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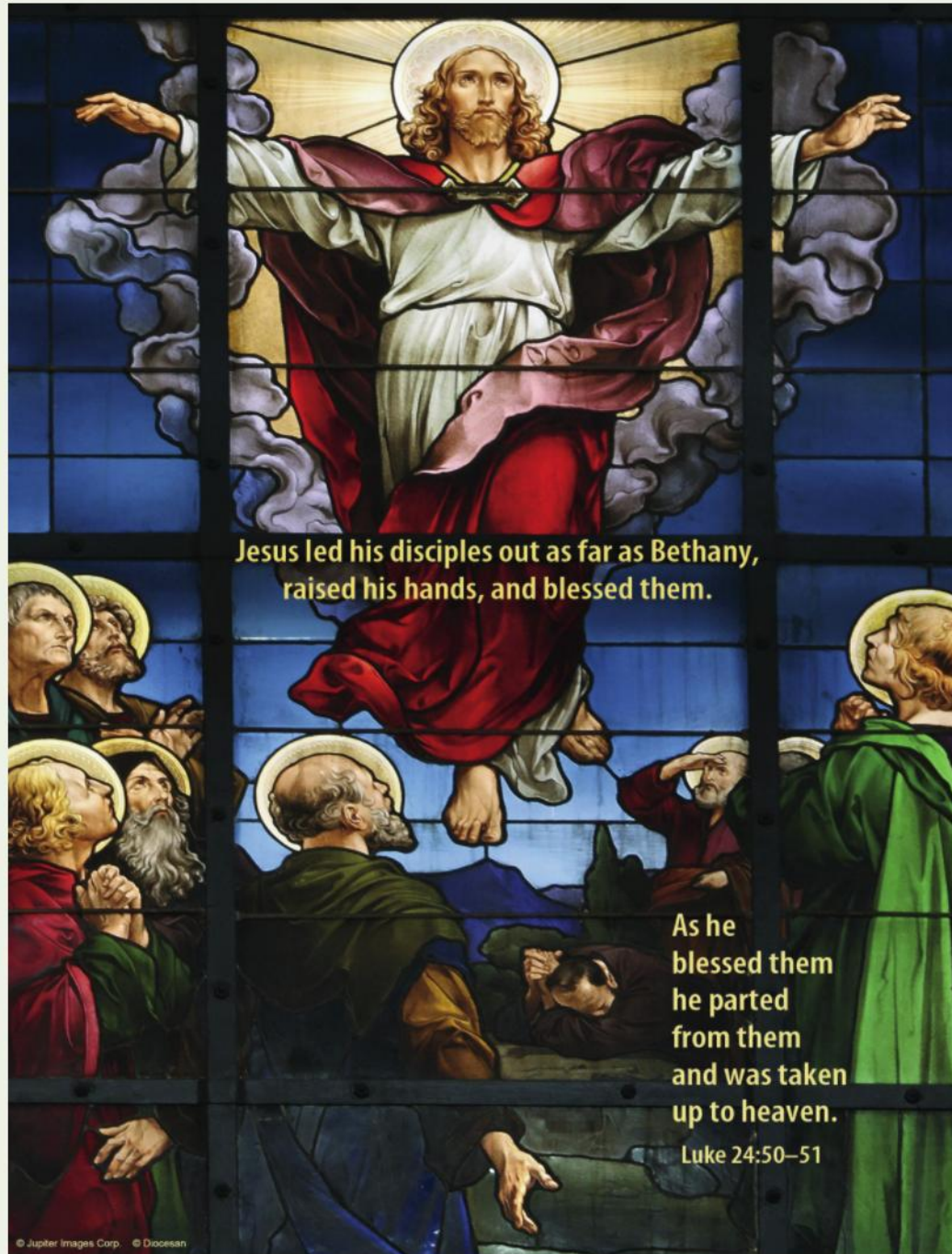
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Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,  
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he  
blessed them  
he parted  
from them  
and was taken  
up to heaven.

Luke 24:50–51

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## The Ascension of the Lord—June 1, 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  
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Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche  
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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,  
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**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 31**

4:00pm + Russ & Kay Wick (Paige) by Patty & Winford Geary

**Sunday, June 1**

8:00am Kevin, Charlotte & Family by Catherine & Larry  
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

**Monday, June 2**

8:00am + Richard Dawson by Phyllis Cunniffe

**Tuesday, June 3**

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, June 4**

8:00am + Richard Morrisette Sr by Paula Morrisette

**Thursday, June 5**

8:00am + Michael Deane by Mr. & Mrs. Marshall

**Friday, June 6**

8:00am + Andrew Murphy by Andres Family

**Saturday, June 7**

4:00pm + Barbara Drayton by Frank Bacotti  
Catholic Women's Association

**Sunday, June 8**

8:00am + Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Jan & Dave Nixon  
10:30am Samuel Beanland by Trish & Rich Ross

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

**Readings for the Week of June 1, 2025**

**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

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

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

**Monday**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

**Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

**Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday**


**Pentecost Sunday**

*Vigil Mass:* Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

*Mass during the Day:* Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



## Events Calendar

Saturday,	May 31	<b>Religious Article Store</b> open after all weekend Masses <b>Come check us out</b> Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
9am—3pm	Adoration	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	June 1	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	June 2	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	June 3	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	June 4	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes -Aug 6th	
Thursday,	June 5	
8:00pm	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	June 6	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	June 7	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	June 8	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

## Diocesan Special Collection

June 29, 2025

HOLY FATHER / PETER PENCE

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world--those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

**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!**

**The Legion of Mary Free Library –Will be out in front of Church at Sacred Heart**



**June 7th & 8th.**

Please stop by and visit our table. We give out books, CDs, rosaries, pamphlets and holy cards.

**Everything is free.**

If you have religious books that we can have to put into circulation, please drop off at Church tagged for the Legion of Mary.

**God bless this community.**

## Catholic Women's Association

**Tues, June 10, 2025**

**5pm to 9pm**



**SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT**  
Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.

Early bird menu is available until 6pm.

Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds during these hours (dine in or take out) are donated to Sacred Heart for special projects during the year.

**Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.**



**JOIN US!**

**MONDAY BINGO!**

**Early Birds— 6:00pm**

**Regular Games—6:30pm**

**Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!**

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

May 25, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,319.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,267.21

**Total Offertory Income.....\$8,586.21**

Attendance.....563

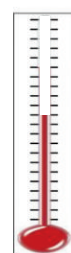


**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

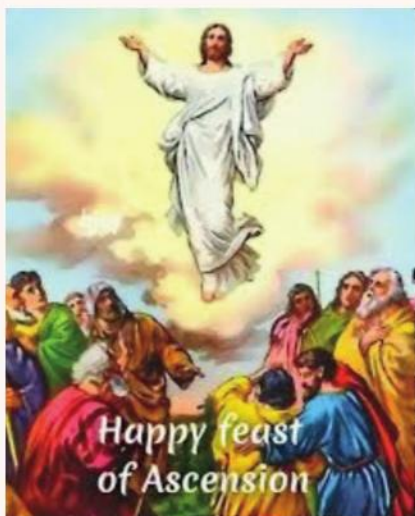
Our parish goal for  
2025 Our Catholic Appeal  
**Sacred Heart Balance**  
is **\$53,464.42**

**Paid to Date—\$45,197.58**



**\$98,662.00**

**\$45,197.58**



### Dear Parishioners

So, Jesus has gone back home. His work is done, and he has left us, although not abandoned us. He has left us to work at our Christianity, to work out the consequences of our faith, to take on the freedom of forming our own lives and being responsible for them. We will put out the light of the paschal candle, but we do so believing that that light burns somewhere else - that we have caught the light ourselves, and that it burns in our own hearts.

You may have heard the ancient tale of God's original problem: where to conceal his most precious possession, His own image. He called three wise counsellors to listen to their suggestions. The first advised God to put His image on the top of the highest mountain on earth, where it would be safe forever. God, however, declined the suggestion. The second

wise man proposed that God should put His image in the depths of the deepest sea, but God saw submarines in His mind's eye and said no. The third suggested that God hide his image on the far side of the moon, God smiled to Himself and said that even there man could reach it. Then God had His original idea: "I know where to conceal my image," He said. "I will put it in a place where people will never think of looking; I will put it into their hearts. There, it will never be discovered." And the three wise men nodded in agreement; they knew that God was indeed right.

The image of God, the light of God, is in the place where we rarely look: in our heart. We believe God's presence is within us - not as a hiding-place, but that we might discover Him at close quarters. When St Augustine discussed the ascension in the fourth chapter of his *Confessions* he made the same point: "He withdrew from our eyes that we might return to our own heart to find Him." When the light goes out on the paschal candle, do we find that light nearer home, in our own heart?

When Christ comes to dwell in our heart, He never comes alone. He arrives complete with entourage and baggage: He brings His loves and His values and His hopes; He brings His dreams and expectations. He also brings disciples and strange friends and hangers-on; He brings the poor and the blind and the crippled; He brings the outcast and the stranger and the legion of the overlooked.

Christ never comes alone. And when he comes, we realize that the visiting team may look more like a circus parade than a divine procession. We might be tempted to put up a "no vacancy" sign, to tell Jesus that we have no room in our heart. But one thing is certain: we cannot take Him in and leave the rest outside.

The challenge of Jesus for us on this Feast of the Ascension, is to open our hearts to His kind of people. When we let them in, He slips in among them!

## Happy Ascension!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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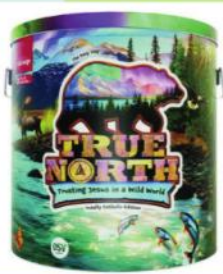
**Pastors Pun:** What do you call James Bond in a bathtub?  
**Bubble 07**





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## MONDAY – FRIDAY – JUNE 9 – 13, 2025



**VBS: 8:30AM – 12:00 noon**  
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 mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com or Parish Office at 386-428-6426

### *Coach Beau G. reporting for duty!*

PE Teacher for the day was a big hit. Beau enjoyed the day he spent with Coach Call.



### *Let us welcome our new altar server Skylar S.*

who served for the first time on Mother's Day and thanks to all our families who assisted at Mass.



***The Seniors Vs Crime Project***—Member Anthony Luizzo recently gave a very interesting talk at our Social Hall on how to identify construction and repair scammers who try to take advantage of homeowners facing home repairs. For more information, or if you have been a victim of a scam, you can contact this special program at Florida Attorney General at 1-800-203-3099 or Volusia County office at 407-537-0509. Thank you Anthony!



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, June 1**  
10:00am + John & Vira Crichton by John & Jacqy Gawdun

**Sunday, June 8**  
10:00am + Ann Pulzello by Tuesday Rosary & Friday Small Church Community

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

June 2, 2025—June 8, 2025

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, June 3**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, June 4**  
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

**Thursday, June 5**  
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

**Friday, June 6**  
10:00am Small Church Community Meets  
2:00pm Holy Hour with Jesus

**Sunday, June 8**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am Pentecost Sunday

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

May 25, 2025

Offertory Income Last .....\$2,327.50  
Online Giving this Week.....\$165.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,483.50**  
Attendance.....187

## AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

**JUNE 1st**

### Meet you in the Gathering Place!

The St. Gerard Hospitality Team invites all to join your fellow parishioners for a light snack and coffee after Mass on June 1st.

**Aloha!**



We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**



### Spend an hour with Jesus every

**Friday at 2:00 pm at St. Gerard.**

The Holy Hour includes an exercise of Lectio Divina reading from Sunday's gospel, quiet reflection on what Jesus is speaking to you, reflective music and ends with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

### 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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Lectors/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	386-478-9171
Music Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
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**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



### Join us for a gathering to

- \* 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**

**Hosted by the  
Knight's  
of  
Colombus!**

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.



The Knights of Columbus welcomed four new members Mike, Phil, Frank and Chris. Our new members along with our council at Sacred Heart/ St Gerard's is committed to helping our parish, school and community. GOD Bless our Knights!



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