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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

REDEDICATE YOURSELF
TO THE MISSION



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 21, 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: Dcn. 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, September 20

4:00pm + Rene & Talby Schroeder by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Sunday, September 21

8:00am + Killian Barnette by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs

10:30am + Henry Bernard Schreider by Isla Sheehan

Monday, September 22

8:00am + Patrick McCauley by Ginny Morey

Tuesday, September 23

8:00am Thanksgiving to All Whom Supported & Prayed for Andy and Nelly

Wednesday, September 24

8:00am + Antoinette Napoli Pugh by Brother Charles Napoli

Thursday, September 25

8:00am + Judith Katona by Family

Friday, September 26

8:00am + Anthony Luizzo Jr. by MaryAnn Murray

Saturday, September 27

4:00pm + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

Sunday, September 28

8:00am + Killian Barnette by Patricia Galbreath

Barnette Family by Patricia Galbreath

10:30am + Heather Bilodeau by Lori & Frank Oliveto

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

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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.

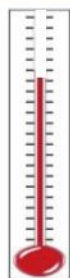
Events Calendar

Saturday,	September 20	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,	September 21	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	September 22	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
Tuesday,	September 23	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	September 24	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	September 25	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	September 26	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	September 27	
8am—4pm	CWA- Trash to Treasure / Social Hall	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	September 28	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal
Sacred Heart Balance
is \$19,057.86

Paid to Date-\$79,604.14



\$98,662.00

\$79,604.14

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering September 14, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,408.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,171.68
Total Offertory Income.....\$8,579.68
Attendance.....727

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

SY-2025 - 2026

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

PARISH OFFICE - 386-428-6426 or

MRS. GONYEA - 706-288-6064

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SACRED HEART TRASH TO TREASURES SALE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th

8AM to 4PM

IN THE SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL

Something for Everyone

Furniture

Kitchen Items

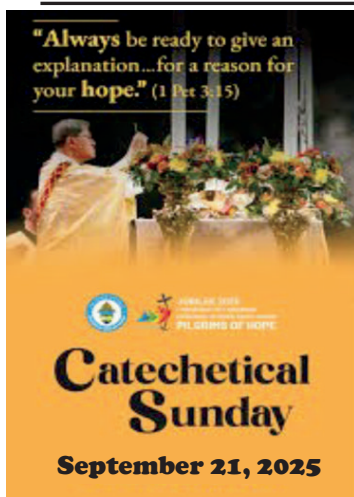
Toys, Wall Art

Decorative Bits and Pieces

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Drop off items Friday, Sept. 26th 8a.m to 5 p.m.



Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates this weekend, the third Sunday in September, as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. The theme for this year, "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope," corresponds with the official theme for the Jubilee Year which is "Pilgrims of Hope." The 2025 theme encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope He provides.

Each year on Catechetical Sunday, the Church invites us to pause and reflect on the vital mission of handing on the faith. It is a reminder that catechesis—teaching the faith—is not just about classrooms, textbooks, or formal lessons, but about witnessing to Christ with our lives.

The word *catechesis* comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo." A catechist is one who allows the voice of Christ, spoken through Scripture and the Church, to echo in the hearts of others. On this day, we give thanks for our catechists—those men, women, and young people who dedicate time, patience, and love to help others encounter Jesus. But we are also reminded that every baptized person shares this mission. Parents, grandparents, godparents, friends, and parishioners are called to be living catechists, showing by word and example what it means to be a disciple. We are all called to bear witness for the reason for our hope.

This Sunday is an invitation to ask ourselves: *How do I hand on the faith?* Perhaps it is in teaching a child how to pray, sharing a word of encouragement with someone struggling, or living with integrity and compassion in daily life. The faith is not only taught; it is caught. People believe when they see Christ alive in us.

As we honor and pray for our catechists today, let us also renew our own baptismal calling to be witnesses of the Gospel. May the Holy Spirit strengthen all who teach, guide, and nurture faith in others, so that the echo of God's Word may resound in every heart.

For more information about our Religious Education program here at Sacred Heart/St. Gerard, please call the office.

This year I am happy to introduce our parishioner Mrs. May Ann Gonyea who will be heading up our Religious Education program! Very special thanks to Maria Bilodeau who guided and helped put the program on a firm foundation on which we can and will build upon going forward.

Mary Ann has a lot of help and support in many dedicated parishioners serving as catechists and aids!

Please pray for them during this year, and all those in our OCIA, they will be led again by Sylvia McCormick and her team.

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

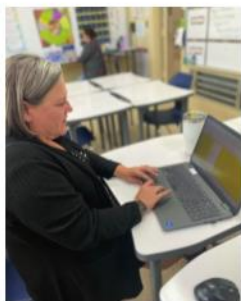
God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What do you call a priest who becomes a lawyer?
A father-in-law.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



August 29th was Data Day led by Mrs. Labreche and Mrs. Hoff.

Our teachers participated in "Data Day" and reviewed student progress, analyzed



results, and planned strategies that will best support every student. It was a day of working together and ensuring that instruction remains targeted, effective, and aligned with the needs of our students, rooted in gospel values and reflective of our Catholic identity.

Happy Sunday!

May we find joy in the simple things and share a warm embrace with those we love, all while thanking God for His grace.



Sacred Heart Catholic School integrates the Redemptorist charism and Catholic faith and values into learning and life nurturing each student as a unique child of God within a safe, supportive, and academically challenging environment to inspire missionary service to others.



Mrs. Carin Hoblick & Family - From Spain with Love! First Madrid then Ibiza.. Beautiful Catholic Church next to an amazing Art Museum in Madrid that took them about 4 hours to go through... amazing old paintings, so much history! Ibiza is so beautiful with a beautiful grandson with them. Enjoy Mrs. Hoblick and see you soon!





BINGO

BASH

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 4TH

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00AM
GAMES START AT 11:00AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT



SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL - MORE INFO CONTACT 386-428-6426 BINGO PACKS SOLD SEPERATELY AT DOOR

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, September 21
10:00am + Andy Chinko by Rick & MaryJo Oppel

Sunday, September 28
10:00am Canonization of Frederick Ozanan by SVdP

St. Gerard Events Calendar

September 22, 2025—September 28, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, September 23
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, September 24
Thursday, September 25
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE
Friday, September 26
11:00am Small Church Community Meets
2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour
Sunday, September 28
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

September 14, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,553.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$145.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$2,698.00
Attendance.....291

Gluten Free Host



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

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!!!!

St. Augustine Day Trip
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 22nd.

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 386-299-8303 with questions.**



Engage in Positive Spiritual Reading

Please help yourself to the Spiritual Reading Bookcase at St. Gerard. There is much to choose from: lives of saints, prayers, devotions, Catholic Apologetics—helping you explain your faith, grow in your faith and experience new adventures.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

St. Vincent De Paul's Food Pantry needs your help!



Non Perishable Food Donations

Before you leave for Mass on Sunday morning, consider grabbing a few items to share with our neighbors in need.

Drop off your food donations in *The Gathering Place* before Mass.

SVdP also accepts donations Monday-Friday from 10:00 am—1:30 pm.

With all the work and support our volunteers do at St. Vincent de Paul our family needs to take time...



and have some silly fun! Pizzas, games and fellowship.

We are blessed!



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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