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"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."

— *Revelation 21:3*

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5th Sunday of Easter—May 18, 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-Sun...9:15am—9:45am
Sunday:.....10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 17

4:00pm + Ray Waters Jr. by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Sunday, May 18

8:00am + Pat Simmons by The DiBello Family
10:30am + Heather Bilodeau by Rich & Trish Ross

Monday, May 19

8:00am Mary Campiore by Pat Karwoski

Tuesday, May 20

8:00am + Deceased Members of SVdP by SVdP

Wednesday, May 21

8:00am + Andrew Murphy by Deacon Tom & Theresa Meyer

Thursday, May 22

8:00am + Gary Krusenoski by Marybeth Hennessy

Friday, May 23

8:00am + Elise & Erica Hennessy by Chris & Marybeth Hennessy

Saturday, May 24

4:00pm + John Barnickle by Gloria Ligeri

Sunday, May 25

8:00am + John Barnickle by Deacon Tom & Theresa Meyer
10:30am + Heather Bilodeau by Neitzey Family

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

Readings for the Week of May 18, 2025

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



**PRAYERS FOR OUR
DECEASED**

**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.**

**Nancy Carrillo
Francis W. Carne**

Events Calendar

Saturday,	May 17	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
9am—3pm	Adoration	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	May 18	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	May 19	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	May 20	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	May 21	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	May 22	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	May 23	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	May 24	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	May 25	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

May 25, 2025

Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA

The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese.

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 Saturday afternoon from 3:00pm to 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

May 11, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,609.00
Online Giving this Week..... \$1,345.86
Total Offertory Income.....\$8,954.86
Attendance.....756

THIS SUNDAY !



MAY 18TH

8:00AM—1:00PM

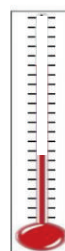
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal
Sacred Heart Balance
is \$68,001.06

Paid to Date-\$30,660.94



\$98,662.00

\$30,660.94



Dear Parishioners

It has been said that “Sunny days wouldn’t be so beautiful if we didn’t have cloudy ones.” As we continue this month of May in this Easter season, the month we honor our Blessed Mother, we remember her “Yes” to God, but for a moment let us consider her NO. I think we can better appreciate her “yes” to God if we consider when she said “no.” Let’s look at 10 of them:

1. **She said no to every excuse or condition that she might have placed before God’s will.** In realizing that she was the one chosen to be the Mother of God, she didn’t demand anything or make any excuses. She simply accepted.
2. **She said no to vanity.** The young women of her time could have dreamed of being the mother of the Messiah. When she was chosen, Mary didn’t lose her bearings or believe herself somehow above everyone else. She recognized herself as the simple servant of the Lord.
3. **She said no to gossip.** She didn’t dash off to tell the world about her mission and her baby. In fact she didn’t even tell Joseph ... not even to protect herself.
4. **She said no to self-centeredness.** As Gabriel left, she didn’t settle down to spoil herself and have some rest. On the contrary, when the angel told her about Elizabeth, she got straight to work, thinking about others even in her own state.
5. **She said no to special privileges.** When she heard about the census, she could have asked God for some angelic assistance. And asked Him again when they had to flee to Egypt. And again when Jesus was lost in the Temple. But she never expected God to send angels or extraordinary graces to help her.
6. **She said no to dwelling on the “what ifs.”** When she had to give birth in a situation very different than what she and Joseph would have wanted, she didn’t spend her time thinking about what could have been. She adapted to what God permitted and made the best of it.
7. **She said no to living in a bubble.** She could have shut herself off in a little world with Joseph and her divine Son, to relish the delights of living with such company. Instead, from the beginning, she gave her Child to others — to the shepherds, to the Magi, and later on, to the world entire.
8. **She said no to the temptation to resist God’s plans.** When Simon told Mary of the sword that would pierce her heart, she had a vision of the Passion. She saw the cross awaiting Jesus. She could have begun already then to beg God for a change of plans, but instead, she accepted.
9. **She said no to the rejection she must have felt when presented with us as her children.** From the cross, her Son entrusted her to the beloved disciple, and in doing so, He entrusted her to all of us. How difficult it must have been to accept this maternity — to be the mother of all of us whose sins caused the death of her Beloved. But again, she said yes, and not with hesitation or mere resignation. What love!
10. **She said — and says — no to any lapse in loving us and praying for us.** Mary didn’t nurse resentment at the disciples who abandoned Jesus on the cross. After the Ascension, she dedicated herself to prayer with and for them. When she was assumed into heaven, she continued her role as our mother. She is concerned for our needs and our difficulties and spends her eternity praying for us. She lives in the Heavenly Kingdom, attentive to the earthly one, still and forever the best of mothers.

Let us ask Our Lady to help us to imitate her in these times she said “no” and let us add three “nevers”: Let us resolve never to forget her, never to stop loving her, and never to fail to turn to her in our needs.

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastor’s Pun: How did Noah see all the animals in the Ark at night?

With flood lighting.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Mrs. King's 1st graders sponsored this month's Brown Bag project. Thank you first grade students and parents for your contribution to help provide food for the less fortunate in our local community.



Mrs. Glynn's 2nd graders went to Kennedy Space Center. They all had so much fun!



The Eagles from the Class of 2021 came back for a clap-out and Mass. Our alumni, together with some parents, were happy and touched by the warm reception given to them. Thank you, Mrs. Ripa, for leading! God bless you all!



Faith, Prayer & Ministry News



SVdP at Mass for Pope Francis at Sacred Heart. Like Jesus, Pope Francis reached out to the poor, the forgotten, the estranged, the foreigner and those on the fringes of society. "Motivated by the love of Christ Jesus, he reminded us recently that 'He loved us,' and Pope Francis wanted this love to extend to all God's people." Thank you! SVdP



Wednesday, April 30th, Sacred Heart Knights Chris Hennesy, Patrick Clark and Rich Ross delivered approximately .15 cases of infant diapers & baby wipes and infant wear decorated by our Sacred Heart School to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Daytona Beach with a \$1,000. check from our Knight's of Columbus Council 4934.

God Bless to Sacred Heart School/Parish and St. Gerard community for your donations and support!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, May 18
10:00am Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 25
10:00am + David Stott by Donna Marinacci

St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 19, 2025—May 25, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, May 20
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 21
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

Thursday, May 22
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, May 23
10:00am Small Church Community Meets

2:00pm Holy Hour with Jesus

Sunday, May 25
9:30am Confession & Rosary

10:00am 6th Sunday of Easter Mass

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

May 11, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$3,127.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$445.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,572.00

Attendance.....233

Holy Hour with Jesus
Every Friday at 2:00 pm
at St. Gerard

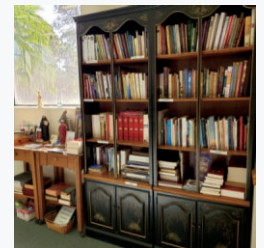
Join fellow parishioners for a reflective hour of silent prayer, meditative hymns and

listening for God's direction as we practice Lectio Divina.



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prayers, devotions,
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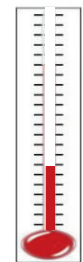
OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for 2025 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance is \$16,143.34

Paid to Date - \$11,452.66



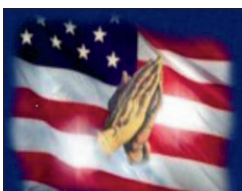
\$27,596.00

\$11,452.66

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



Heavenly Father, we could never thank the men & women of our military, police, fire and 1st responders enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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- Walking with moms in need
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- Care for the elderly, sick, & dying
- Care for prisoners & victims of violent crime

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