

Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard

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6th Sunday of Easter—May 25, 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	Mass Intentions		
Reconciliation- Sat3:00—3:45pm	Saturday, May 24		
Saturday Vigil4:00pm Sunday:8:00 & 10:30am	4:00pm + John Barnickle	by Gloria Ligeri	
Weekdays:Mon—Fri—8:00am only	Sunday, May 25		
Holy Day Vigil:7:00pm	8:00am + John Barnickle by I	Deacon Tom & Theresa Meyer	
Holy Day: Please check with the Parish	10:30am + Heather Bilodeau	by Neitzey Family	
Office and Bulletin for varying schedules	<u>Monday, May 26</u>		
or contact Parish Office to schedule an	8:00am Jason & Kate Hedke	by Chris & Marybeth Hennessay	
appointment for reconciliation.	<u>Tuesday, May 27</u>		
Sacred Heart Catholic School	8:00am Candice Meyer I	by Deacon Tom & Theresa Meyer	
1003 Turnbull Street			
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168	Wednesday, May 28		
Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade	8:00am + Andrew Murphy	by Bereavement Ministry	
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche	<u>Thursday, May 29</u>		
Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087	8:00am Catherine Krzeminski	by Frank & Kathy Walton	
Website: www.shseagles.org	<u>Friday, May 30</u>		
St. Gerard Mission Church	8:00am + Andrew Murphy	by Andres Family	
3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,	<u>Saturday, May 31</u>		
Edgewater, FL 32141	4:00pm + Russ & Kay Wick (Paige)	by Patty & Winford Geary	
All administration is at Sacred Heart	Sunday, June 1		
Parish Office	8:00am Kevin, Charlotte & Family by Catherine & Larry		
St. Gerard Mission Masses			
	10:30am + Harry Gillis	by Wife Jane	
Reconciliation-Sun9:15am—9:45am Sunday:10:00am	Cross indicates the person is deceased. No cross the person is alive.		

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2025		
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	
Monday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest	
12 May 197 M	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a	
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11	
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15	
Thursday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	
	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53	
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23	
Saturday	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:3956	
Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26	
	where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh	
Sunday of Easte	er, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.	
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47	7:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53	

Events Calendar

Saturday, May 24 9am—3pm Adoration 4:00pm Mass Sunday, May 25 8:ooam Mass 10:30am Mass Monday, May 26 Mass 8:ooam

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

6:00pm NO BUNGO

Tuesday, May 27 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 28 8:00am Mass

7:00pm Wed Evening Bible Study/Fr. Burke Hall

Thursday, May 29 8:00pm Mass

9:00am Sr. Exercise / Social Hall

Friday, May 30 8:00am Mass Saturday, May 31

9am—3pm Adoration / Chapel

4:00pm Vigil Mass Sunday, June 1 8:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

Diocesan Special Collection

THIS WEEKEND—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.

All COLLECTION ENVELOPES for

St. Vincent de Paul or Sacred Heart School PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE

directly to them, not to
Sacred Heart Church or St. Gerard.
Blessings for your continued support!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

2024—25 School year will end on Friday May 30th



God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us throughout this school year. We praise You for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be Your people. As we come to the end of this school

year, we voice our gratitude for the good things You have done in us, and we praise You for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask You to bless them in Your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise You, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. Have a safe and happy summer!



NO BINGO! MONDAY MAY 26TH MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY BINGO WILL RESUME ON JUNE 2, 2025

Doors open at 4pm-Games start 6:00pm



Join us –Saturdays 9am-3pm in the CHAPEL

Come in visit, you'll be glad you did. All are welcome!

The Blessed Sacrament is the great truth that Jesus Christ is in the Tabernacle and is accessible to all who believe in Him.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering May 18, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week......\$8,022.00
Online Giving this Week......\$4,156.00
Total Offertory Income......\$12,178.00
Attendance.....585

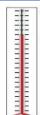


OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

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

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners

This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day. It is the special day we honor those who have given their lives during military service to our country. Since 1900, more than 35 million men and women have served in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq, and unnamed military engagements. More than half a million of them gave their lives in the cause of freedom — some in battle, some in captivity.

Many of those who served so faithfully called Florida home. There are many, both active as well as retired military personnel in our parish community.

We all have friends or family members whose lives of service included the ultimate sacrifice. Memorial Day is a day that we truly understand.

Memorial Day originated as a day when flowers and flags were placed on the graves of soldiers who had died in the Civil War. One of the reasons the date was chosen was because flowers would be in bloom and could be used to honor those who had died for their country. But the reason we commemorate this day is found within our own Declaration of Independence — "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Surely there is no more fitting way to honor those who gave their lives in service to their country than to celebrate the very qualities for which they died: life in all its richness, liberty to discover all that life offers, and the pursuit of happiness through community, family, prosperity, opportunity, freedom, faith, equality, and safety.

These are the things that we enjoy each day — in no small part because of the sacrifice of those whose lives and deaths became the measure of their commitment to America. They are the spring flowers of our nation's greatness, the proof that life will go on in spite of difficulty and tragedy. And just as the spring flowers decorated the graves of those who died in the Civil War, we offer our varied activities — parades and picnics and family gatherings, no less than graveside services and somber remembrances — as indications of our enduring view that life is worth living, the cycles of life are precious, and America has been kept strong by sacrifice.

In light of this, as you leave Mass this weekend, our Knights of Columbus are participating in the "Stars Supporting Veterans" program. They will be handing out "star packets" containing information and a short story about the enclosed star. While donations are not required, any donations received will help provide services for veterans such as transportation for medical care, housing support and other needed activities. Thank you for your support!

God Bless America and God Bless Us All, Fr. John

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Pastors Pun: Where did Noah keep the bees? **In the ark hives.**



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Our final Children's Mass for 2024-2025 school year was led by 8th graders Lucas P. and Reid G. and 6th grader AvaGrace B. We would also like to thank our Children's choir and altar servers.









Sacred Heart Church First Communion & May crowning. Thank you Fr. John, parents, Mrs. Glynn and

Mrs. Bilodeau for preparing our children-our future.





Ministry News!



'On this Memorial Day, to honor our fallen heroes that gave the ultimate sacrifice, your Knights of Columbus will be offering a Star packet after each Mass. This packet contains a story of the Star

has flown proudly over homes and businesses but has now become tattered and frayed. All donations received for the Star packets will be used locally to support Veteran Services.

May God hold each of these heroes close to him.



We appreciate Mary Ann, CJ, Maria and all our family and friends helping at Sacred Heart School's Sports Banquet on Friday, May 2nd. We are family and GOD's







Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, May 25 **David Stott** 10:00am

by Donna Marinacci

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John & Vira Crichton by John & Jacqy 10:00am Gawdun

St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 26, 2025—June 1, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, May 27

10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 28

1:00pm Small Church Community Group

Thursday, May 29

3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday

Small Church Community Meets 10:00am

2:00pm Holy Hour with Jesus

June 1 Sunday,

9:30am Confession & Rosary Ascension Sunday 10:00am

Hospitality Hour in the Gathering Place 11:00am

St. Gerard Weekly Offering May 18, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,341.00 Online Giving this Week.....\$425.00 Total Offertory Income.....\$2,766.00 Attendance.....210

AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY

JUNE 1st

Meet you in the Gathering Place!

The St. Gerard Hospitality Team invites all to join Moha!



your fellow parishioners for a light snack and coffee after Mass on June 1st. We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. Aloha!

Intercessory Prayer Hour

"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." Matt. 18:20



All are invited to gather at St. Gerard on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am for an Intercessory Prayer Hour. The purpose of our group is to come together to support each other and pray for friends and family in our faith community for their specific needs.

We begin by naming our current prayer petitions and record them in our Intercessory Prayer Book. Then, together we recite a scriptural Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and other powerful prayers.

We look forward to praying with YOU.



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

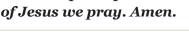


\$27,596.00

\$11,452.66



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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Join us for a gathering hosted by the Knights of Columbus

- *Celebrate the birthday of the Roman Catholic Church on the Feast of Pentecost
- *Welcome our newest Catholics from the parish OCIA program.
- * Welcome currently enrolled members of the OCIA

Sunday June 8th after the 10:30 am Mass in the Fr. Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R. Hall

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, or was baptized as a child but has not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please call the Church Office at 428-6436 for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-We rejoice in gratitude to God for reuniting our church family, experiencing the Holy Spirit's transformative guidance through our songs and prayers, as we celebrate our devotion to Merciful Jesus on this sacred Divine Mercy Sunday. We extend our deepest appreciation to Deacon Thomas Meyer, for leading a profoundly moving Divine Mercy Sunday Service, and to Fr. Aldrin Nunes and Fr. John Tizio, for your unwavering spiritual leadership. May your vision inspire our parish community to embody God's mercy, fostering a beacon of hope, love, and compassion. A million thanks to all participants, contributors, choir members, and legionaries of

Mary and everyone who made this uplifting service possible.

> GOD BLESS!



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