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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 1, 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

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St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141

**All administration is at Sacred Heart
Parish Office**

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Reconciliation-Sat...3:45pm—4:15pm
Saturday.....4:30pm
Reconciliation-Sun...9:15am—9:45am
Sunday:.....10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31

4:00pm + Scott Aldous by Nanci

Sunday, February 1

8:00am + Alex Basso by Keith & Sharon Basso
10:30am + Heide Weisenbergen by Dina Giordano

Monday, February 2

8:00am + Ann Andreano by Alex Read & Liz McConnell

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

8:00am + Ruth E. Williams by Family

Thursday, February 5

8:00am + Anne & Bernard Duclos by Mary Schoolcraft

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

4:00pm Stephanie & Brycen by Zena

Sunday, February 8

8:00am + Scott Aldous by MaryAnn & Danny
10:30am Betty Kaiser by Catholic Women's Association

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

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



**Altar
Flowers**

*for this
weekend
are in Memory of*

Alex Basso

**By Keith & Sharon
Basso**

Events Calendar

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

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

January 25, 2026

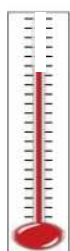
Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$10,176.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$957.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$11,133.00
Attendance.....	747



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

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

Paid to Date-\$90,888.76



\$98,662.00

\$90,888.76

Valentine Party

1950's Sock Hop

Saturday, February 14th
5:00pm

DJ - A MAN & HIS MUSIC

Dancing, 50's Trivia & Photo Booth
50/50 Drawing, Lottery Tree,
Hula Hoop & Best Costume Contest!

Heavy - Hors d'oeuvres

CASH BAR - Beer, Wine & Soft drinks

\$20.00 Per Person

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Tickets available at Church Office
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Sacred Heart Social Hall 998 Fr. Donlon Dr. NSB

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



JOIN US! MONDAY BINGO!

Early Birds— 6:00pm
Regular Games—6:30pm

Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!



Diocesan Special Collection

February 18, 2026 - **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.



Dear Parishioners

One of the most curious celebrations in the Catholic Church is the blessing of throats for St. Blaise's memorial on February 3rd. I can recall as a small child being told about the blessing of throats and seeing it done at church. I sort of took it for granted, and as I grew up the majority of Catholics I met had at least heard of the practice. The Catholic Church has canonized hundreds of saints, but very few have a tradition quite as widespread or commonly practiced as the blessing of throats.



We actually know very little about the life of St. Blaise. In fact, what we can say with confidence is that he was a Bishop and that he was martyred in 316 A.D. A few other bits that come up fairly consistently about him are that he was born to a wealthy family, was raised Catholic, and became a bishop at a young age. Other than that, the things we know about him come from writings dated hundreds of years after his death.

The blessing of throats comes from a story of St. Blaise healing a woman's son from choking on a fishbone. The use of candles in the blessing recalls a story in which a woman sent St. Blaise candles while he was in prison so that he might be able to read Scripture. This act of gratitude was prompted by St. Blaise commanding a wolf to return to the woman her pig, which the wolf had stolen. In addition to healing throats, St. Blaise was known for healing animals and being able to command them.

To me, the blessing of the throats really drives home that God's love is very *real* and very *specific*. I mean, throats? That's pretty precise. Remembering St. Blaise and the blessing of throats strengthens me against a misunderstanding of God that is too abstract or distant. God isn't a general benevolent force throwing down grace like confetti on the wind. He knows my name. He cares about my life. He cares about the well-being of my throat. Ours is a God who is up close and personal. He is in my business. He's in yours, too. Sometimes we think that God only really cares about whether I've made the right decisions lately, like He's keeping score on my life and that's His number one role. That type of God probably doesn't go out of His way to inspire devotion and prayer just for healthy throats. The God who does inspire the devotion we see to St. Blaise and the blessing of throats clearly cares, even in the nitty-gritty details of life. He's the one who is by my side in it each and every day. That's a reminder that I need, regardless of how my throat is feeling.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Blessing of St. Blaise).

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Did you hear about the man who wanted to put his ashes in a glass urn?
Remains to be seen!



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Chalking of Doors: A beautiful Epiphany tradition led by 8th grade students.

A special blessing was said and each door on campus was marked by the formula 20+C+M+B+26 which stands for year 2026 and the three Kings Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. We pray that God will bless our school and every room, inviting Christ to dwell within, honoring the Magi's visit, and offering protection.



Let us give thanks to our teachers and staff for leading our school Mass on January 14th.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH



Life Director Rich Ross delivered a baby stroller and accessories to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Daytona.



THANK YOU to our parishioners at Sacred Heart & St. Gerard for their generosity in helping a baby being born in a supportive environment. The Knights of Columbus saving the lives of the unborn one at a time.



FISH FRY *Fridays*

EVERY FRIDAY 4PM - 7PM DURING LENT

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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

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	+	January 31 Adrian Moloney	By Adrienne Dominello
Sunday, 10:00am	+	February 1 Paul Arnold	By Norm & Linda Martin
Saturday, 4:30pm	+	February 7 Fr. Benedict Groeschel	By William Hunt
Sunday, 10:00am	+	February 8 The Zwarych Family	By John & Jacqy Gawdun

St. Gerard Events Calendar

February 2, 2026—February 8, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, 10:30am	February 3 Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, 1:00pm	February 4 Small Church Community Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	February 5 St. Gerard Choir Practice
Friday 10:00am	February 6 Small Church Community Group
2:00pm	Adoration Holy Hour
Saturday, 4:00pm	February 7 Confession & Rosary
4:30pm	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Vigil Mass
Sunday, 9:30am	February 8 Confession & Rosary
10:00am	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Mass

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

January 25, 2026

Offertory Income Last\$2,896.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$160.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,056.00
Attendance.....291

AFTER MASS THIS 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!**

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)

Gluten Free Host



If you require a gluten free host during communion you will need to receive the host from the priest.

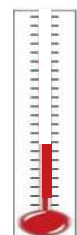


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The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
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\$27,596.00

\$22,068.16



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grounds professionals, to secure bids for work orders and submitting those bids to Sacred Heart for approval as issues arise. You would meet them onsite to explain the issues and direct them as needed.

Availability during the weekdays would be preferable. This position is a volunteer, part-time position with sporadic, flexible hours.

To learn more please contact Annie McDevitt at 386-795-5833.

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