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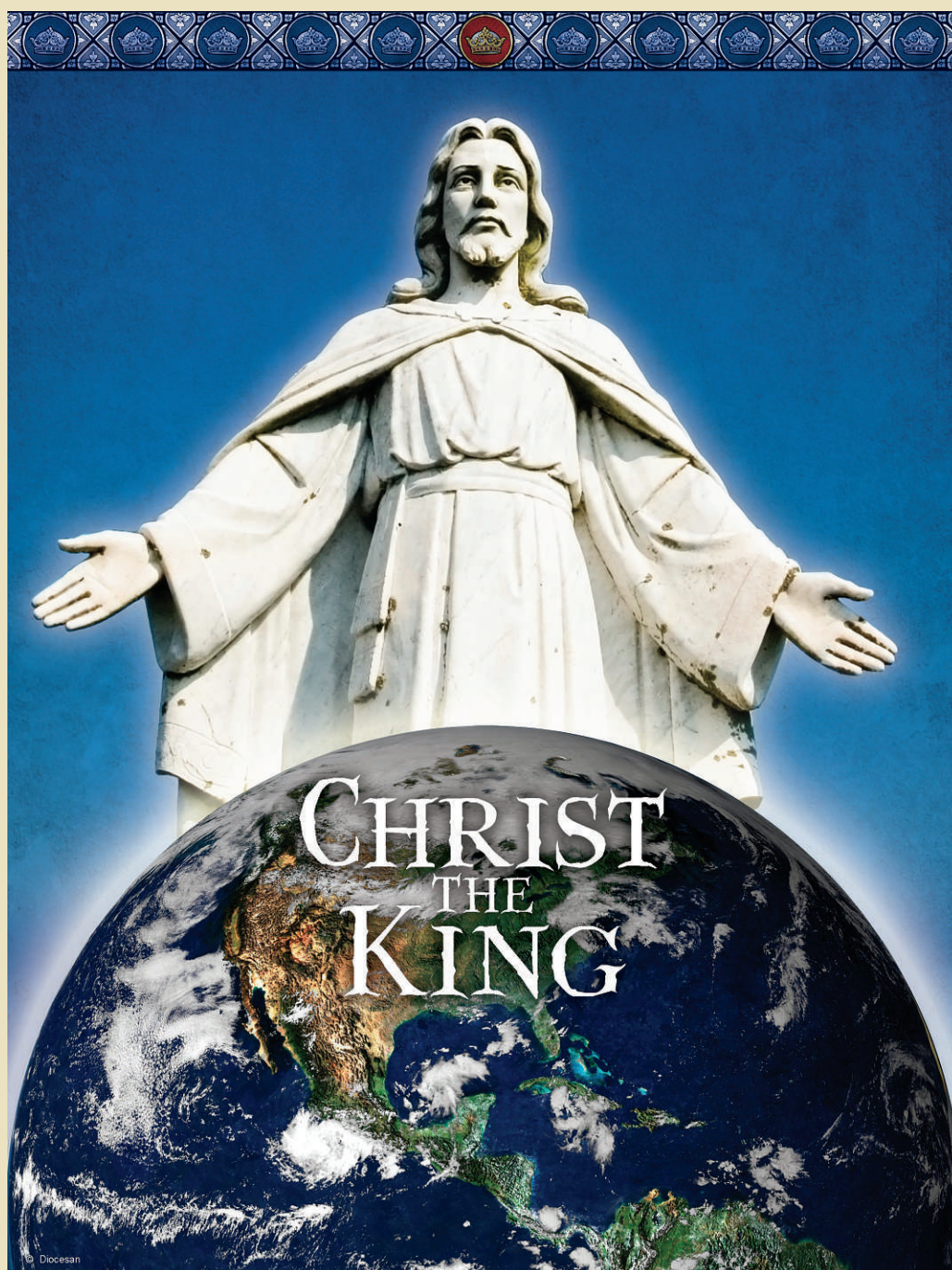
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November 23, 2025

**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, November 22

4:00pm + Ed Lynch by Daughter Maureen
Ann Lynch

Sunday, November 23

8:00am + Harry Bancroft by Wife & Family
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina Giordano

Monday, November 24

8:00am + Pete Waters by Monday Morning Money Counters

Tuesday, November 25

8:00am The Bingham Family by Zena

Wednesday, November 26

8:00am + Antonio Silpao Jr. by Tim & CiCi Daugherty

Thursday, November 27

9:00am + Molly Clennan by Family

Friday, November 28

8:00am + Sue Miller by Family

Saturday, November 29

4:00pm + William Etts by Family

Sunday, November 30

8:00am + Mark Lambert by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choir
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

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

Readings for the Week of November 23, 2025

Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



**Altar
Flowers**

*for this
weekend
are in Memory of*

**Harry
Bancroft**

*By Wife &
Family*

Events Calendar

Saturday,	November 22	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,	November 23	
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
Monday,	November 24	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
Tuesday,	November 25	
8:00am	Mass	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	November 26	
8:00am	Mass	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
NO CLASS	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	November 27	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
Friday,	November 28	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	November 29	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
Sunday,	November 30	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

December 14, 2025

The Retired Fund for Religious

We are thankful for our priests, whose lives embody the essence of giving. Many have dedicated their lives to serve us and our families at our moments of greatest need. Even though 48% of diocesan priests are retired, they still continue to bless parish life by celebrating Sunday Mass, performing baptisms and marriages, and visiting the sick in hospitals throughout the Diocese of Orlando. Now, these dedicated holy men need our support for their physical and spiritual health in retirement.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

November 16, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,156.00
 Online Giving this Week.\$1,135.72
Total Offertory Income.....\$10,291.72
 Attendance.....750

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting the

Baby Bottles -(Change for life)

NEXT WEEKEND

November 29th—30th.

Please drop off before or after mass at the Narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated & thank you for your continued support.



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Breakfast
with
SANTA!

SUNDAY 9:00am - 12:00pm

SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL

Sponsored by

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Come watch the children and enjoy a
FREE breakfast with SANTA!



Santa's Workshop
Craft Show

Sponsored by Catholic
Womens Association

Saturday, December 6th

9 AM - 5:30 PM

Applications available
in Sacred Heart Church Office



Dear Parishioners

This weekend, the Church closes the liturgical year with the celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Each time we celebrate this feast, I am reminded of a story by Mark Twain called *The Prince and the Pauper*.

It is the story of two boys who lived in England. Not only were they good friends, they looked so much alike that they could be taken for identical twins. One of the boys was Edward, the Prince of Wales; the other was Tom Canty, a pauper, a poor boy.

One day, for some fun, they decided to switch places. They changed clothes. Edward put on the rags of a poor boy and wandered through the slums of London, living among beggars and the underprivileged. As a result of his experience he learned firsthand what it meant to be poor, to be treated badly, and to be oppressed unfairly by those in authority. The prince eventually became king and became a kind and just ruler; one of the most merciful and best loved kings ever to reign on the throne of England.

The story of the Prince and the Pauper is not unlike the story of Jesus Christ and each one of us. Christ is a Prince, the true Son of God. In a very real way Jesus Christ switched places with us who are poor. He clothed Himself in our poor flesh. Jesus exchanged the royal robes of His divinity for the rags of our humanity. In doing so, Jesus Christ made each one of us a prince by clothing us in the robes of His grace, even sharing His own divine life with us.

Like the prince in Mark Twain's story, Jesus learned firsthand what it is like to live among the poor and the downtrodden. Unlike the prince in the story however, Jesus did something infinitely more. He died at the hands of His own subjects, rose from the dead and now reigns as king of Heaven and Earth.

As God, Jesus knew the sufferings of our human condition. By becoming man God actually suffered and experienced what we must endure.

Each time we celebrate Eucharist, we serve and worship Christ our King. Even more, we receive the King of Kings. We receive Jesus Christ into our very hearts. Let us pray that as we do so, our hearts may be free, ready and open. That our hearts may be His throne so He may reign over the kingdom and palace our lives forever.

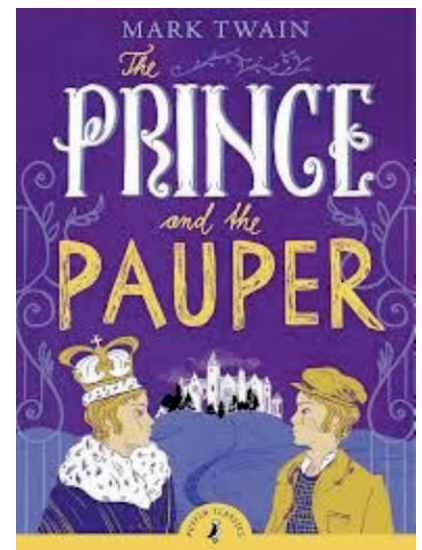
Next week begins a "new year" in the Church, the season of Advent! We will make available once again the little blue Advent books for each family. I hope this small book will help on your spiritual journey through Advent and Christmas.

The Prince and the Pauper.

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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Pastors Pun: What happened when the man counting the people for King David went on vacation?

He took leave of his census.

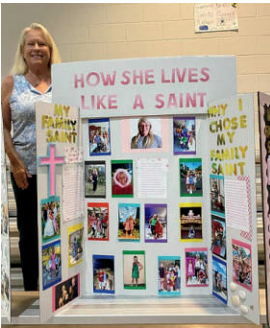


SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Celebrating our Saints - A beautiful Mass was led by the Class of 2026 reminding us that we are all called to holiness each day! A special thank you to Fr. Charlie Donovan for presiding!



2025 Saint Museum and Exhibit - Thank you parents, grandparents, and friends for coming out to support our students and their work. Wings UP!



Hooked on friendship and fun! 5th grader Tristan S. and his family invited classmates and friends who love fishing to enjoy a wonderful day of fishing as they caught fish after fish after fish! What a great reminder that good company and patience make for the best catches of all. Thanks for sharing your fun weekend!



OCIA NEWS

RITE FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE CATECHUMENATE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH — 4:00 P.M. MASS

SACRED HEART PARISH JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES

- * **Eight** disciples of Christ will enter the catechumenate and will **welcome eleven** candidates for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

In the months to come, they will continue their journey of living and learning about the faith passed on by the apostles.

Parishioners play an **important** part by accompanying them through prayer, support, and sharing their faith.

Journey of Faith



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, November 23
10:00am + Retired US Army By Lisa & Joe
1st SGT August J. Alombro Jr. Familia

Saturday, November 29
10:00am + Paul Arnold By Lori & Frank Oliveto

Sunday, November 30
10:00am For the Catholic Church By SVdP

St. Gerard Events Calendar

November 24, 2025—November 30, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—1:30pm **SVdP Operations Open**

Tuesday, November 25
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 26
1:00pm Small Church Community Meets

Thursday, November 27
9:00am Thanksgiving Mass at Sacred Heart
3:00pm **NO CHOIR PRACTICE**

Friday, November 28
11:00am Small Church Community Meets
2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour

Saturday, November 29
10:00am 1st Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 30
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 1st Sunday of Advent

Walking through Advent with the Saints
“The liturgy of Advent...helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an ‘advent,’ a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously.” – St. John Paul I



Vigil Mass begins next week at St. Gerard

Beginning Saturday, November 29th there will be a 4:30 pm Vigil Mass celebrated each week at **St. Gerard.**

The Vigil Mass will be offered from **November 29th– April 12th**
Please pass the good news to neighbors and friends

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

November 16, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,540.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$175.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,056.00
Attendance.....256



An Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony Jesus, the Light of the World

Advent begins on 11/29 with a traditional Advent Candle Blessing by our priests and lighting one candle each week.
All the Faithful are invited to take an active role in this ceremony.

The ceremony will begin just prior to Mass with a description of the significance of the candle each week, the Candle-Lighting by a family in the parish and a hymn.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus on Sunday, November 2nd, awarded the Family of the Month to our very own Hagood Family.

Elliott, Nicole, and their two children, 8th grade Tyler and 7th grade Dylan. So well deserved. Thank you for your parent leadership and support of our school!



Nick Stuart receives Quilt of Valor—On Saturday, November 8, 2025, The Knights of Columbus Assembly 2794 at their annual “In Honor of Our Veterans” dinner presented six Quilts of Valor. Ms. Terry Burtchell of Volusia County Quilts of Valor presented quilts to former service members. Deputy Grand Knight of Father Downey Council 4934 Nick Stuart received his quilt for service in the U S Navy. **Congratulations to all Quilt of Valor recipients!**



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