



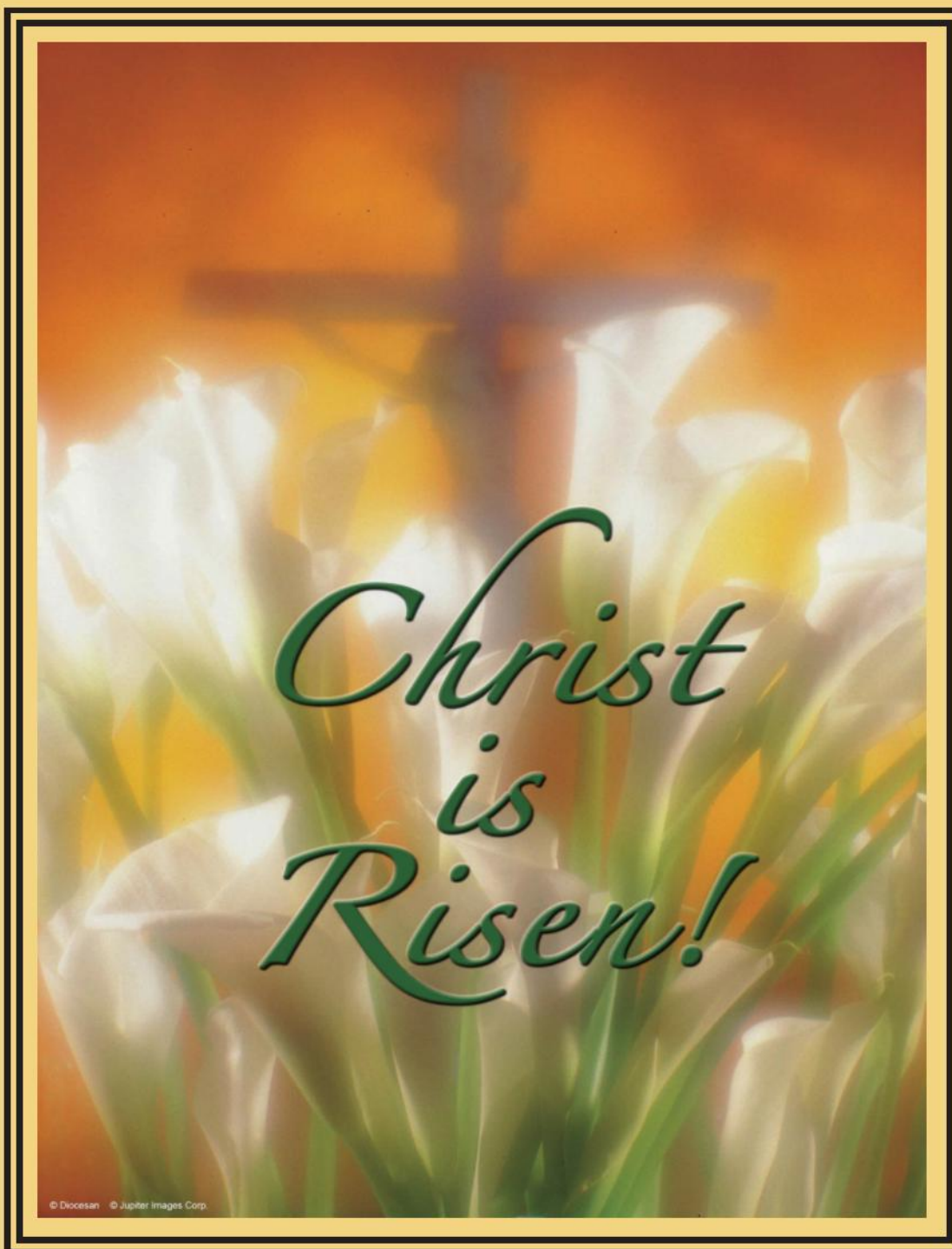
# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard

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April 20, 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, April 19**

8:00pm All Parishioners

**Sunday, April 20**

8:00am + Lula Jankovic

by Daughter Prena  
by Emma Lombardo

10:30am + Adela Nicolas

**Monday, April 21**

8:00am + Lois Higgins

by Daughter Ginny

**Tuesday, April 22**

8:00am + Dale Kuecken

by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Wednesday, April 23**

8:00am + Andy Chonko

by Saturday 4pm Choir

**Thursday, April 24**

8:00am + Christine Levine

by Elaine Von Rapacki

**Friday, April 25**

8:00am + Trista Flynn

by Sister Ginny

**Saturday, April 26**

4:00pm + Pat & Marie Oliveto

by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Sunday, April 27**

8:00am + Pat Simmons

by The DiBello Family

10:30am + Heather Bilodeau

by Ella, Louie & Catherine

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

**Readings for the Week of April 20, 2025**

**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

**Monday**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday**

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday**

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday**

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday**

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday**

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31

*God, may we feel the warm  
embrace of your love on this  
sacred day.*



*May the glory  
of Jesus's  
resurrection  
remind us that  
with You,  
nothing is  
impossible or  
without hope.*

*We pray in Your name.  
Amen.*

## Events Calendar

Saturday,	April 19	
9am—3pm	Adoration	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	April 20	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	April 21	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	April 22	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	April 23	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	April 24	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	April 25	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	April 26	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	April 27	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

**Religious Article Store**  
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## Diocesan Special Collection

APRIL 27, 2025

### BLACK and INDIAN MISSIONS

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 141 year old National Collection for Black/Indian continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the African-American/Native American's of the United States.

The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization program.

## 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**



## 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 afternoon from 3—3:45pm or by appointment-428-6426.

## ANointing of the SICK:

If you have a loved one who would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office, 428-6426.

## COMMUNION for Shut-Ins:

Call the Parish Office- 428-6426 to arrange a Friday visit.

## MINISTRY to the SICK and Homebound:

If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass to celebrate the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the Parish Office, 428-6426.

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 13, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$11,344.93

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,175.55

**Total Offertory Income.....\$12,520.48**

**Attendance.....1026**

## The Enthronement of Divine Mercy Service at Sacred Heart



**3:00 pm on Sunday, April 27th**

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

~ Scripture readings ~ Hymns ~

~ Quotes from St. Faustina ~

~Prayers ~

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song*





### Dear Parishioners

Two fishermen went to a lake, rented a boat and went fishing. They found a place on the lake where the fish were really biting well. So one of them took a marker and made a big "X" on the bottom of the boat.

"Why did you do that?" his friend asked.

"So we can find this same spot when we come back," said the first fisherman.

"That's stupid!" replied the other. "What if we don't get the same boat next time?"

You might ask, "Why is the pastor telling a dumb joke on Easter Sunday?" The answer is that Easter is God's joke, His greatest joke. When God planted the Cross of Jesus, God's great "X," upon the mountain of Calvary, He set up a joke which fooled everyone. It especially fooled our worst enemy. The Cross and Resurrection of Christ our Lord fooled Satan.

God's joke on Easter is serious. His great trick was to take something terrible, Jesus dying on a mountaintop, and make it something wonderful, our eternal salvation.

God has turned death into life and sadness into joy through what Jesus did on the mountain for us.

When He died on the Cross and was wrapped in His own burial clothing, Jesus was destroying death. Jesus killed death by dying and then rising again. Death was dead when Jesus stepped out of those burial cloths.

It was God's great joke, the greatest trick the world has ever seen.

That's the trick Jesus wants to play for all of us. He wants to take our death and turn it into life. He wants to take our sadness and turn it into joy. He wants to take away the shroud that keeps us in darkness and bring us out into His wonderful light. So Jesus Christ the Son of God died on the Cross and rose again on the third day to make this great trick happen, to bring happiness and laughter to the whole world, to everyone who believes in Him.

That's God's joke.

When you believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, there is nothing death can do to you that will last. God raised Jesus and God will raise you up with Him, setting you free from sin and death. There is nothing to fear any longer in this world because Christ is risen.

Yes, we still struggle. We still sin. We still die. But in the end, those things no longer have any power over us.

When you believe that Jesus died and rose again for you, you are no longer under that dark shroud, you are set free.

When you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, Satan can do nothing that will harm you in the long run.

So I hope you will rejoice and laugh a little today, the day of Resurrection, the day God played the best joke of all on the whole world and brought us life and salvation. Christ is risen! A time to be filled with deep and everlasting joy.

Let us thank Jesus for dying and rising so that we can die and rise with Him and bring that good news to others.

Let us praise Him with all our hearts. Let us rejoice and be glad. Let us enjoy God's joke.

*On behalf of the Redemptorist Community*  
*Happy Easter!*

**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

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

**Pastor's Pun:** Why are Easter bunnies more tired when Easter's in April?

**Because they've just finished a long March.**

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Mr. Rush's class did a great job in STREAM. We observed how composting worms react to cold. The students were gentle with the worms and focused on the task! We completed a lab form to go with our experiment.



Grateful and blessed for your talents and for your dedication to Sacred Heart Production.

Thank you Seussical Jr. cast and crew and ALL our parent volunteers who helped us make this year's play a huge success and a great experience for our kids!



**It's a win!** Congratulations to our basketball team! So proud of our athletes and families who came to support them! Wings UP!



**Life-sized models of Junie B. Jones by first graders.**



You're Invited To

# SHS ALUMNI

*Senior Walk and Celebration*

**Wednesday April 30**

**9AM**

Sacred Heart School

Please stay and join us for mass at 10

RSVP to Mrs. Dana Ripa  
[dripa@sacredheartcatholic.com](mailto:dripa@sacredheartcatholic.com)



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



## MASS INTENTION

**Saturday, April 19**  
4:30pm NO MASS

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

**Saturday, April 26**  
4:30pm All Parishioners

**Sunday, April 27**  
10:00am All Parishioners

## **St. Gerard Events Calendar April 21, 2025—April 27, 2025**

### **MONDAY—FRIDAY**

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

**Tuesday, April 22**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, April 23**  
10:00am Small Church Community Group

**Thursday, April 24**  
3:00pm NO CHOIR PRACTICE

**Friday, April 25**  
10:00am Small Church Community Meets

**Saturday, April 26**  
4:00pm Confession & Rosary  
4:30pm Vigil Mass—2nd Sunday of Easter  
5:30pm Via Con Dios Hospitality Hour  
Final Vigil Mass of Season

**Sunday, April 27**  
9:30am Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Song  
10:00am 2nd Sunday of Easter

## **St. Gerard Weekly Offering April 13, 2025**

Offertory Income Last .....\$2,896.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$170.00

**Total Offertory Income.....\$3,066.00**

Attendance.....364

## **Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Gerard**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song  
will be sung/prayed on  
**Sunday, April 27th at 9:30 am**  
before the 10:00 am Mass at  
St. Gerard's.



## **Via con Dios!**

Join us in The Gathering Place at  
St. Gerard for light snacks and fellowship  
**Sat., April 26th after the 4:30 pm**  
Mass. Stop by and say Via con Dios to  
your fellow parishioners for this season.

## **St. Gerard welcomes the 12 Candidates & Catechumens of 2025 Class of OCIA!**



They receive a Blessing from  
Father Aldrin as they enter the  
final weeks of their  
preparation for full communion  
in the Catholic Faith.

**Lydia and Dan, two of the  
candidates bring up the gifts  
at St. Gerard on April 6th.**



## **St. Gerard Liturgical Ministries**

**Contact the following for details on how you can  
begin serving God at St. Gerard's today**

Altar Servers	Jesse Diaz	386-690-6805
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	386-228-7004
Lectors/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	386-478-9171
Music Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Ushers/Greeters	David Jenkins	765-669-0347



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus supported three charities from the proceeds of their most recent Spaghetti Dinner. One of the recipients was the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Knights Grand Knight Leo Decker presents check to president Dottie Alombro and Delivery Coordinator Frank McCarron.

Ms. Alombro thanked the Knights and the community for the ongoing, generous support they receive to accomplish their mission.



The Knights of Columbus presented Gloria Ligi and the Ligi Family as the Family of the Month. Gloria volunteers at all Functions at Sacred Heart. Gloria's daughter's are Career Military. Thank You to the Ligi Family and all the Wonderful Families at Sacred Heart / St. Gerard's. GOD BLESS!



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