am		PARISH PICNIC
10:30am	April 14	Mass
11:30am		BINGO
Monday,	April 15	Mass
8:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
6:00pm		Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
Tuesday,		Mat Ministry / Social Hall
8:00am	April 16	Mass
9:00am		Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am	April 17	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		Holy Thursday
Wednesday,	April 18	Good Friday
8:00am		April 19
7:00pm		Adoration / Chapel
Thursday,		Holy Saturday
9:00am	April 20	Mass
7:00pm		Mass
Friday,		
7:00pm		
Saturday,		
9am—3pm		
8:00pm		
Sunday,		
8:00am		
10:30am		

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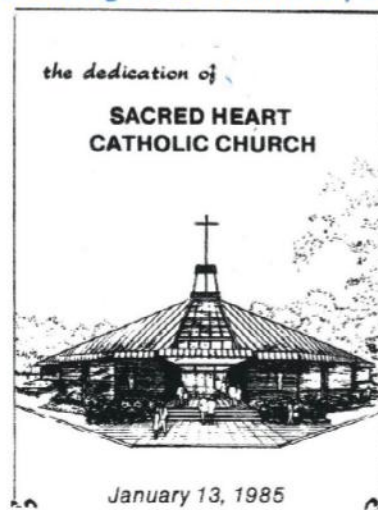
THIS SUNDAY!

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

SACRED HEART ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

11:30am—3:00pm

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of



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Cake Raffle

We need your help! Looking for photos of the last 40 years here at Sacred Heart. Please scan and send digital images to Bulletin@sacredheartnsab.com or call 386-428-6426 for more info.

Diocesan Special Collection

APRIL 18, 2025

Pontifical Good Friday

Collection for the Holy Land collects funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Gluten Free Host



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

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 6, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$10,425.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$3,285.84

Total Offertory Income.....\$13,710.84

Attendance.....849

Sacred Heart

April 17/ Holy Thursday: 7:00pm

April 18/ Good Friday: 7:00pm

April 19/ Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

April 20/ Easter Sunday:
8:00am & 10:30am



St. Gerard

April 18th
Good Friday:
3:00pm

April 20th
Easter Sunday:
10:00am

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th—8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart



Dear Parishioners

This Holy Week begins with the festive procession with olive branches that we call Palm Sunday: the entire population welcomes Jesus. The children and young people sing Hosanna, praising Jesus as their King. But this week continues in the mystery of Jesus' death and, eventually, his resurrection. We have just listened to the Passion of our Lord. We might well ask ourselves just one question today:

Who am I?

Who am I, standing before my Lord? Who am I, as Jesus enters Jerusalem amid the enthusiasm of the crowd? Am I ready to express my joy, to praise him? Or do I stand back? Who am I, before the suffering Jesus? In the long passion narrative, we have heard of many different people: the religious leaders, the chief priests, the Pharisees, the teachers of the law, who had decided to kill Jesus, who are waiting for the chance to arrest him. Am I like one of them?

Am I **Mary of Bethany**, lovingly anointing the feet of Jesus, expressing my devotion through tender, loving care? Or am I like those who condemned her gesture as wasteful, who do not understand the gesture of a heart full of love? We hear another name: **Judas**. For thirty pieces of silver, he betrays his Lord and Master – with a kiss. Am I a traitor? Am I willing to accept the forgiveness of Jesus, or do I let myself fall into despair? Am I like Judas?

There are other names too: **James and John** who fall asleep while the Lord is praying in the Garden. Have I fallen asleep? Am I like the disciple who wants to settle everything with a sword, who lashes out in anger?

Am I the one who follows at a distance, but runs away once exposed? Am I one of those who desert Jesus, leaving him behind in his hour of need? Am I like them?

Am I **Peter**, claiming at one moment that I am willing to lay down my life for Jesus, and later denying that I even know him? Am I like Peter?

See Jesus now dragged before the **Sanhedrin**. Am I like those people in power who hastily summon a tribunal, who seek false witnesses? When I do these things, when I collude in the persecution of others, do I convince myself that I am doing so to save the nation, to protect the people, for national security? Am I like them?

Jesus is now taken before the civil authority – the only one that can administer the death penalty. Am I like **Pilate**? When I see that the situation is difficult, do I wash my hands and dodge my responsibility: allowing people to be condemned – or condemning them myself? Do I and deny Jesus his dignity?

Am I like the **crowd**, which chooses Barabbas, the thief and murderer, over Jesus, who came preaching the way of peace? Do I hide behind the will of the mob, shouting, “crucify Him”, and deny my own participation in the humiliation and suffering of Jesus? Am I like the crowd?

Am I like the **soldiers** who strike the Lord, spit on him, insult him, who find entertainment in humiliating him? Have I taken pleasure in the shame and humiliation of others? Am I like the soldiers? Am I like those who walked by the cross and **mocked** Jesus: “He was so powerful! Let him come down from the cross, and we will believe in him!” Am I a mocker?

Am I like **Simon of Cyrene**, who was returning from work, who was weary, yet was good enough to help the Lord carry his cross? Am I like Simon?

Am I like those fearless **women**, and like **Mary the mother of Jesus**, who were there at the foot of the Cross, who did not run away, and who suffered in silence?

Am I like **Joseph of Arimathea**, the hidden disciple, who lovingly carries the body of Jesus to give it burial?

Am I like **Mary Magdalene and Salome**, who lovingly anointed Jesus' body for burial, who remained at the Tomb, weeping and praying?

Where is my heart? Which of these persons am I like? May this question remain with us throughout this Holy Week.

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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Pastors Pun: Did you hear about the emotional wedding?
Even the cake was in tiers!



MINISTRY NEWS!



The ladies of our CWA hosted their annual Bunco Party to raise funds for Cudas Unhooked. Over 50 players enjoyed lunch, 3 rounds of Bunco, drawings for gift baskets, a lottery tree and a 50/50 drawing for \$193.00. A wonderful, fun filled afternoon raising \$2,000.00 for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you to all

participants. Stay tuned for more upcoming events.



Father Aldrin, CJ, Maria and the Knights cooking and serving over 100 homeless in New Smyrna Beach. GOD BLESS our homeless.



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, April 12
4:30pm + Curtis Canal by Leona McCarthy

Sunday, April 13
10:00am + Theresa Franzo by Donna & Helen Marinacci

Saturday, April 19
4:30pm + NO MASS

Sunday, April 20
10:00am + SVdP Birthday of Frederick Ozanam

St. Gerard Events Calendar **April 14, 2025—April 20, 2025**

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, April 15

10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

3:00pm **EXTRA MEETING: Choir Practice**

Wednesday, April 16

10:00am Small Church Community Group

Thursday, April 17

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper-**Sacred Heart Only**

Friday, April 18

10:00am Small Church Community Meets

3:00pm **Good Friday Service**

Saturday, April 19

8:00pm **EASTER VIGIL-SACRED HEART ONLY**

Sunday, April 20

10:00am **EASTER SUNDAY-Resurrection of the Lord**

St. Gerard Weekly Offering **April 6, 2025**

Offertory Income Last\$3,476.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$705.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$4,181.00

Attendance.....364

Friday, April 18th
3:00 pm
at St. Gerard



GOOD

FRIDAY

7:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Welcome! **Catechumens and Candidates**

The Faith Community at St. Gerard is so excited and thrilled to welcome 12 new Catholic Brothers and Sisters that the Cursillo Grouping assembled goodie bags for each of the candidates and their sponsors, in addition to specially designed cards. The Candidates and Catechumens joined the St. Gerard Community for Mass and Fellowship/Hospitality on April 6.

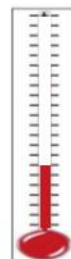


Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

\$27,596.00

St. Gerard Balance
is \$18,820.00

Paid to Date - \$8,776.00



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ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS



Our first inaugural fundraiser at McKenna Place was a huge success. St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank McKenna Place for all their local support.



DePaul would like to thank you all for your generous donation.

Our Future Catholics
OCIA
Heard the cry of our Lord, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink.
St. Vincent

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