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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 5, 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
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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 4

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, October 5

8:00am + Killian Westfall Barnette by Patricia Galbreath
Martinelli Family by Patricia Galbreath
10:30am + Doris Bilodeau by Catherine, Louie & Ella

Monday, October 6

8:00am + John Huff by Family

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am Intentions of Gene & Krista by Larry & Catherine

Thursday, October 9

8:00am Sue Miller by Family

Friday, October 10

8:00am + Donna Marie Gervino-Kennelly by Ken Grimm

Saturday, October 11

4:00pm Rosanna Denaro by Frank Bacotti

Sunday, October 12

8:00am + Irene Rostine by Sue & Jim Patania
10:30am Frank Nielson by Garvey Family

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

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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,	October 4
9am—3pm	Adoration
9am—3pm	BINGO BASH / Social Hall
4:00pm	Mass
Sunday,	October 5
8:00am	Mass
10:30am	Mass
Monday,	October 6
8:00am	Mass
6:00pm	BINGO
Tuesday,	October 7
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 8
8:00am	Mass
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall
Thursday,	October 9
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
5:30pm	Cursillo Ultreya / Fr. Burke Hall
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall
Friday,	October 10
8:00am	Mass
Saturday,	October 11
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel
4:00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday,	October 12
8:00am	Mass
10:30am	Mass

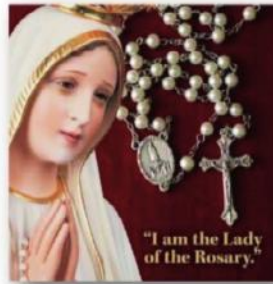
Religious Article Store
open after all weekend Masses
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Ultreya to Meet Thurs., October 9th



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, October 9th** 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.

2025 ROSARY RALLY



When: Saturday, October 11 at 12:00 Noon

Where: Mary's Outdoor Statue on the Grounds of Sacred Heart Church

Come join us for this beautiful Rosary Rally to show our love for God and Our Blessed Mother.

Let us pray for the conversion of sinners and offer reparation to God for sin, and peace in the world, together with 22,000 rosary rallies all over the nation.

Coordinated Nationally by America Needs Fatima, and locally by Sacred Heart Church Prayer Ministries: Legion of Mary and Travelling Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group



Save the Date, JOIN US!
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOC.

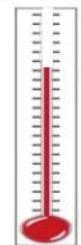
Tues., October 14th - 5 to 9pm
SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal
Sacred Heart Balance
is \$15,577.49

Paid to Date-\$83,084.51



\$98,662.00

\$83,084.51

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering September 28, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,113.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,272.64
Total Offertory Income.....\$8,395.64
Attendance.....667

HEART OF AN ANGEL 25th ANNIVERSARY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Dear Parishioners

Since this is **Respect Life Sunday**, and the beginning of Respect Life month, I wanted to share a story about one woman who did respect life – and her choice has made a difference in the life of virtually every person in the world today. Her name is Joanne Schiebel. In 1954, she was a young unmarried college student who discovered that she was pregnant. In the 1950s, her options were limited. She could have had an abortion – but the procedure was both dangerous and illegal. She could have gotten married, but she wasn't ready and didn't want to interrupt her education. Joanne opted, instead, to give birth to the baby and put it up for adoption. And so it was that in 1955, a California couple named Paul and Clara Jobs adopted a baby boy, born out of wedlock, that they named Steven. We know him today...as Steve Jobs.

If you have an iPhone or an iPad or an iPod, or anything remotely resembling them, you can thank Steve Jobs. If your world has been transformed by the ability to hear a symphony, send a letter, pay a bill, deposit a check, read a book and then buy theater tickets on something smaller than a cigarette case...you can thank Steve Jobs. And: you can thank Joanne Schiebel. If you want to know how much one life can matter, there is just one example.

But: imagine if that life had never happened. Imagine if an unmarried pregnant college student 61 years ago had made a different choice. Now, imagine all the unmarried pregnant college students and adults who make that different choice today.

The sad truth is this: we live now in a culture that not only does not respect life, but discards it - not only at the beginning of life, but also at the end, and every place in between. The senseless and sad shooting in schools, churches, stores and the streets reminds us all of that fact.

What has happened to us? Life has become disposable. When will it end?

It's increasingly clear that the only lasting change will happen when we work to change not only laws, but also hearts. And that begins with each of us.

When will it end? This nightmare will end when we pass on what we all know to be true: for all its complexity and complications, all its sorrows and fears, all its headaches and heartaches...life matters. Every life. At every moment. This nightmare will end when we teach our children that nothing, and no one, is ever discarded.

No one, no thing, no life is wasted in the incredible work of God.

This nightmare will end when we acknowledge that life is inconvenient, difficult, and unplanned. But nothing, and no one, is ever unplanned or unwanted when the one doing the planning and the wanting is God.

This nightmare will end when we realize, at last, that love is greater than fear.

It will end when we make of our lives a continuing prayer – prayer that isn't afraid to plead, to ask, to question, to hope. Prayer that is able to trust.

It will end when we see life not as a problem to be solved, but as a gift to be embraced.

It will end when we simply choose life. Beautiful, chaotic, unpredictable, explosive, crazy life. Life isn't something to be discarded because it is difficult, or inconvenient, or unexpected, or old or sick.

It is so much greater than we realize.

“Respect life” is more than just a catchphrase. It needs to be a way of living. Respect life. Not just in the womb, but everywhere, at every time, in all circumstances — within our families, our communities, the places we work and do business. It means treating every life with dignity and honoring every life as a gift.



Every person is made in the image and likeness of God.

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

**Pastor's Pun: Why did the football coach go to the bank?
He wanted his quarter back.**

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Celebrating the canonization of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati in Mrs. Bilodeau's theology classes. Just like St. Carlo, students used technology to research and create amazing presentations. St. Pier Giorgio's influence was shown in the students' enthusiasm and love of sharing their work.



What a great day for our Eagle athletes!

On Saturday, September 13th, First and Second grade basketball teams had their first games of the season and they both won!

Thanks to our volunteer coaches, Coach Call, and our student athletes! Go Eagles!



Knights of Columbus #4934 News & Upcoming Events

On Tuesday, September 16th, Rich Ross, Life Director for our Knights of Columbus council at Sacred Heart, delivered three cases of baby diapers and a child's booster seat to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Daytona Beach. Joanne Roberts, President for the Center, was extremely pleased, since the donation included size 5, which was just depleted from their inventory. The Center needs vary, but recently included diaper, sizes 4, 5 & 6, baby wipes, baby lotion and baby wash. Car seats for small children cannot be accepted if the current date exceeds five years from the manufactured date due to liability reasons. The Center was extremely grateful for the donations, from our parishioners, at Sacred Heart & St. Gerard.



THANK YOU ALL for your donations and support.!



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Invites Parishioners to share our joy
as we commemorate

**Fr. John's 40th Anniversary
of his Ordination.**

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Fr. John will celebrate the 4:00pm Mass

Reception will follow in the Social Hall

Our Parish is blessed to have
Fr. John with us.

Help us to celebrate this
special occasion.

RECEPTION WILL FEATURE
AN ITALIAN MENU
(of course!)



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Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, 10:00am	October 5 For the Deceased Poor	by SVdP
Sunday, 10:00am	October 12 + August Alombro Jr.	by Ellie Bratton

St. Gerard Events Calendar

October 6, 2025—October 12, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm	SVdP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm
Tuesday, 10:00am	October 7 ST GERARD NOVENA—DAY ONE
10:30am	Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday 10:00am	October 8 ST GERARD NOVENA—DAY TWO
Thursday, 10:00am	October 9 ST GERARD NOVENA—DAY THREE
3:00pm	CHOIR PRACTICE
Friday 10:00am	October 10 ST GERARD NOVENA—DAY FOUR
11:00am	Small Church Community Meets
2:00pm	Adoration Holy Hour
Saturday 10:00am	October 11 ST GERARD NOVENA—DAY FIVE
Sunday, 9:30am	October 12 Confession & Rosary
10:00am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am	ST GERARD NOVENA—DAY SIX

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

September 28, 2025

Offertory Income Last	\$2,129.50
Online Giving this Week.....	\$160.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$2,289.50
Attendance.....	190

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am

AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5th

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 October 5th. We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**

Aloha!



St. Gerard Novena

All are invited to join in the Nine Day Novena to St. Gerard at St. Gerard's from Tuesday, October 7th- Wednesday, October 15th at 10:00 am.

We invite you to offer your specific prayer intentions by visiting the Prayer intention table set up near the altar area at St. Gerard to submit your prayer intentions to our patron saint. Also, at Sacred Heart there is a basket and paper to submit prayer intentions.

If you cannot attend each day, we will have a Novena outline that you can take home with you to pray with us from home.

St. Gerard Majella is the patron saint of childbirth, children, pregnant women, mothers, falsely accused people, good confessions, lay brothers, the Pro-Life movement, and unborn children.



Our parish goal for 2025 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance is \$8,497.84

Paid to Date - \$19,458.16



\$27,596.00

\$19,458.16



Father Aldrin quoted Matthew 11:28-30
 “Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest” at a recent impromptu Healing Service, which took place at St. Gerard. About 40 people were touched by the Lord’s healing power through the beautiful Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick administered by Father Aldrin.



Cathy Bourne appreciated her church family supporting her as she rang the bell.
ST GERARD STRONG!
 Thank you, Jesus for your blessing on Cathy.



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