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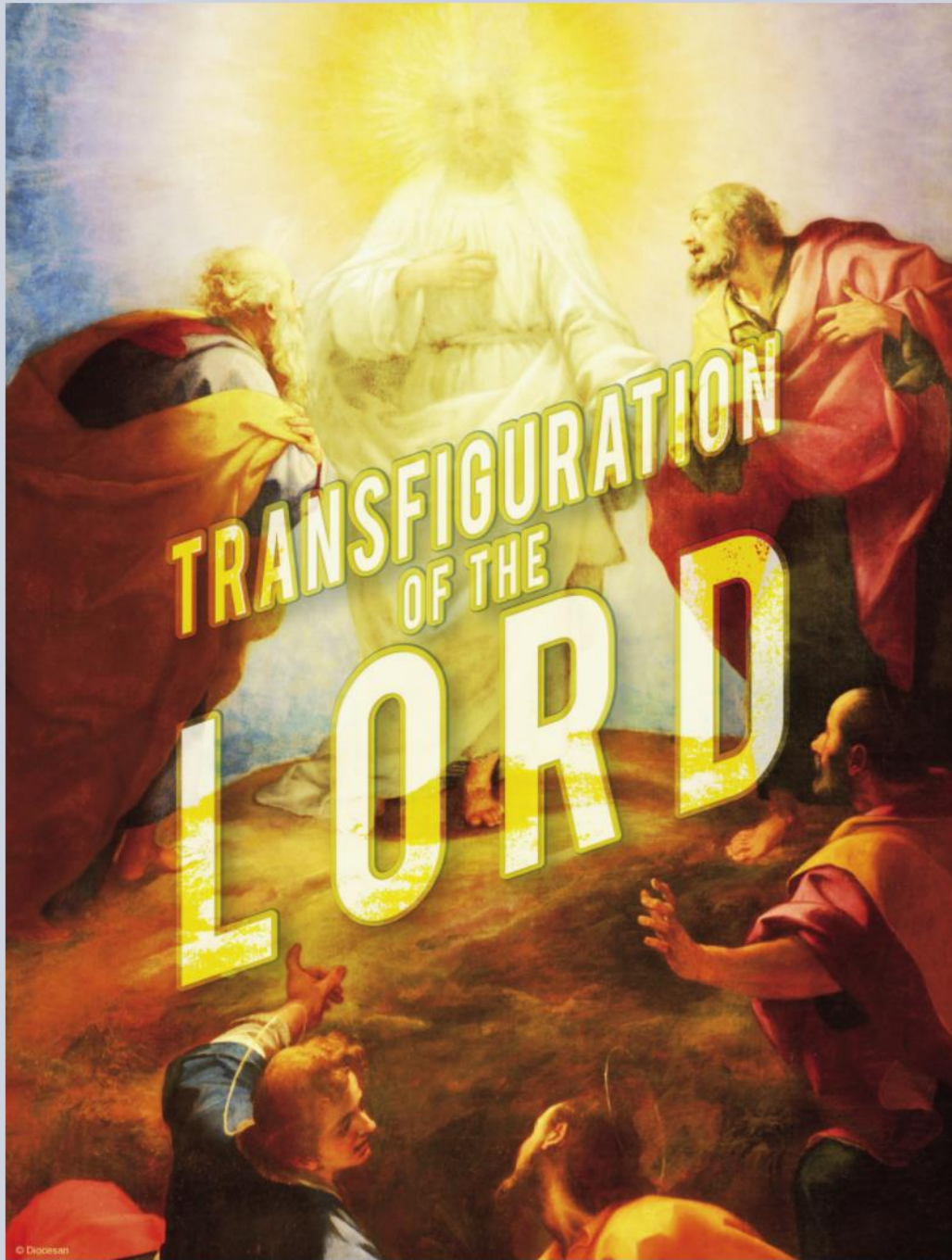
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 3, 2025

**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
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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 2

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association
Sue Miller by Family

Sunday, August 3

8:00am + Norman Slifkin by Diane Hoover
10:30am + Norman Slifkin by Susan Slifkin

Monday, August 4

8:00am + Peter & Mary Waters by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Tuesday, August 5

8:00am Living & Deceased Member of Legion of Mary

Wednesday, August 6

8:00am + Armand Rodriguez by Emma Lombardo

Thursday, August 7

8:00am + Tim Cardwell by Mom & Dad

Friday, August 8

8:00am + Fr. Tom Burke C.Ss.R. by Frank & Kathy Walton

Saturday, August 9

4:00pm + Fr. Tom Burke C.Ss.R. by Zena

Sunday, August 10

8:00am Shannon Gonzalez by Husband & Children
10:30am + Patricia Simmons by Nancy Roberts

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

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday	Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Beautify our Sanctuary

As we celebrate Eucharist each week, you are invited to share in the gift to beautify our sanctuary with flowers. Your gift will help to defray the cost of the flowers and purchase them in memory of someone or for a special intention. Those who donate for the altar or Blessed Mother flowers, we will put the name and intention in the bulletin that weekend.



Your donation:

Main Altar Arrangement: \$75
Stop by the office or feel free to call 386-428-6426.

Events Calendar

Saturday,	August 2	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 3	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	BINGO
Monday,	August 4	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	August 5	
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 6	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes Tonight!	
Thursday,	August 7	
8:00pm	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	August 8	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	August 9	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	August 10	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

August 10, 2025

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

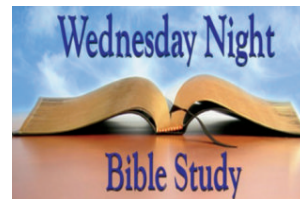
The Pastoral Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa, including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, & education of clergy and lay ministers.

Collection for the Church in Latin America. For over 50 years, Catholics in the United States have expressed solidarity with the Church from Mexico to the Caribbean, to the southern tip of South America through the Collection.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study resumes its study of the Book of Isaiah (ch.10)

**on August 6th
at 7:00pm**

**the Fr. Burke Hall
All are welcome!**



**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES**
Needed

**The CWA is collecting
school supplies for local
schools this weekend**

August 2nd & 3rd

Items needed are backpacks, pens, pencils, paper, crayons, notebooks, markers, rulers.

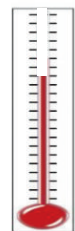
**Thank you for your
continued support and generosity of our
children in need.**



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal
Sacred Heart Balance
is \$21,157.61



\$98,662.00

\$77,504.39

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering July 27, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,709.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,109.86
Total Offertory Income.....\$8,818.86
Attendance.....770

**CAN YOU
HELP?**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

**We are looking to form a new cooking team
that prepares a meal four times a year for the**

**Community Hot Meals Program and
Soup Kitchen in NSB.**

**If you might be interested
please contact Carol - 419-217-4392**



Dear Parishioners

One of the greatest paintings of all time is Raphael's picture, THE TRANSFIGURATION, in the Vatican Gallery in Rome. In the scene are three levels. Above we see Christ raised up in billowy clouds. His face and form are transfigured, that is the fact that He is God shines through the covering of His human flesh.

Immediately beneath Our Lord we see Peter, James and John. They represent all men on their way to God. On the lowest level Raphael has painted, in darksome colors, a group of disciples and a family surrounding a sick young boy. What a contrast between the brightness of Jesus above and the darkness of the dismal scene below.

Raphael was trying to tell us one of the lessons of this week's celebration of the Transfiguration, namely: Jesus is the Hope and Healer of all. The afflicted boy represents you and me and all who are sick of soul and sick of body. In Raphael's masterpiece two figures stand out — one of a disciple pointing to the sick child, the other of a disciple pointing forcefully up to Christ.

As followers of Jesus, we need to point to the sick and needy all around us. We must hear the cry of human beings. But, more importantly, we must know where to point and look for help. We must look up to Jesus.

Look up to Jesus in the Mass.

Look up to Him through the tears and struggles of everyday burdens and pains.

Look up to Him for yourself and your family and for the millions who have never heard of Him or who have never looked up to Him. You and I must ask Him to heal us and our world, You and I must ask Him to heal those who never knew Him.

That is one reason Jesus showed the brightness, the joy, the hope, the power of His inner God-ness and goodness in the Transfiguration; that every heart in the world could take courage and realize He is the Savior, the Healer, in every sense of the word.

Look up to Christ glorified, transfigured. He showed Himself bright and powerful to encourage you and me in the problems of our own lives and in the problems of all people.

Never forget to look up to Christ who is with you just as truly as He was on Mt. Tabor.

Listen to the heavenly Father's command: "This is my Son . . . listen to Him."

Happy Feast of the Transfiguration!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastor's Pun: Why did the cookie cry?

Because his mother was a wafer so long.





"Where are you this summer?"

Summer Vacation



Summer Series presents incoming 6th grader Sienna F., and alumni Jake F., who took a summer trip to Italy traveling to Rome, Florence, Siena, Naples, Pompeii, Positano, Amalfi, Ravello, Maiori, Minori, and Tivoli. They experienced the pilgrimage in Rome passing through 2 out of 4 of the Holy Doors at St. Mary Major Basilica and St. Peter's Basilica. They saw beautiful churches, gardens, artwork from Michelangelo, Raphael, DaVinci, and Donatello, and went on a boat ride on the Amalfi Coast. They ate tons of pizza and gelato and had a great time! Enjoy the rest of summer and molte grazie for sharing your beautiful photos!



Aloha! Mason T. and Harper T. took an all-family trip to Hawaii and made memories to last a lifetime! The whole crew was there, including past and present SHS Eagles - Hailey, Maggie, Emily, Clansie (5th grade), Mason (4th grade), Rosie (3rd grade), and Harper (2nd grade). Thank you for sharing your summer pictures with us. Have a wonderful summer!



Sunday Mass was attended by so many of our Sacred Heart and Religious Ed alumni; Maggie M., Will B., Jonah B. and Molly B. Not in picture was Elise M. Above all, we would like to thank incoming 4th grader Abigail W. for serving the altar and incoming 5th grader Maggie F. and her family for carrying the gifts to the altar. "Sing praise to the Lord, and give thanks as a remembrance of His holy name."



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 3
10:00am + Retired US Army 1Sgt by Parents, Augie
August J. Alombro, Jr. & Dottie Alombro

Sunday, August 10
10:00am Kenny Child of God by SVdP

St. Gerard Events Calendar

August 4, 2025—August 10, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, August 5

10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 6

1:00pm Small Church Community Group

6:00pm The Chosen-Season 5

Thursday, August 7

3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE **RESUMES**

Friday August 8

10:00am Small Church Community Meets

1:00pm Nazareth Faith Sharing Discussion

2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour

Sunday, August 10

9:30am Confession & Rosary

10:00am 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

July 27, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,294.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$165.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$2,459.00

Attendance.....184

AFTER MASS TODAY

August 3rd

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 August 3rd.

Aloha!



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

The Chosen

now playing at St. Gerard's



Several parishioners gathered on July 16th to view

The Chosen

Season 5

Episode One.



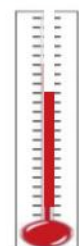
**They are now being shown at
St. Gerard's every Wednesday evening at
6:00 pm.
All are welcome!**



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

**St. Gerard Balance
is \$12,141.67**

Paid to Date - \$15,454.33



\$27,596.00

\$15,454.33



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPLORE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Come, Journey with us. If you know someone who

- ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ **Was baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith.**
- ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ **Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic.**
- ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ **Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized.**
- ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ **Was baptized as a child but has not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation.**



**OCIA Classes begin August 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R. Hall
Contact Sacred Heart Church Office at 386-428-6426 for more information.**



Volunteers are invaluable to the Religious Education program at Sacred Heart. Volunteering with the children of our parish is a rewarding, joyful experience!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Needed: 1. Catechists & assistant Catechists.

All interested must be fingerprinted and background checked.

2. Must be a practicing Catholic and must love children.

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