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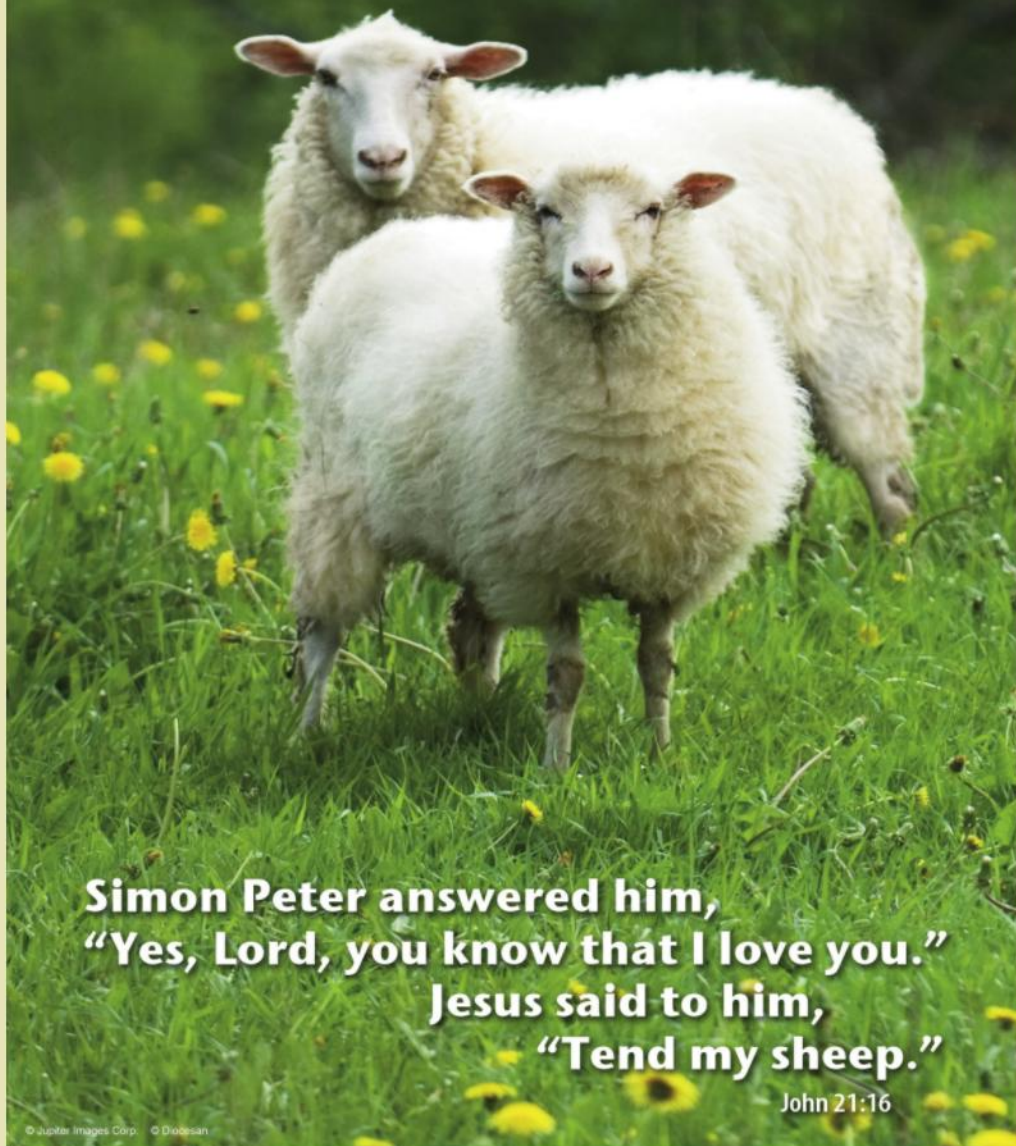
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**Jesus said to Simon Peter,
“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”**



**Simon Peter answered him,
“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”
Jesus said to him,
“Tend my sheep.”**

John 21:16

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May 4, 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: Mass.....10:00am

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 5

8:00am + Benjamin & Felipe Nicolas by Emma Lombardo

Tuesday, May 6

8:00am Living and Deceased Members of the Legion Or Mary

Wednesday, May 7

8:00am + Tim Cardwell by Mom & Dad

Thursday, May 8

8:00am + John Latvala by Family

Friday, May 9

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

Saturday, May 10

4:00pm + Elsie Langevin by Niece Terry

Sunday, May 11

8:00am Mothers Day Novena
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

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

Readings for the Week of May 4, 2025

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
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



**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.**

**Michael Anthony Deane
Killian Westfall Barnette**

Events Calendar

Saturday,	May 3	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 4	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	May 5	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
Tuesday,	May 6	
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 7	
8:00am	Mass	
11:00am	CWA MEETING / Social Hall	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	May 8	
8:00pm	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	May 9	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	May 10	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	May 11	
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.

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.

Scam Prevention Seminar

"TIPS ON AVOIDING DISASTER- RELATED SCAMS"

Hosted by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Pastoral Council



With hurricane season quickly approaching, scammers love to take advantage of homeowners trying to repair their homes and property. At this lecture, you will learn the ABCs of spotting and stopping these despicable contractors dead in their tracks!

When: Tuesday May 13th, 2025

Where: Sacred Heart Social Hall

Time: 5:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served!

Speaker

Anthony Luizzo, PhD, CFE (Retired NYPD)
Investigative Sleuth: The Seniors vs. Crime Project



Seniors vs Crime

A Special Project of the Florida Attorney General

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 27, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$8,639.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,222.92

Total Offertory Income.....\$9,861.92

Attendance.....866



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

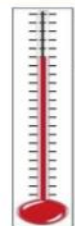
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for

2025 Our Catholic Appeal

Sacred Heart Balance

is \$68,856.06



\$98,662.00

\$29,805.94

Gluten Free Host



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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

One of the most charming stories in the life of Jesus is that of Our Lord taking a little child into His arms. The apostles had been arguing as to which of them was the greatest. Jesus told them; "If any one wishes to be first he shall be last of all, and servant of all." Then He took a little child, and set it in the midst of them, and taking it into His arms, He said to them: "Whoever receives one such child for my sake receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but Him who sent me."

According to tradition this little boy became the great St. Ignatius of Antioch who gave his life for Christ in the year 107. While still a boy, Ignatius often took his companions to the spot where Jesus held him and told his friends: "Look, here is the place the Lord Jesus took me in His arms and embraced me."



Call this a legend, a medieval fiction, if you will, we do know positively that Jesus did embrace a little child. That fact highlights that in Holy Communion we not only embrace Jesus, but Jesus also embraces us.

Perhaps you have never thought of Holy Communion in that way. Correctly we say: "I received Jesus in Holy Communion ... Jesus came into my heart." We speak of Communion as embracing Our Lord, but Communion also means that Our Lord embraces us. Jesus takes us into His heart in a special way. Not only is Jesus in us; we are also in Jesus. We can say with St. Ignatius: "Here is the place the Lord Jesus took me in His arms and embraced me."

Picture a child running to meet his father. He throws little arms round his father's neck, hugging him with all his might. But the father sweeps the child up in his big, strong arms, hugging him even more lovingly. Communion is something like that. We embrace Jesus. We take Him into our hearts. Jesus embraces us. He takes us into His heart. It is the limitless love of Christ. His longing to embrace us. His desire to share His very life with us. He wants us to remain in Him just as we want Him to remain in us.

During this month of May as we honor our Blessed Mother, we also celebrate the gift of Eucharist. To all of our children who received their First Holy Communion here at Sacred Heart this weekend – **Congratulations!**

To our Religious Education team led by Maria Bilodeau and all of our dedicated catechists, to the staff and administration and teachers of our Sacred Heart School – Thank you!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Why did the minister in Texas order
ice cream with his pie?

He wanted to remember the a la mode



Legion of Mary Focus Statement:

Our Identity: We are an apostolic Group of Laity, inspired by our founder Frank Duff, who had a profound insight into the nature of the Church and the role of Mary.

Our spirituality: To be like Mary, the perfect disciple of Jesus, who was overpowered by the Holy Spirit.

Our apostolate: We reach out to all people to help them through our works of loving concern, to grow in their experience of God's liberating love.

The Legion of Mary meets on Tuesdays at 9:00AM at Fr. Burke Hall. All men and women who want to deepen their Catholic Faith and find meaningful ways to express this in our community are invited to attend. We also have an auxiliary that help us with their daily prayers.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Arcade Day organized by our 5th grade class was a huge success with lots of prizes! Let's do it again.



Let us welcome
our new
altar servers,
5th grade
Bradford M.
and 4th grade
Clansie T.

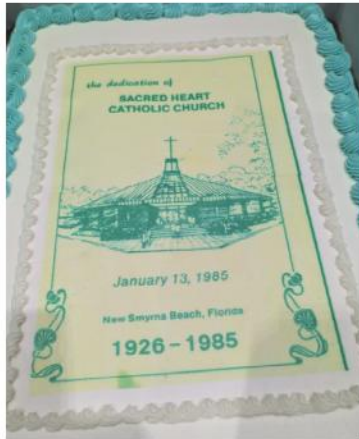


Thank
you for
joining
the
Altar
Server
Ministry.



CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Sacred Heart's Annual Picnic turned out to be a wonderful celebration for all. The weather was perfect and there was something for everyone. Sacred Heart School P.T.O. arranged all the outdoor activities.



There was an Easter Egg Hunt with a visit from the Easter Bunny, a bounce house that was a great hit, petting zoo, face painting and games. The Knights grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. The C.W.A. coordinated the cake raffle and supplied cake and lemonade. There was a display showing Redemptorist Fathers at Sacred Heart over the years and lots of photos, year books and saved newspaper clippings.



Memories and stories were shared. Our parish was alive with friendship and love. **Stay tuned for next year's event as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Sacred Heart in the care of the Redemptorist Fathers.**



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, May 4
10:00am + The Savola Family by John & Jacqy Gawdun

Sunday, May 11
10:00am + Ann Pulzello by Tues-Rosary Fri-Small Church Comm

St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 5, 2025—May 11, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, May 6
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 7
10:00am Small Church Community Group

Thursday, May 8
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, May 9
10:00am Small Church Community Meets

2:00pm Holy Hour With Jesus

Sunday, May 11
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 4th Sunday of Easter Mass

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

April 27, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,547.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$215.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$2,762.00

Attendance.....309

The Faithful of St. Gerard extends a huge and hearty THANK YOU!

FOREVER
thankful
ALWAYS
grateful
ABUNDANTLY
blessed

♦To the St. Vincent de Paul team for taking on the tremendous burden of removing the partitions and adding 60 more seats to the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. We had 410 in attendance and used all of them!!

♦To the dedicated team of Knights of Columbus volunteered to help direct traffic and assist in parking. We appreciate all you do for the St. Gerard community! Your presence made so much difference!

♦We thank and continue to pray for our priests, deacon and Pastor, Fr. John, Fr. Charlie, Fr. Aldrin and Deacon Tom for your warmth, patience and feeding us Christ not only on Easter but all year round.

♦For each and every minister of the liturgy who offered their time, talent and heart to the service of Christ in this community of faith.

Easter Moments at St. Gerard!

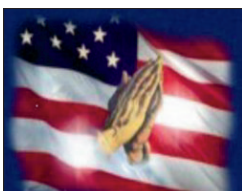


Easter—bringing families together from far and wide.

John and Mike Fynmore haven't seen each other for 12 years!

Sisters in Christ—prepping to sing!

Choir members
Mary Jane Crane,
MaryAnn McGrath and
Loretta Theberge



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.



FAITH, & PRAYER

Another inspiring home enthronement and rosary prayer visitation at the Mulcahy Family led by our revered Redemptorist Fr. Aldrin Nunes, and joined by Douglas and Marina Mulcahy's family and friends. Please call Sacred Heart office if you want the Traveling Mother of Divine Mercy to schedule a home visitation at your home.



St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry has established a PayPal account to receive monetary contributions. If you can help in this manner please click on the QR Code below to make a cash donation. Please help support St. Vincent de Paul .



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