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"I AM NOT CAPABLE OF
DOING BIG THINGS, BUT I
WANT TO DO EVERYTHING,
EVEN THE SMALLEST
THINGS, FOR THE GREATER
GLORY OF GOD."

—SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

Catholic Schools Week
January 25TH—30TH



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 25, 2026

Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm 11am—2pm	January 24 Adoration BINGO BASH!
4:00pm	Mass
Sunday, 8:00am	January 25 Mass
10:30am	Mass
Monday, 8:00am	January 26 Mass
6:00pm	BINGO January 27
Tuesday, 8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday, 8:00am	January 28 Mass
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Thursday, 8:00am	January 29 Mass
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall
Friday, 8:00am	January 30 Mass
Saturday, 9am—3pm	January 31 Adoration / Chapel
4:00pm	Vigil Mass
5pm—9pm	RR3-Country Ho-Down / Social Hall
Sunday, 8:00am	February 1 Mass
10:30am	Mass
11:30am—4:30pm	RR3-Winter Blast Fundraiser / Parish Grounds

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

January 18, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$11,836.00
 Online Giving this Week.....\$2,470.69
Total Offertory Income.....\$14,306.69
 Attendance.....785

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

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.

OK SENIORS! TIME TO MOVE!

Exercise is an important part of everyday senior health and designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living.



JOIN US!
TUES. & THURS. at 9:00AM
 in the Parish Social Hall
 Call for more info 428-6426

Diocesan Special Collection

February 18, 2025

Ash Wednesday

The Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

This special collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church: training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic mass media.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal
Sacred Heart Balance
 is **\$7,773.24**



HERE TO HELP THIS TAX SEASON—AT SACRED HEART—FR. BURKE HALL

Free Individual Federal Income Tax Assistance—AARP Foundation tax-aide provides tax preparation in person, free of charge, to taxpayers of all ages. AARP membership is not required. **Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year.**

Located at Fr. Burke Hall: Feb., 6, 2026—Apr., 11, 2026
Fridays & Saturdays

Walk In—9am-12pm / Appts—12:30pm-2pm

Walk-ins welcome or make an appointment at walk-in. Other site locations available on green handouts in the church Narthex.

AARP Foundation
TAX-AIDE



Dear Parishioners

The 2026 theme, **"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community,"** celebrates the unique role these institutions play in the Church's mission. By focusing on forming saints and educating the "whole person"—body, mind, and spirit—Catholic schools provide a foundation where academic excellence and spiritual growth are inseparable.

Central to this mission is the understanding that faith is the ultimate binding element.

This unity is built on several key pillars:

Christ as the Foundation: Every aspect of the school community is rooted in a shared Christian vision, ensuring that education is an act of faith.

The Family Partnership: Recognizing parents as the primary educators, schools extend their community beyond the classroom to embrace and support the family unit.

A Living Faith: Teachers, staff, and students work together to integrate gospel values into daily life, bridging the gap between culture and creed.

Service and Tradition: The community is nourished by scripture and the sacraments, moving beyond the physical building to serve God and the wider human family.

Ultimately, the CSW logo and theme remind us that a Catholic school is not just an institution, but a vibrant community of people dedicated to shining the light of Christ in the world.

The origin of Catholic schools can best illustrate their enduring mission. At the turn of the 20th century, when Catholics began to arrive in large numbers to this country as immigrants, often their children were not welcomed in the public schools, in large part because of their Catholic faith. In some states, there was active persecution of Catholics. In other places, there was widespread discrimination that made effective education nearly impossible. The response of bishops and local Catholic leaders was not to run away from the problem. Rather, in order to make sure that their children could build a better life than they enjoyed and to ensure that they would understand and live their Catholic faith, tens of thousands of Catholic schools were built throughout the country. At their height, in the mid-1960's, there were nearly 5.5 million children in Catholic schools in this country.

Our own Redemptorist, St. John Neumann, built over 50 schools in Philadelphia alone.

Catholic schools remain dedicated to forming young people in the faith through a superior, holistic education. By unlocking each student's unique gifts and talents, we ensure they receive the highest quality instruction while growing spiritually and intellectually.

Children entrusted to our care are also invited to encounter the love of Christ in their midst each day, so that they may come to know, love and serve Him. All children of every faith are welcomed and respected in our schools - to share in the gift of Catholic education.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, let me express my appreciation to our school principal, Mrs. Elizabeth LeBreche, administrators, teachers, staff, alumni, Redemptorists past and present, who ministered to Sacred Heart School. It is these living witnesses who by their instruction, and most especially their example, create the school communities that pass on our faith. I am most grateful for their commitment to our schools and their living witness to our faith.

Most especially, I want to thank YOU, our parents, and parishioners. Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart School, thank you for your continued support, generosity, and prayers for our school. I hope you will find an opportunity during this week to express your appreciation also. If you would like more information about our parish Elementary School of Sacred Heart, please feel free to call the school office at (386) 428-4732.

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastor's Pun: Why did the student eat her exam?

The teacher assured her it was a piece of cake.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Sacrament of Confirmation candidates attended a retreat before our Christmas break facilitated by Ms. Jessica Smith from Epiphany Catholic Church. Let us keep our Confirmandis in our prayers.

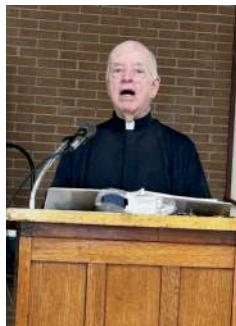


WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH



God's Blessings
to the Redemptorist
Priests from the
St. Alphonsus Villa.

Fr. Tom Travers, Fr. Tom Deely, and Fr. Ray Collins for their inspirational retreat and talks! Thanks to Dorothy Covell for planning the event and cooking breakfast and lunch! We started the day with a Mass, and ended with Adoration of the Eucharist.



January 31, 2026

Dinner
Square Dancing
Line Dancing
50/50 Drawing
Contests & lots of fun for everyone!

SAVE THE DATES



WINTER BLAST!
RAISE THE ROOF 3
2026
Annual Fundraiser

February 1, 2026

Live & Silent Auctions
Bake Sale
50/50 Drawing
Lottery Tree
Kid's Games
Celebrity Jail

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



MASS INTENTION

Saturday,	January 24	
4:30pm	+ Winifred Maloney	By Adrienne Dominello
Sunday,	January 25	
10:00am	+ Raymond Vonradacki	By Family
Saturday,	January 31	
4:30pm	+ Adrian Maloney	By Adrienne Dominello
Sunday,	February 1	
10:00am	+ Paul Arnold	By Norm & Linda Martin

St. Gerard Events Calendar

January 26, 2026—February 1, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—1:30pm	SvDp Operations Open M-F Contact 386-426-0882 for assistance.
Tuesday, 10:30am	January 27 Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, 1:00pm	January 28 Small Church Community Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	January 29 St. Gerard Choir Practice
Friday, 10:00am	January 30 Small Church Community Group
2:00pm	Adoration Holy Hour
Saturday, 4:00pm	January 31 Confession & Rosary
4:30pm	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Vigil Mass
Sunday, 9:30am	February 1 Confession & Rosary
10:00am	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Mass
11:00am	Hospitality in the Gathering Place

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

January 18, 2026

Offertory Income Last \$3,179.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$475.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,654.00
Attendance.....332

**Mass Schedule—Saturday - 4:30pm
Sunday - 10:00am**

AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 1st

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 February 1st. We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**



What is Ordinary Time?

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (www.USCCB.org)

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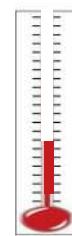


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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

**St. Gerard Balance
is \$5,527.84**



\$27,596.00

\$22,068.16



YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Our Catholic Appeal is critical to conversion! We must evangelize because the Lord Jesus commanded us to do so. He gave the Church the unending task of evangelizing as a restless power, to stir and to stimulate all its actions until all nations have heard His Good News and until every person has become His disciple.

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