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## PROCLAIMING THE PRAISES OF THE LORD

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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January 4, 2026

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of  
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**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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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

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Parish Office**

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

Reconciliation-Sun...9:15am—9:45am  
**Sunday:.....10:00am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 3**

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

**Sunday, January 4**

8:00am + Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Jan Nixon  
10:30am + Donald S. Young Jr. by Sharon Heinlein

**Monday, January 5**

8:00am + Greg Marple by Ginny Morey

**Tuesday, January 6**

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

**Wednesday, January 7**

8:00am Earlene Gosa

**Thursday, January 8**

8:00am + Ellie & John Keady by Frank & Kathy Walton

**Friday, January 9**

8:00am + Lawrence Carr by Katie Connor

**Saturday, January 10**

4:00pm + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

**Sunday, January 11**

8:00am + James Paolucci by Sal Delrosario  
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

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

**Readings for the Week of January 4, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop</b> 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17



**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
DECEASED**

**Eternal rest grant  
unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.**

**May the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**Lillian Gedra  
John Hughes  
James Van Dusen**



## Events Calendar

Saturday,	January 3	<b>Religious Article Store</b> open after all weekend Masses <b>Come check us out</b> Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
9am—3pm	Adoration	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	January 4	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	<b>BINGO</b>
Monday,	January 5	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	January 6	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	January 7	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study	
Thursday,	January 8	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	January 9	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	January 10	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	January 11	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

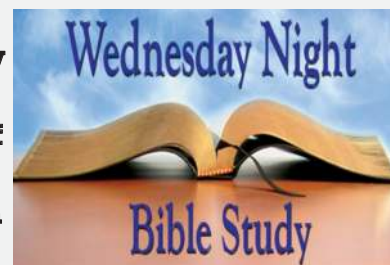
## Diocesan Special Collection January 4, 2026—Seminarians

This special collection for seminarians is used to support the formation of seminarians as they discern their vocation to the priesthood.

Preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders is a nine year process of intellectual, spiritual, pastoral and human formation that prepares men to answer the call they have received to serve God's people in love and humility. The full cost of a seminary tuition, insurance and books exceeds \$400,000 during the nine year formation period. Your support ensures that our seminarians receive adequate tuition assistance.



**Wednesday**  
**Evening Bible Study**  
will resume its  
study of the Book of  
**Isaiah (Ch. 28)**  
on 01/07/26 @ 7pm  
in Fr. Burke Hall.



## SACRED HEART —Weekly Offering

Due to the Holidays Weekly totals for  
December 14th, 21st, 28th & January 4th  
will be posted in the January 11th bulletin

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!**

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

**Free Individual Federal Income Tax Assistance**—AARP Foundation tax-aid 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,**

If you have ever gazed at the stars on a cold, clear night, you have felt the wonder of God's creation. The night sky is filled with millions of visible stars and billions of unseen ones—all proclaiming His glory. Yet, there is one star that captures our imagination and praises God more than any other.

On a particular night, the wise men from the East, the Magi, looked into the heavens. They had spent their lives searching for one special star, and upon finding it, they sensed something extraordinary was about to occur—something that would change their lives forever. Not knowing their destination or what awaited them, they followed the star that proclaimed God's glory.

Imagine the ridicule they faced: "You are following a star without knowing where it leads? How foolish!" However, despite their lack of understanding, the wise men journeyed for weeks, months, perhaps years, until they reached Jerusalem.

Once in Jerusalem, they sought a newborn king, one who would shepherd all of God's people. Confident they would find this king in Herod's palace, they were met with disappointment. Herod was unaware of the newborn and fearful of any threat to his power. The wise men, undeterred, followed the star to the humble village of Bethlehem, where their journey concluded. There, they found a child and His mother—ordinary yet extraordinary.

Many would have been disappointed, questioning if this was the end of their long journey. But these men were truly wise, recognizing God's presence in this child and mother. They understood that this child fulfilled God's promises. Bowing in adoration, they offered gifts of gold for the king, frankincense for the divine, and myrrh to anoint the body of one who would give his life for the world.

On any clear winter night, countless stars shine in the sky. But one star shines brighter, proclaiming God's glory. The wise men saw in the Christ child—an ordinary child, yet divine—the glory of God.

Epiphany is not an end but a beginning. This feast calls us to remain open to God's epiphanies. Let us resolve to pay attention to the revelations God places before us. Look at the stars and remember the wise men who followed the star to the Christ child. Give thanks for how God acts in our ordinary lives. Happy Epiphany!

**God Bless Us All,**

**Fr. Tizio**

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

**Pastors Pun:** What did Cinderella say when her photos didn't show up?

**Someday my prints will come.**



### **The Legion of Mary News**

The Book Borrow by the Legion of Mary will be out in front of the Church at Sacred Heart next weekend, **January 10th & 11th** before and after all masses.

Please support us by either taking a religious book to read, or if you have religious books that we can put into circulation, please drop off at the office for the Legion of Mary.

Let's share the good news of our Lord. God Bless our community!

**Please stop by and visit our table everything is free.**





## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

'Tis the season...Our 8th graders made their way to the Kindergarten class today for the first Buddy read-aloud. It was such a fun time between the Class of 3034 & Class of 2026!

Thank you Mrs. Mulverhill for giving our 8th graders candy canes. We always love a special treat!



Thank you to our 8th grade class, parents, Mrs. Bilodeau & Mrs. Labreche for joining us at Our Lady of Hope for our monthly grocery drop sponsored by the OLOH Outreach program & KofC Council 8086 in partnership with



Second Harvest Food Bank. This monthly program feeds a couple hundred families each month. We are happy to say that you were a part of blessing a record 350 families within our community. From all of us at OLOH, THANK YOU!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus hosted breakfast with Santa after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses Sunday December 7th. There were almost 200 Families attending with over 50 children meeting Santa and telling him what they would like for Christmas. The Knights would like to thank Santa and Mrs. Claus and our Two Elf's for making this a special day leading up to Christmas. We would also like to thank the Ladies from the American Legion for helping and the Knights who cooked, served and cleaned up at the breakfast. The Knights of Columbus would like to send out a BIG Thank You to all the families and people at Sacred Heart, St. Gerard's and Sacred Heart School for all the support you give the Knights each and year. Our Parish is the very best.

GOD Bless and Happy New Year!



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



## MASS INTENTION

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30pm	<b>January 3</b> + Maria Magenheimer	By Prada Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>January 4</b> + Rose Breen	By Florida Shores Clubhouse
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30pm	<b>January 10</b> + Patricia Kemp	By Adrienne Dominello
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>January 11</b> + Leah Carbone	By Charles & Linda Rutty

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

January 5, 2026—January 11, 2026

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

**10am—1:30pm** SVDP Operations Open M-F  
Contact 386-426-0882 for assistance.

<b>Tuesday,</b> 10:30am	<b>January 6</b> Intercessory Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday,</b> 1:00pm	<b>January 7</b> Small Church Community Group
<b>Thursday,</b> 3:00pm	<b>January 8</b> St. Gerard Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b> 10:00am	<b>January 9</b> Small Church Community Group
	2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00pm	<b>January 10</b> Confession & Rosary
4:30pm	The Baptism of our Lord—Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:30am	<b>January 11</b> Confession & Rosary
10:00am	The Baptism of our Lord—Mass

"Of all devotions,  
that of adoring Jesus  
in the Blessed  
Sacrament  
is the greatest  
after the sacraments,  
the one dearest to



God  
and  
the  
one  
most  
helpful to us."  
—Alphonsus Liguori



## ADORATION HOLY HOUR

**St. Gerard every Friday**  
**2 pm. – 3 pm.**

Silent meditation using  
Lectio Divina and the Gospel  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Calming songs and psalms.

## Intercessory Prayer Hour

### Intercessory Prayer

"For where two or three  
gather in my name, there I  
am with them." Matt. 18:20.  
All are invited to gather at  
St. Gerard on Tuesday  
mornings at 10:30 am for an  
Intercessory Prayer Hour.

We come together to support each other and pray  
for friends and family in our faith community and  
their specific needs.

We begin by naming our current prayer petitions and  
record them in our Intercessory Prayer Book. Then  
together we recite a scriptural Rosary, The Divine  
Mercy Chaplet and other powerful prayers.

**We look forward to praying with YOU.**

## ST. GERARD —Weekly Offering

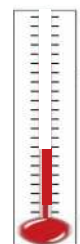
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**Our parish goal for**  
**2025 Our Catholic Appeal**

**St. Gerard Balance**  
**is \$6,347.84**



**\$27,596.00**

**\$21,248.16**







# **WINTER BLAST!**

## **RAISE THE ROOF 3**

# **2026**

## **Annual Fundraiser**

Dear Parishioners, Sacred Heart Catholic Church is hosting its third annual "Raise The Roof" fundraising event. It will be a "Winter Blast" kicking off with a Barbecue Dinner on **Saturday, January 31st**. It will be a Hoedown featuring a delicious catered meal, line dancing, square dancing with a Square Dance caller, games and prizes. On **Sunday, February 1st**, we will again have our Live and Silent Auctions.

If you are an artist of any kind and would like to donate a handcrafted item or merchandise, it would be a great addition to our Auction. Fr. Aldrin will be donating an original painting again this year. We are also looking for items with a value of \$100 or more. Items can be restaurant or merchant gift cards, stays at condos, rounds of golf, attraction tickets, sports items or memorabilia, etc.

Our Basket Bonanza will be back! We are looking for themed baskets or stand alone items with a value of \$50 to \$100. Last year our Ministries did a fantastic job putting baskets together. This year we are asking our parish families to also help by donating a basket. Themes could be Movie Night! Food, dog spa, just to give you an idea. Last year's event raised over \$40,000 that went toward much needed capital improvements. Our aim this year is to keep the momentum going and exceed last year's goal. We are blessed to have a parish with many beautiful buildings, but there continues to be an ongoing list of improvements and repairs. Proceeds this year will go toward updating the Church's air conditioning system.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Sacred Heart Church, School and St. Gerard Mission.

**Peace and Blessings,**

**Eileen Daniels Live Auction 703-403-7344, Mary Ann Murray, General Info 386-547-1.303**  
**Mary Ward 407-448-2139 or Sue Patania 7 03-624-3458 Silent Auction and Basket Bonanza.**

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