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*Jesus said,
"People will come from
the east and the west
and from the
north and the south
and will recline at table
in the kingdom of God."*

Luke 13:29



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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 24, 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, August 23

4:00pm + Deceased Members Kasko Family by Sam & Rose Brasili

Sunday, August 24

8:00am + John Ricker by Sam & Rose Brasili

10:30am + Andrew Murphy by Larry & Catherine

Monday, August 25

8:00am + Dan Karwoski by Wife Pat

Tuesday, August 26

8:00am + Joyce Collazo by Flo & Joe Riggie

Wednesday, August 27

8:00am + Jim Morey by Wife Ginny

Thursday, August 28

8:00am + Retired US Army 1st Sgt August J. Alombro Jr. by Lisa & Joe Familia

Friday, August 29

8:00am + John Gattanrlla by Family

Saturday, August 30

4:00pm Lori Oliveto by Monday Money Counters

Sunday, August 31

8:00am + Killian & Bernette by Larry, Catherine & Daniel

10:30am + Doris Bilodeau by Larry & Catherine

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

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14




***Altar
Flowers***

*for this weekend
are in Memory of*

***Deacon Stephen
Cooley***

By Wife Suzanne

Events Calendar

Saturday,	August 23	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,	August 24	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	August 25	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	August 26	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	August 27	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study	
Thursday,	August 28	
8:00pm	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	August 29	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	August 30	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	August 31	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

September 14, 2025

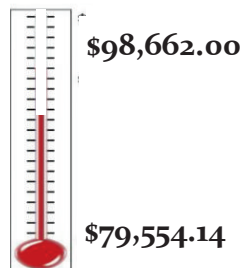
Priest Retirement and Priest Care

This collection supports the needs of our senior diocesan priests (not religious order). The funds are needed to attend to the spiritual, pastoral, and human needs of senior priests by providing opportunities for them to participate in priest gatherings, retreats, convocations, and assist with their growing medical needs. The priesthood is a lifelong gift, and your gift will be a blessing to the senior priests of our diocese.



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal
Sacred Heart Balance
is \$19,107.86

Paid to Date—\$79,554.14



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 every Saturday afternoon from 3-3:45pm 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.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

MONDAY BINGO!

Early Birds— 6:00pm

Regular Games—6:30pm

Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

August 17, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,122.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$2,167.78
Total Offertory Income.....\$11,289.78
Attendance.....667



Dear Parishioners

This Thursday we celebrate the feast day of the great St. Augustine. A Bishop and Doctor of the Church, noted for the writing of his Confessions, and founder of the Augustinians.

But before we celebrate him, we first celebrate his mother, St. Monica, the day before on Wednesday. She is recognized as the patron saint of mothers, wives, difficult marriages, and conversions. Here is why...

St. Monica is one of the most powerful examples of the strength of a mother's love and the incredible impact of persistent prayer. Her story reminds us that even when everything seems hopeless, God hears the prayers we offer with faith and perseverance.

Born in the fourth century in North Africa, Monica was a devout Christian married to a pagan man who had a violent temper. Her husband didn't share her faith, and to make things harder, their son, Augustine, grew up to be rebellious and deeply immersed in a sinful lifestyle.

Augustine rejected Christianity, pursued a life of pleasure and ambition, and even joined a heretical sect known as the Manicheans. For most people, this would have been a reason to despair. But Monica did not give up. She spent over 17 years fervently praying for her son's conversion. Through tears, fasting, and constant prayer, she brought her heartbreak before God, trusting that in His perfect time, He would act. Monica's prayers were not immediately answered. In fact, things seemed to get worse before they got better. Augustine moved away to Rome and then Milan, seemingly farther from God than ever. Yet Monica followed him, never losing hope. She believed that no soul was beyond the reach of God's mercy.

In Milan, Augustine met the great bishop and saint Ambrose, who helped him see the beauty of the Catholic faith. After years of struggle, Augustine finally surrendered to God. He was baptized at the age of 31 by St. Ambrose, and he would go on to become one of the greatest theologians and saints in the history of the Church — St. Augustine of Hippo. Monica lived just long enough to see the fruit of her prayers. Shortly before her death, she told Augustine, "There was indeed one thing for which I wished to tarry a little in this life, and that was that I should see you a Catholic Christian before I die. My God has granted me this in abundance." St. Monica's story is a powerful reminder that persistent, faithful prayer can move mountains. Even when we don't see immediate results, God is always working behind the scenes. Our job is to trust, to pray, and to never lose hope.

St. Monica and St. Augustine, pray for us!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What do you call it when there is a lot of coughing during a priest's sermon?

Time signals



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.

Happiness is yelling “BINGO” at Sacred Heart!



Sacred Heart Bingo Bash was a smashing success. Doors opened at 9am and the players were treated to coffee and doughnuts. Games started at 11am with many big cash prizes. Lunch was served by our dedicated kitchen staff who worked hard to prepare a



delicious meal. There were many new faces and a good time was had by all. Thanks to our volunteers without whom we could not put this together. **Mark your calendar for our next Bingo Bash scheduled for Saturday, October 4th!**



One Last—“Where are you this summer?” Past Grand Knight—Leo Decker



PGK Leo Decker visited St. Anthony St. George Maronite Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre, PA as they celebrated the Feast of one of their Lebanese saints, St. Sharbel.

After mass the congregation processed out of the church to the Shrine of St. Sharbel where Father Adib our Pastor blessed us with the Holy Oils. Our Leo is a Maronite Catholic and was raised in this church and attended the mass and was blessed by Father. May God bless you always!



The Knights of Colombus presented a \$200.00 check to American Legion Post 285 to help them with their back-to-school program for the purchase of school supplies for our local children. We have developed a friendship and partnership with the American Legion over the past year and we are looking forward to our continued partnership with this amazing group. God bless America!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 24
10:00am + Fred Fiumara by Wife & Daughter

Sunday, August 31
10:00am + Bob Cochrane by Mary Jo & Rick Oppel

St. Gerard Events Calendar

August 25, 2025—August 31, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, August 26

10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 27

1:00pm Small Church Community Group

6:00pm The Chosen—Season 5

Thursday, August 28

3:00pm Choir practice resumes on September 4th

Friday, August 29

10:00am Small Church Community Meets

2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour

Sunday, August 31

9:30am Confession & Rosary

10:00am 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

August 17, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,492.50

Online Giving this Week.....\$925.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,417.50

Attendance.....276

St. Augustine Day Trip

Wednesday October 22, 2025

With Royal Coach Tours

The bus departs Sacred Heart Church parking lot after the 8:00 am Mass (8:30 am)

We will travel to Our Lady of LaLeche for a 10:30 tour, then free time to walk the grounds, gift shop or picnic at the pavilion, (if you choose to pack a lunch).

We will depart from Mission Nombre De Dios to St. George St. at noon for free time, until a prompt 3:00 pm departure from St. George St. (at 38 Cathedral Place) for return to Sacred Heart.

The cost is \$46.00, driver gratuity not included.

Deadline is September 22, 2025. **Please make checks payable to Royal Coach Tours.** Payment forms will be available in the Narthex at both churches, and Sacred Heart Office, or call Marcia at



Royal Coach tours, 386-788-0208 if you would like to pay with Zelle. Contact Theresa David at 386-299-8303 with questions.



“Even a quarter of an hour’s prayer in front of the Eucharist perhaps gains more graces than all the other spiritual exercises of the day (outside of Mass).”
St. Alphonsus Liguori

ADORATION HOLY HOUR

St. Gerard Church every Friday

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

- ♦ ♦ Silent meditation using Lectio Divina and the Gospel
- ♦ ♦ Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ♦ ♦ Calming songs and psalms.



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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