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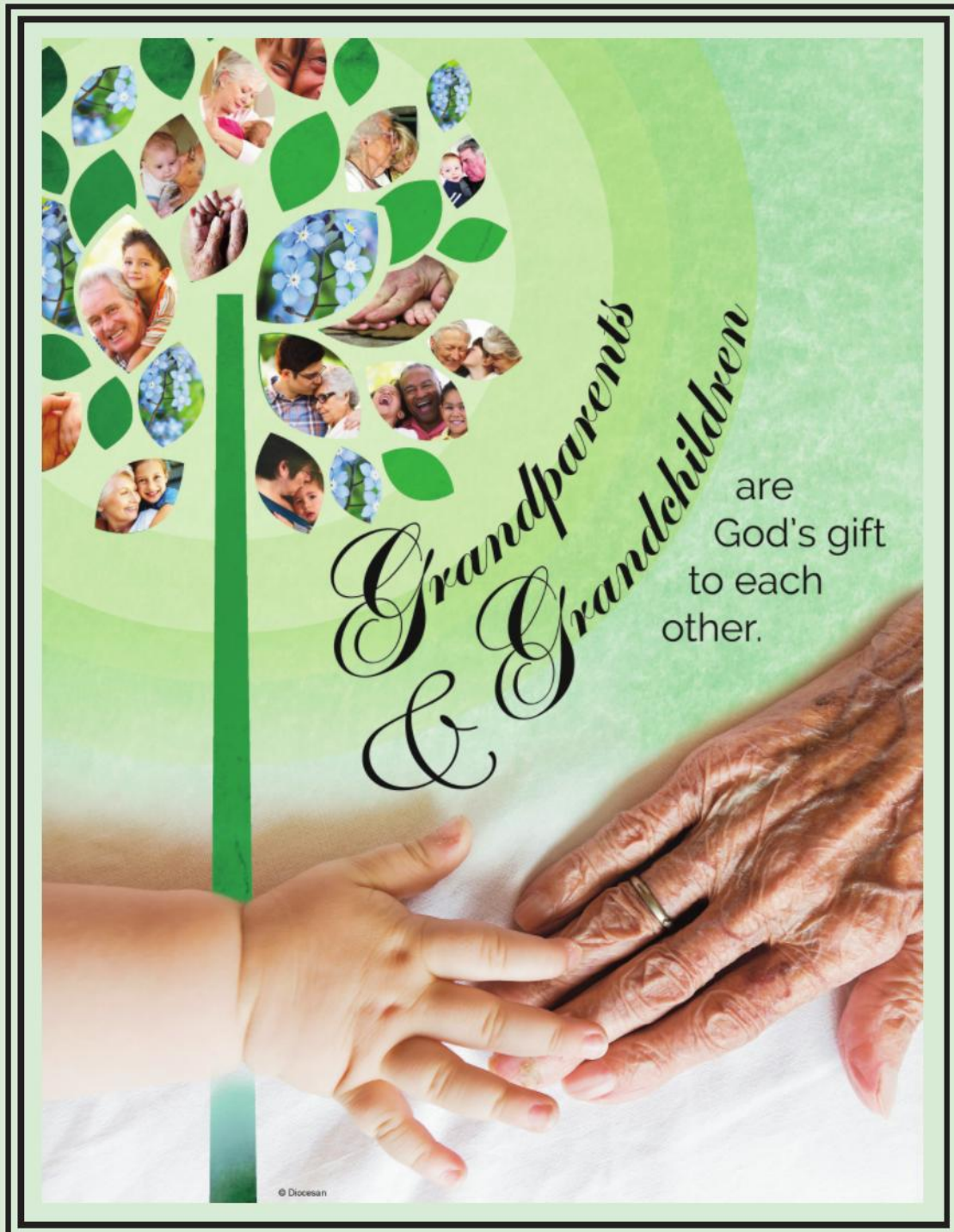
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 7, 2025

**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, September 6**

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

**Sunday, September 7**

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

**Monday, September 8**

8:00am + Jean & Hank Muller by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Tuesday, September 9**

8:00am + Nancy Carrillo by Ruby Jones

**Wednesday, September 10**

8:00am + Heather Bilodeau by Pat Karwoski

**Thursday, September 11**

8:00am + Sue Miller by Family

**Friday, September 12**

8:00am + Robert Duffy by Karen & Ken Simon

**Saturday, September 13**

4:00pm + Fran Carne by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs

**Sunday, September 14**

8:00am + John Ricker by Sam & Rose Brasili  
10:30am + Mary & Walt Smelt by Lori & Frank Oliveto

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

**Readings for the Week of September 7, 2025**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest</b> Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**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 6	<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,	September 7	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	September 8	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	<b>BINGO</b>	
Tuesday,	September 9	
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 10	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	September 11	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	September 12	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	September 13	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	September 14	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

## Diocesan Special Collection

**September 14, 2025**

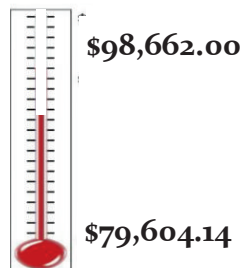
### Priest Retirement and Priest Care

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 \$19,057.86**

**Paid to Date—\$79,604.14**



**THIS SUNDAY**

**SEPT., 7TH**

**8:00AM—2:00PM**

**BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

## Ultreya to Meet Thurs., September 11th



Cursillo Ultreya meets the second Thursday of each month at Sacred Heart in the Fr. Burke Hall. We will gather for our next meeting **Thurs., September 11th** at **5:30pm** for social time and snacks

before the meeting at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks to share. All Cursillistas, regardless of which parish you are registered in, and potential candidates of the Cursillo, are always welcome! For info please call Charles/Meggie Farrell, 352-409-1143.

## BOOK BARROW

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**NEXT WEEKEND!**

Stop by and enjoy literature on your faith. Join us out in the front of church after masses.

**Sacred Heart - Sat., Sept 13th 4pm &  
Sun., Sept 14th 10:30am**

Feel free to stop by and take home  
a good faith based book.



**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

**August 31, 2025**

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,406.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,603.47

**Total Offertory Income.....\$9,009.47**

Attendance..... 669



### Dear Parishioners

Tom was 10 and Jane was 8, the eldest children of a Catholic family. Not much money in that family, but lots of love, the kind of love that moved Tom and Jane to think about giving their mother some gift on her birthday, but what should they give her? What could they give her they had no money or means?

Talking and thinking it over, they decided to resort to what we might call “a racket”, a scheme sometimes worked out by many other children. About a week before their mother's birthday they begged, yes, they begged from her a quarter- as if she did not know, the mother asked what it was for, but the only answer she received was it's for something very special.

The birthday came and imagine their mother's surprise when there was thrust into her hands a very neatly wrapped handkerchief with a big blue letter M embroidered on it and a little chorus sang soulfully and skillfully:

**Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday dear mother, Happy birthday to you!**

Are you remembering that your mother's birthday comes in September? Are you keeping in mind that September 8th is the birthday of the mother of our Lord, the birthday of Mary, the mother of us all? Are you planning to give her a present? Have you thought of something to give her? Have you already picked a present that will please her? She doesn't need jewels or gems, nor handkerchief, neither a dress or gloves or even flowers, not even a cake or the singing of Happy Birthday!

The best gift to give our Mother Mary for her birthday is praying the beautiful prayer of the rosary, attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion! For she knows these gifts come from your heart.

We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth, but we know that she was born. Like all parents, Mary's parents—we call them Joachim and Ann—probably took one look at their newborn daughter and knew that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others—and maybe even you—don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did—to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

**God Bless Us All**

**Father John**

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

**Pastors Pun:** Why did the boy feel warm on his birthday?  
**Because people kept toasting him!**



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

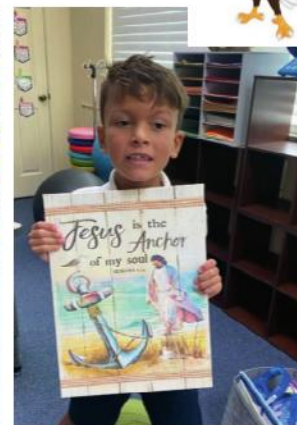


**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to our elected Student  
Council officers for  
SY 2025-2026.

**President-** Zeke W.  
**Vice-president-**  
Ava Grace B.  
**Secretary -** Carolina M.  
**Treasurer -** Cali R.  
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Monroe D.  
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Anchored in Hope class retreat.



Mrs. Glynn's 2nd grade class - Kids engaged in independent practice.

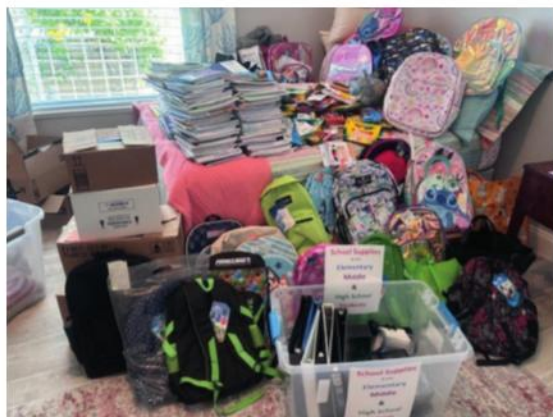


## Ministry News & Upcoming Events



The Catholic Women's Association would like to THANK everyone who participated in this year's School Supplies Collection. We collected supplies valued at over \$2,000, which were donated to six schools in our area. These schools included Chisholm Elementary, Reed Patillo Elementary, Indian River

Elementary, Edgewater Elementary, NSB High School, and NSB Middle School. These supplies were very much needed and very much appreciated!



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



**Save the Date JOIN US!**  
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOC.**  
**Tues., September 9th- 5pm to 9pm**  
**SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT**  
Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.

**THANK YOU!**  
to our very  
generous  
parishioners at  
Sacred Heart  
& St. Gerard.



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

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

**Sunday, September 14**  
10:00am + Henry & Stella by Children  
Dardinski Madelyn & Steve

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

**September 8, 2025—September 14, 2025**

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, September 9**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, September 10**  
1:00pm Small Church Community Group  
**Thursday, September 11**  
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE  
**Friday, September 12**  
11:00am Small Church Community Meets  
2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour  
**Sunday, September 14**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

**August 31, 2025**

Offertory Income Last .....\$2,395.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$125.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,520.00**  
Attendance.....291

## AFTER MASS THIS 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!**

## 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.

## Intercessory Prayer

### Intercessory Prayer Hour

**"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." Matt. 18:20**

All are invited to gather at St. Gerard on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am for an Intercessory Prayer Hour. The purpose of our group is to come together to support each other and pray for friends and family in our faith community for their specific needs. We begin by naming our current prayer petitions and record them in our Intercessory Prayer Book. Then, together we recite a scriptural Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and other powerful prayers. We look forward to praying with YOU.



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