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ALL SAINTS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12



ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

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November 2, 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 1

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, November 2

8:00am + Ruth E. Williams by Family
10:30am + All Souls Novena

Monday, November 3

8:00am + All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

8:00am + All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 6

8:00am + All Souls Novena

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8

4:00pm + All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 9

8:00am + Philomena Goh by Kuttu
10:30am + Retired US Army 1st Sergeant by Parents
August J. Alombro Jr. Auggie & Dottie Alombro

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

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



**Altar
Flowers**

*for this
weekend
are in Memory of*

**Gregory John
Drew**

*By The Drew
Family*

Events Calendar

Saturday,	November 1	
9am—3pm	Adoration	
4:00pm	Mass	
5:00pm	TRIVIA NIGHT / S. Hall	
Sunday,	November 2	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	November 3	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
7:00pm	Mass of Remembrance	
Tuesday,	November 4	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	November 5	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	November 6	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	November 7	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Moonlighters Swing Band / Social Hall	
Saturday,	November 8	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	November 9	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Religious Article Store
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Diocesan Special Collection

November 16, 2025

Catholic Charities of Central Florida

Provides direct emergency assistance to needy families and individuals in our community (Central Florida). The funds are used to help with mortgage payments, utilities, food and many other necessities. The need is great and the generosity of parishioners allows Catholic Charities to provide hope and build opportunity to more people in need.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

October 26, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$8,682.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$1,187.09

Total Offertory Income.....\$9,869.09

Attendance.....716

Mats for the Homeless Ministry —

The Mat Ladies are always looking for colored plastic bags for the mats.

Please feel free to drop off bags you have collected at the Parish office or leave at the door.



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 7th**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

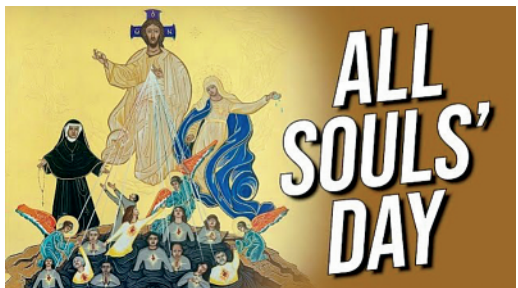
MUSIC & DANCING - 7:00 - 8:30PM



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Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate All Souls Day. And on this day, I always remember a little funny story that was shared with me, a story about a mistake a florist once made. On opening his new shop, the owner received a bouquet of flowers. He became dismayed on reading the enclosed card because it read “Deepest Condolences”. While he was wondering about the message, his phone rang. It was from the florist, apologizing for having sent the wrong card. “Oh, it’s alright,” said the man. “I am a businessman and I understand how these things can happen.” The florist said, “But I accidentally sent your card to the funeral wake.” The man asked, “Oh! What did it say?” The florist replied, “Congratulations on your new location.”

Certainly it was an awkward mistake, unintentional and no one would be laughing at it. Nonetheless, it may reflect in a certain way, our hope for a departed loved one. We hope and we pray that our departed loved ones would be in heaven and enjoy eternal rest, and are at peace. As we would often hear at funeral wakes – he/she is in a better place, a better location, so to speak.

Somebody said that there was this tombstone in a cemetery that reads: “Take heed my friend in passing by. As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, you soon will be, prepare for death and follow me.”

All Souls Day reminds us that death is not a final separation, but a transition to eternal life with Jesus Christ. While we naturally grieve the loss of those we love, this day offers a deep comfort: our departed loved ones are not forgotten. We celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ over death which makes the promise of resurrection and reunion possible for all the faithful.

We pray, too, for the souls in Purgatory, asking God’s mercy to purify them and bring them into the fullness of His glory in Heaven. This is an expression of our enduring love and connection. We are all still part of the one family of God—the Church—whether we are on Earth, in Purgatory, or in Heaven.

Our hope is rooted in the resurrection. Therefore, this day isn’t just about sadness; it’s about confident hope, gratitude for the lives our loved ones lived, and the joyful expectation of the day when, by God’s grace, we will all be reunited in the eternal peace and light of Heaven. It’s a beautiful, loving reminder that love transcends death.

I close on a lighter note by sharing this with you:

A wife ordered a tombstone for her late husband’s grave with this inscription to be written: “Rest in Peace.” A few days later, she discovered that her husband had left a part of his Last Will to another woman. Furious, she called up the engraver asking if he could change the inscription on the tombstone. The man replied that “Rest in Peace” had been already inscribed. “Well then,” the wife snorted, “Just add: ‘Wait Until We Meet Again.’”

We pray that God will grant our departed loved ones eternal rest in His presence. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

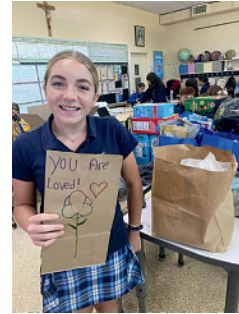
Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Which Old Testament prophet took forever to make a point?
“I say... uhhh...”



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Our 7th graders are busy preparing for their Social Justice Brown Bag packing event tomorrow. Huge thank you to our 7th grade families for sponsoring and hosting our service project that will benefit the homeless in our community.



Creation Comes to Life! Our 6th graders became 'Faith Reporters' today as they shared the Story of Creation with our 1st and 2nd graders - using their handmade cardboard television.

Each TV showed colorful scenes of God's amazing work as the older kids scrolled through the days of Creation.

This fun and faith-filled activity helped everyone remember that God is the creator of all things, and that caring for the world is part of our shared responsibility, which is a Catholic Social teaching theme of 'Care for Creation.'



Parents led our school Mass on Wednesday, October 15th and modeled our Catholic identity to our school community. **Thanks to our parent representatives:**

Officer Anthony Binz
Mrs. Andrea Alvarez
Mrs. Catherine Lamb
Mrs. Kim Grant
Mrs. Summer Lisanti
Mrs. Marissa Reilly
Mrs. Jessie Williams
Mr. Stephen Wickes
Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Bea Winters
God bless you all!



ATTENTION!

We have a winner! We are looking for the holder of ticket #3997 in our Football Mania game. If you hold this card, please email Chris Hennessy at c.hennessy@comcast.net.

Include a picture of your winning ticket. Thanks for supporting us!



Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna

Sun., November 2nd

8:00AM—1:00PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Power Bank**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, November 2
10:00am + Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, November 9
10:00am + All Souls Novena

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

October 26, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,998.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$715.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,713.00

Attendance.....259



Experience the depth of faith, hope and belief in Eternal Life.

At Sacred Heart, on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm the faith

community of Sacred Heart/St. Gerard will be uniting to honor and remember all our deceased friends and relatives who have been promoted to their heavenly home from our parish this past year.

All are invited to attend.

AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2nd

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 November 2nd. We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**

Aloha!



St. Gerard Events Calendar

November 3, 2025—November 9, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am-1:30pm SVdP Operations Open M-F

Tuesday, November 4

10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 5

1:00pm Small Church Community Resumes **Nov 12th**

Thursday, November 6

3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, November 7

11:00am Small Church Community Meets

2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour

Sunday, November 9

9:30am Confession & Rosary

10:00am Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday Vigil Mass set to begin again at St. Gerard's Mission

Beginning on November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent, the Redemptorists Fathers will be celebrating a Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Gerard Mission Church. Please be sure to spread the word to our many friends who might benefit from an afternoon Mass here in Edgewater.

While this is marvelous news, it also poses many exciting challenges as we will need volunteers for all facets of the Mass. Do you realize that for any given Mass, there are 12-25 volunteers involved?? That means we need YOU!

If you have been thinking about how to become more involved with your Faith Community, now would be a perfect time to jump in. You will receive training and tutoring along your journey.

Areas to consider are the following:

**Ushers ~ Greeters ~ Lectors ~ Altar Servers ~ Eucharistic Ministers ~
Choir Members and Musicians**

Feel free to approach any of our current ministers to get you to the right person for training, mentoring and support. Or consult our Ministry Directory posted on the St. Gerard Bulletin Board. Thank you Father John, Father Aldrin and Father Charlie!





SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY at St. Gerard Mission Church

A small church community is a group of those who would like to know more about the Bible through a study of the Sunday readings. We use a book and other resources to provide guidance. We have lively discussions and make wonderful friends.

St Gerard has two groups.

♦ ♦ Friday mornings at 10:00 am

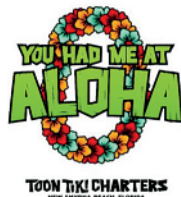
♦ ♦ Wednesday at 1:00 pm—
resumes on November 12

Please consider joining us as Advent approaches.

Contact Annie McDevitt at 386-795-5833 for more info

The Son Shines on St. Gerard

St. Gerard Majella was celebrated on his Fast Day, October 16th, at Sacred Heart 8 am Mass. The Faithful were invited to submit prayer petitions to St. Gerard which were prayed over in a nine day communal Novena leading up to the Feast Day. If your petition was granted and you'd like to share what Jesus did for you through St. Gerard's intercession, send comments to Ellen Graf at nellefarg60@gmail.com. They will be printed in a Thanksgiving Column for Prayers answered in the month of November.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH,
11AM – 2PM**

River Deck Bait & Tackle
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