



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

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**“When  
the Son  
of Man  
comes,  
will he find faith on earth?”**

Luke 18:8



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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 19, 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, October 18**

4:00pm + Jay Hirsch by Melanie Briscoe

**Sunday, October 19**

8:00am + Benjamin Sharman by Kuttu  
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Dina Giordano

**Monday, October 20**

8:00am + Jan Barineay by Barb & Tony

**Tuesday, October 21**

8:00am + Lula Jankovic by Louis Portelli

**Wednesday, October 22**

8:00am + Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Jan Nixon

**Thursday, October 23**

8:00am + August J. Alombro Jr. by Parents Auggie & Dottie Alombro

**Friday, October 24**

8:00am + Pat Jenkins by Katie Connor

**Saturday, October 25**

4:00pm + Anthony Lombardo by Emma Lombardo

**Sunday, October 26**

8:00am Patricia Galbreath by Catherine, Larry & Daniel  
10:30am + Fr. John Barry C.Ss.R. by Dina Giordano

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

**Readings for the Week of October 19, 2025**

|                  |                                                                                                                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8              |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;<br>Lk 12:35-38                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48                                                                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;<br>Lk 18:9-14 |



**Altar  
Flowers**

*for this  
weekend  
are in Memory of*

**Catherine  
Patania**

**By Patania  
Family**



## Events Calendar

|            |                                          |
|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Saturday,  | October 18                               |
| 9am—3pm    | Adoration                                |
| 11:00am    | CWA-BUNCO / Social Hall                  |
| 4:00pm     | Mass                                     |
| Sunday,    | October 19                               |
| 8:00am     | Mass                                     |
| 10:30am    | Mass                                     |
| Monday,    | October 20                               |
| 8:00am     | Mass                                     |
| 6:00pm     | <b>BINGO</b>                             |
| Tuesday,   | October 21                               |
| 8:00am     | Mass                                     |
| 9:00am     | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall               |
| 9:00am     | Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall          |
| 9:00am     | Mat Ministry / Social Hall               |
| Wednesday, | October 22                               |
| 8:00am     | Mass                                     |
| 7:00pm     | Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall |
| Thursday,  | October 23                               |
| 8:00am     | Mass                                     |
| 9:00am     | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall               |
| 7:00pm     | OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall                    |
| Friday,    | October 24                               |
| 8:00am     | Mass                                     |
| Saturday,  | October 25                               |
| 9am—3pm    | Adoration / Chapel                       |
| 4:00pm     | Vigil Mass                               |
| Sunday,    | October 26                               |
| 8:00am     | Mass                                     |
| 10:30am    | Mass                                     |

**Religious Article Store**  
open after all weekend Masses  
**Come check us out**  
Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library

## Diocesan Special Collection

**October 19, 2025**  
**Sister Diocese**

This collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, San Juan de la Maguana, where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in the mountainous regions of this diocese.

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

**October 12, 2025**

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$8,177.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,459.02  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$9,636.02**  
Attendance.....739



**November is the month!**

**The Knights of Columbus** request you to save your spare change for effort to provide Ultrasound Equipment throughout our surrounding Knights of Columbus Councils. A most convenient way to participate will be to drop those coins in the Baby Bottles that will be handed out after all masses starting next weekend October 25th-26th. Your charity is needed, appreciated and most welcomed.



## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



**Monday, November 3rd**  
**at 7:00pm**

**Record your loved one in the Book of the Living which symbolizes Eternal Life**

Each family will be given one candle to placed near the Altar during Mass as the names of those who have died during the past year are read.

**To include your loved one contact:**  
**Katie Connor—386-689-0418**  
**Sylvia McCormick—sroy7@outlook.com**

You are invited to bring a small wallet size photo of your loved one to be placed on one of the panels at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine to be displayed there during the month of November.



## LIVE MUSIC CONCERT

**FRIDAY**  
**NOV 7**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**  
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## Pastor's Corner



### Dear Parishioners

I know this is not Thanksgiving, but it should be. Because looking back, I want to share just two words with you – Thank You!

Thank you for your presence and presents; thank you for celebrating Eucharist together, and of course for the amazing Italian dinner we had together!

I thank God and our Blessed Mother for each and every one of you, as friends and parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard. I am so blessed to be a Redemptorist and a priest of God for so many years. I am especially blessed that God has chosen me to be your pastor to work and for us to minister together.

Those two words, **"thank you,"** are really important. They are more than just polite words; they are a way to truly connect with another person.

Saying "thank you" means you are not forgetting what someone did for you—whether it was a big help, giving you time, or just being nice. When someone gives you something, whether it's a gift or a hand, these words are how you say thanks back.

When you say thanks, you tell the person that their action mattered. It makes them feel seen and appreciated. This feeling makes people want to keep being helpful.

If you don't say thank you, it feels unfinished. Saying it closes the circle. It turns a simple act of giving into a nice moment for both people.

When you make it a habit to say "thank you" for little things (like a sunny day or a nice cup of coffee, or note in a card), you stop focusing on what you don't have. It helps you see the good things in your life.

In a busy world, stopping to give a real, honest "thank you" is a powerful thing. It tells the other person or persons: "I see you, and I am grateful for what you did." This simple act helps keep us all connected.

In closing, all I can say is thank you – thank you for being a part of the good things in my life!



**God Bless Us All**

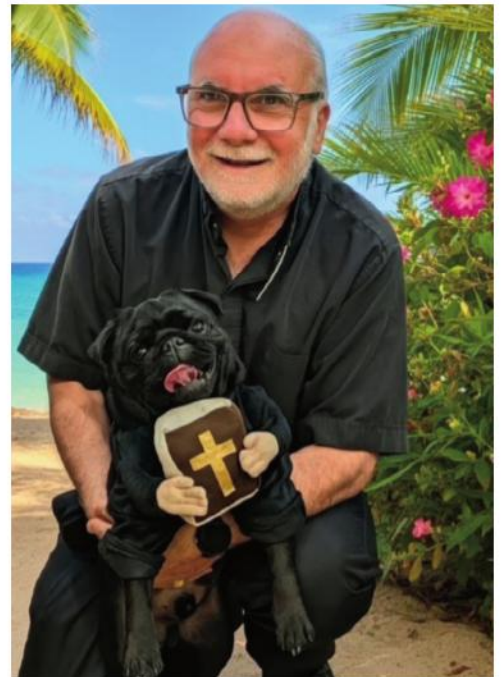
**Fr. John**

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

### Pastors Pun:

What do you call a  
belt made of lobsters,  
scallops and oysters?

**A waist of good seafood.**







## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to our Student Leader 8th grader Ryne Bledsoe and his team-Alina S., Noah Frank, and Ben A. for a very organized and successful Pet Blessing to celebrate the feast of St. Francis.



Thank you, dear families, for sharing your pets with us today. Pet Blessing was once again a very special moment between us and our pets. We thank our pastor Fr. John for being a "pet whisperer!"

## *Happiness is yelling "BINGO" at Sacred Heart!*



Saturday, Oct, 4th, Bingo Bash was a smashing success. The social hall was packed with eager bingo players.

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.

**Check back for more information for our next Bingo Bash scheduled for February or March 2026! Details coming soon!**





# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, October 19**  
10:00am + Grace Albanese by Husband

**Sunday, October 26**  
10:00am + Rose Marie & Marinacci by Donna Marinacci

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

**October 12, 2025**

Offertory Income Last .....\$3,418.50

Online Giving this Week.....\$195.00

**Total Offertory Income.....\$3,613.50**

Attendance.....201

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

October 20, 2025—October 26, 2025

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, October 21**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Thursday, October 23**  
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

**Friday, October 24**  
11:00am Small Church Community Meets  
2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour

**Sunday, October 26**  
9:30am Confession & Rosary  
10:00am 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our parish goal for  
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

**St. Gerard Balance**  
is \$18,820.00



## St. Gerard Ministry Corner

Contact the following for details on how you can begin serving God at St. Gerard's today

|                                     |                |              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Altar Servers                       | Jesse Diaz     | 386-690-6805 |
| Eucharistic Ministers               | Jan Ford       | 386-228-7004 |
| Lectors/Commentators                | Kathy Ackerson | 386-478-9171 |
| Music Ministry                      | Ellen Graf     | 386-689-7828 |
| Ushers / Greeters                   | David Jenkins  | 765-669-0347 |
| Hospitality Ministry                | Frieda Butt    | 386-427-2635 |
|                                     | Lynn Jenkins   | 765-669-4313 |
| Maintenance Ministry                | Jesse Diaz     | 386-690-6805 |
| Bereavement Ministry                | Ellen Graf     | 386-689-7828 |
| Intercessory Prayer Hour            | Linda Martin   | 386-882-0603 |
| Small Church Communities            | Annie McDevitt | 386-795-5833 |
| <b>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</b>           |                |              |
| Communion to Homebound              | Jan Ford       | 386-228-7004 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society         | Office         | 386-426-0882 |
| <b>SOCIAL &amp; EVENTS MINISTRY</b> |                |              |
| Holy Snackers                       | Anne Swift     | 386-478-6933 |
| Day Trips/Retreats                  | Theresa David  | 386-299-8303 |

### Serve God, Serve your Faith Community!

The window of opportunity to get involved in a ministry at St. Gerard is always wide open, especially now as we turn the corner into a new season. **The Saturday Vigil Mass will begin on November 30th and we need YOU to get involved.** Please contact any of the Ministry leaders listed to the left to find out particulars of time commitment and duties of a ministry of your choice.



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 Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall

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