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O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



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MERCY**

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April 27, 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 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

Monday, April 28

8:00am Renee Beatty by Melanie Barnickle

Tuesday, April 29

8:00am + Jean Maggiore by Maggiore Family

Wednesday, April 30

8:00am Pope Francis by St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, May 1

8:00am + Lois Higgins by Daughter Ginny

Friday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 3

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, May 4

8:00am + Marna Ward by Jane & Dave Dietrich
10:30am + Heather Bilodeau by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Music Ministry

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

Readings for the Week of April 27, 2025

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

Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 OR
Jn 21:1-14

Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

December 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025



The entire Church mourns the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. We ask God to bestow his infinite mercy on the man who served the Church as Bishop of Rome.

**Eternal rest grant
unto him, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine
upon him.
May he rest in peace.**

Events Calendar

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| Saturday, | April 26 | Adoration |
| 9am—3pm | | Mass |
| 4:00pm | April 27 | Mass |
| Sunday, | | Mass |
| 8:00am | April 28 | Divine Mercy |
| 10:30am | | Mass |
| 3:00pm | | Mass |
| Monday, | April 29 | Mass |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 6:00pm | | Mass |
| Tuesday, | April 30 | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall |
| 8:00am | | Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall |
| 9:00am | | Mat Ministry / Social Hall |
| 9:00am | May 1 | Mass |
| Wednesday, | | Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall |
| 8:00am | May 2 | Mass |
| 7:00pm | May 3 | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall |
| Thursday, | | Mass |
| 8:00am | May 4 | Vigil Mass |
| 9:00am | | Adoration / Chapel |
| Friday, | May 5 | Mass |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| Saturday, | May 6 | Mass |
| 4:00pm | | Mass |
| 9am—3pm | | Mass |
| Sunday, | May 7 | Mass |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 10:30am | | Mass |

Religious Article Store
open after all weekend Masses
Come check us out
Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library

This Sunday!

The Enthronement of Divine Mercy Service at Sacred Heart



3:00 pm on Sunday, April 27th at Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

~ Scripture readings ~

~ Hymns ~ Prayers

~ Quotes from St. Faustina ~

~ *The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song* ~

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.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

HOLY WEEK- 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$17,065.00

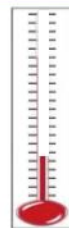
Online Giving this Week.....\$2,130.95

Total Offertory Income.....\$19,195.95

Attendance.....1806



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal
Sacred Heart Balance
is \$74,452.33



\$98,662.00

\$24,209.67

Ultreya to Meet Thurs, MAY 8th



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, MAY 8th at 5:30pm** for social time and snacks before the meeting at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks to share.

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



Dear Parishioners

During the Mass of canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000, the year of the Great Jubilee, Pope John Paul II, who along with Pope John XXIII is raised to sainthood today, proclaimed: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this **Second Sunday of Easter**, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called **Divine Mercy Sunday**."

So, just who is St. Faustina? Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in a small village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of ten children. When she was almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name Sister Maria Faustina, to which she added, "of the Most Blessed Sacrament", as was permitted by her congregation's custom. In the 1930's, Sister Faustina received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world. It was not a glamorous prospect.

Her entire life, in imitation of Christ's, was to be a sacrifice - a life lived for others. She wrote and suffered in secret, with only her spiritual director and some of her superiors aware that anything special was taking place in her life. After her death from tuberculosis in 1938, even her closest associates were amazed as they began to discover what great sufferings and deep mystical experiences had been given to this Sister of theirs, who had always been so cheerful and humble. She had taken deeply into her heart, God's gospel command to "be merciful even as your heavenly Father is merciful" as well as her confessor's directive that she should act in such a way that everyone who came in contact with her would go away joyful. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; her diary, *Divine Mercy in my Soul*, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy. Her feast day is celebrated on October 5th.

Lastly, just a reminder...Tuesday, Sunday, April 22nd, we celebrate Earth Day. I didn't want that day pass without reminding us all of its significance, and its importance to our earth and our environment. That is the reason and purpose of Earth Day. We only have one earth, so we need to take care of her. That is what Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin believed. He was disturbed that an issue as important as our environment was not addressed in politics or by the media, so he created the first Earth Day, on April 22, 1970. This day has been celebrated over 50 years now! The theme for Earth Day 2025 is "Our Power, Our Planet," focusing on the importance of renewable energy and aiming to triple global clean energy generation by 2030. There's just this one planet of ours, and it's on all of us to safeguard a future with a livable climate, healthy communities and thriving nature—during Earth Month, on Earth Day and every day. Let's put our heads, hands and hearts together and take action to preserve and protect the natural world for generations to come. We thank God for entrusting this beautiful creation of His – to US!

God Bless Us All

Fr. Tizio

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Pastors Pun: What did one pickle say to the other?
"You mean a great dill to me."



MINISTRY IN ACTION & UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sacred Heart St. Gerard CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



Another great evening at Stavros! Come join us the second Tuesday of each month. It's Sacred Heart Night at Stavros. We receive 10% of all proceeds. So, not only will you have a delicious dinner and socialize with friends, you also help raise money for the C.W.A. and Sacred Heart. **Mama Mia!!**



Join us at our next monthly meeting on

Wed., May 7th at 11am in the Social Hall.

We would love to welcome you to our group!



"The C.W.A. hosted another successful

Trash To Treasure sale on Saturday, April 12th with over **\$2,000.00** raised. Friday Fish Fry diners enjoyed Early Bird shopping! Bargains and smiles for everyone!!"



Students, Parents and Parishioners enjoying the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. The Knights appreciate all who supported the Fish Fry and to the Man and His Music for the wonderful Music!



Thank you and GOD BLESS!



The Knights of Columbus have a new way of asking Father John permission to do activities at Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's. They wear NY Mets Hats. Go Mets!!!!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

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|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday, 4:30pm | April 26 All Parishioners | |
| Sunday, 10:00am | April 27 All Parishioners | |
| Sunday, 10:00am | May 4 The Savola Family | by John & Jacqy Gawdun |

St. Gerard Events Calendar

April 28, 2025—May 4, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

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|------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, 10:30am | April 29 Intercessory Prayer Group |
| Wednesday, 10:00am | April 30 Small Church Community Group |
| Thursday, 3:00pm | May 1 CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY |
| Friday 10:00am | May 2 Small Church Community Meets |
| Sunday, 9:30am 10:00am | May 4 Confession & Rosary 3rd Sunday of Easter |

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY-2025

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| Offertory Income Last | \$5,557.00 |
| Online Giving this Week..... | \$500.00 |
| Total Offertory Income..... | \$6,057.00 |
| Attendance..... | 496 |

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

NOTICE:

**Today, April 26 is the final Vigil
Mass at St. Gerard for the season.
Please join us at Sacred Heart
at 4:00 pm on Saturdays**



Via con Dios! Hospitality Hour

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

April 27, 2025 - 1st teenage of the millennial generation becomes a Saint!

Carlo Acutis was born on May 3, 1991, in London to
a wealthy Italian family, and grew up in Milan.



His precocious faith journey took off
after he received First
Communion at the young age of 7,
and he regularly attended daily
Mass, prayed the rosary and
participated in eucharistic adoration.
While he enjoyed regular pastimes
for his age-hiking, video games, and
joking around with friends – he also
taught catechism in a local

parish and did outreach to the homeless.
Acutis used his computer savvy to create an online
exhibit about more than 100 eucharistic miracles
recognized by the church over many centuries,
focused on the real presence of Christ that Catholics
believe is in the consecrated bread and wine.
Several miracles have been attributed to people
praying for his intercession which has led the path to
his sainthood.

Acutis' canonization Mass will be Sunday, April 27th,
at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Vatican's St. Peter
Basilica, in conjunction with the celebration of the
jubilee for teens.



Sacred Heart School—Living Stations of the Cross at St. Gerard



Kudos to the 8th grade class for leading a prayerful, thought-provoking walk with Jesus, his disciples and the people of Jerusalem as Jesus entered into the his Passion; from the Agony of the Garden to his death. The program was like a silent movie. Every movement was so



clearly defined, relatable and understood.

Thank you from your parish community to SHS 8th grade class of 2025 and Mrs. Bilodeau.



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