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I know that there is nothing  
better for people than to be happy  
and to do good while they live.  
That each of them may eat and  
drink, and find satisfaction in all  
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 31, 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  
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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 30**

4:00pm      Lori Oliveto      by Monday Money Counters

**Sunday, August 31**

8:00am +      Killian Barnette      by Larry, Catherine & Daniel  
10:30am +      Doris Bilodeau      by Larry & Catherine

**Monday, September 1**

8:00am      Anna Pohl      by Family

**Tuesday, September 2**

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

**Wednesday, September 3**

8:00am +      Marna Ward      by Bereavement Ministry

**Thursday, September 4**

8:00am +      Jobson Moura de Santana      by Santovenia Family

**Friday, September 5**

8:00am +      John McKernan      by Ken Simon

**Saturday, September 6**

4:00pm      Council of Catholic Women

**Sunday, September 7**

8:00am +      Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory      by Dave & Jan Nixon  
10:30am +      Trisha Flynn      by Sister Ginny

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

**Readings for the Week of August 31, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



**Altar  
Flowers**

*for this  
weekend*

*are in Memory of*

**Gene & Eunice  
Lukas**

**By Kathy & Doug  
Feindt**



## Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm	August 30 Adoration	<b>Religious Article Store</b> open after all weekend Masses <b>Come check us out</b> Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	August 31 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	September 1 Mass	<b>NO BINGO Labor Day!</b>
6:00pm	September 2 Mass	
Tuesday, 8:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	<b>September 3</b> Mass Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall
Wednesday, 8:00am	September 3 Mass	
7:00pm	September 4 Mass	
Thursday, 8:00pm	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	<b>September 5</b> Mass September 6 Adoration / Chapel Vigil Mass
Friday, 8:00am	September 5 Mass	
Saturday, 9am—3pm	September 6 Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	September 7 Vigil Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	Mass	<b>September 7</b> 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.

## 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 10:30am 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.**

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

**August 24, 2025**

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$6,661.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,032.83

**Total Offertory Income.....\$7,693.83**

Attendance.....650

## NEXT SUNDAY—BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



**Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna**

**Sun, September 7th**

**8:00AM—1:00PM**

All donors will receive

- **\$20 eGift Card**

- **OneBlood T-Shirt**

- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Happy  
Labor Day



### Dear Parishioners

Take a look at your hands. Go on, put down the bulletin, and take a look at your hands. What have those hands been doing this summer? Have they been digging in the soil, planting flowers, pulling up weeds? Have they been holding a book, or cell phone in front of your nose as you lounge around on the beach or at a summer vacation spot? Have they been clacking away at a computer keyboard, the work not stopping for summer? What have your hands been doing?

Monday is Labor Day, the unofficial end of summer. Yes, back to school! On Labor Day we honor the work of the hands of all who labor and we are celebrating the opportunities that we have to rest our hands, even for just a day. We honor the hands of the assembly line worker, swift and capable. We honor the hands of the teacher, dusted with chalk. We honor the hands of the artist, free-flowing and splattered with paint. We honor the hands of those who once worked, but who now scratch their heads as they circle the want ads, or who twiddle their thumbs contentedly in their retirement. We honor the hands of the stay-at home-parent, always ready to offer a hug. We honor the hands of the surgeon, so skilled and so precise. We honor your hands today for the work your hands do and we celebrate the rest from their labor that some of your hands have enjoyed during these summer months.

In Psalm 90, we hear a prayer to God, "Prosper for us the work of our hands, O prosper the work of our hands!" The writer of the Psalm is asking God to bless all that we do with our hands, to make our work meaningful, no matter what our work is, to make it have lasting effects and to make our hands' work beneficial to others. In asking God to prosper the work of our hands, we are acknowledging that God works through us that our work can reflect God's will for us, meaning that, with the work of our hands we can act justly, love mercy, and that we can show our love for our neighbor that we have for ourselves.

Indeed, in so doing, we might even say that if God blesses our hands in such a way, that we become God's hands in this world, doing God's work. God has entrusted to our hands the work of spreading the Good News, remembering the poor, and serving God by serving others. All that our hands have done this summer... and recall what they have done!... all that our hands have done is God's work done through us in grateful response to what God has done for us. Yet another reason to rejoice this day.

## Happy Labor Day!

God Bless Us All

Father John

Email: [frtizio@gmail.com](mailto:frtizio@gmail.com)

**Pastors Pun:** Why is it hard to be a bus driver?

Everyone's always talking behind your back.



### 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.**



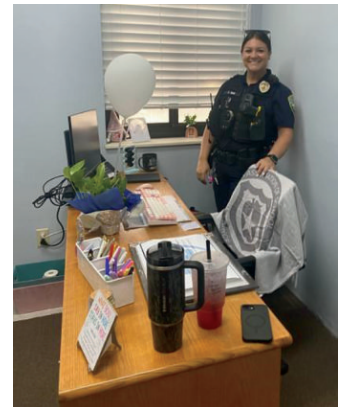
## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



What an exciting time of year as another wonderful **school year** has begun. A warm welcome to all of our teachers, staff and students on their first day of school! We are all happy to be together this year!



**Dear Lord, As we begin a new school year, fill our classrooms with joy, fresh hope and Your spirit. Let this be the year of growth, connection, and learning rooted in faith. In Jesus' name, Amen**



Faculty and staff led our first school Mass on Friday, August 15th at 10:00am mass presided by Fr. Tom Deely C.Ss.R. and assisted by Deacon Tom Meyer. A beautiful homily about the Assumption was prepared by Fr. Tom Deeley as Jesus together with Mrs. Ingle as Mary.





# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



## MASS INTENTION

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

**Sunday, September 7**  
10:00am + SVdP Honoring St. Mother Theresa

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

September 1, 2025—September 7, 2025

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, September 2**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, September 3**  
1:00pm Small Church Community Group  
6:00pm The Chosen—Season 5

**Thursday, September 4**  
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

**Friday, September 5**  
11:00am Small Church Community Group  
2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour

**Sunday, September 7**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering

August 24, 2025

Offertory Income Last .....\$2,089.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$125.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,214.00**  
Attendance.....210

### LABOR DAY

"Lord, We ask for Your blessing on all workers, that they may find fulfillment in their labor and be treated with respect and fairness. May we strive for justice in our workplaces and support one another in our efforts. Amen."

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**

## AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 7th

### 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 September 7th.

*Aloha!*



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

## The Chosen playing at St. Gerard's

**Final Episode on September 3rd**

**SEASON 5**

**6:00 pm Every Wednesday  
in the Gathering Place**

## St. Gerard receives Icon of Our Lady of Gietrzwałd

On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nelly Chojnowska introduced and presented Our Lady of Gietrzwałd as a gift to the St. Gerard Mission parish community.

In 1877 apparitions to a young Polish girl, 13 year old Justyna Szafrzyńska in Gietrzwałd, Poland began. During the apparition Justyna asked: "What do you want, Holy Mary?" The reply she received was, "I want you to pray the Rosary daily." Our Lady spoke in the local dialect similar to the Polish language. On July 1, Justyna asked: "Who are You?" and heard in reply: "I am the Blessed Virgin Mary of

Immaculate Conception." - the very same response she gave to Bernadette Soubirous 20 years previously at Lourdes. The apparitions continued to appear daily for three months.



Nelly's home is only 20 minutes from Gietrzwałd. She says "it is like a second home to me."



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