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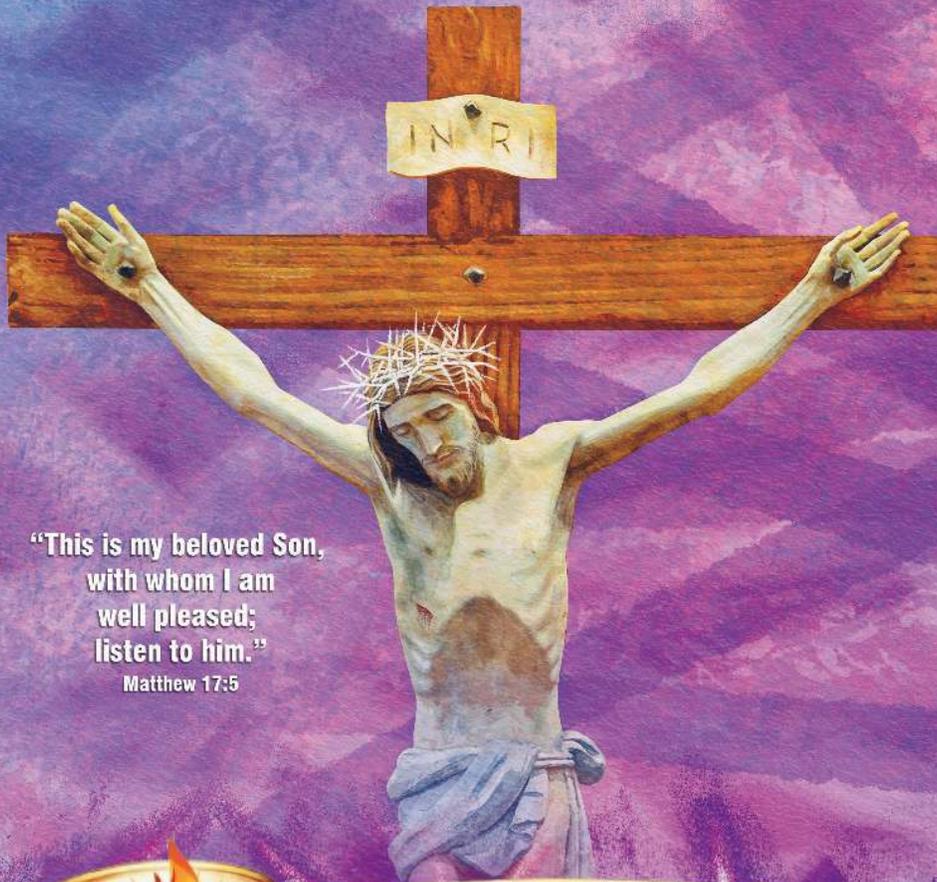
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Second Sunday of LENT



“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5



Celebrating 100 Years as a
Redemptorist Parish
1926 - 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent—March 1, 2026

**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
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St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
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**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, February 28

4:00pm + Bob Higgins by Daughter Ginny

Sunday, March 1

8:00am + Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Jan Nixon
10:30am + Norman Slifkin by Loving Wife Susan

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

8:00am + Francine Derick by Patania Family

Wednesday, March 4

8:00am + Edward Sauley by Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, March 5

8:00am + Linda Allen Rourk by Norine Harris

Friday, March 6

8:00am + Ann Andreano by Mark & Debra Dudley

Saturday, March 7

4:00pm + Yvette Mosquera by Daughter

Sunday, March 8

8:00am + Catherine Losch by Katie Connor
10:30am + Edward William LaCroix III by Mom & Dad

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

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



**PRAYERS FOR OUR
DECESASED**

**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.**

**Stoney Fraley
Rob Roy Nelson**

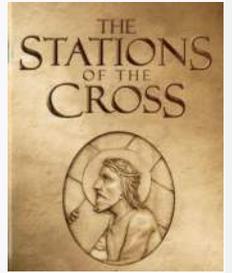
Events Calendar

Saturday,	February 28	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
Sunday,	March 1	
8:00am	Mass	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	March 2	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	March 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,	March 4	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsal/ Church	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study	
Thursday,	March 5	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	March 6	
8:00am	Mass	
4pm-7pm	FISH FRY / Social Hall	
6:30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS / Church	
Saturday,	March 7	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	March 8	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

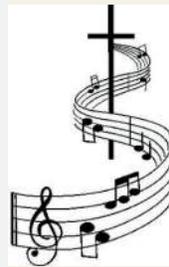
FRIDAYS DURING LENT - 6:30PM

AT SACRED HEART

Enter into the Season of Lent by accompanying our Lord as He journeys through His suffering and death by praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday starting February 20th - March 27th.



Looking for choir members for the Lent and Easter season!



Please consider sharing your voice to the prayer of music at **4pm Saturday, 8AM, and/or 10:30 AM Sunday liturgies.**

No special requirements: just a willingness to meet for practice and join in the singing at Mass. Rehearsals on Wednesday night at 6PM.

For information, please contact:

Patricia@pagalbr1@gmail.com or Ellen@nellefarg60@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

February 22, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week..... \$9,524.00
 Online Giving this Week.....\$2,586.72
Total Offertory Income.....\$12,110.72
 Attendance.....777

Diocesan Special Collection

March 15, 2026

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Catholic Relief Services: Provides funding for Catholic Relief Services; USCCB Office of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.



Mark Your Calendar

Retired Police Officer Tony Brahm will be here at Sacred Heart to do a Safety Presentation for our Parishioners on Saturday March 7th from 10:00am—12:00pm in the Social Hall.

A brief explanation on what Tony does: Law enforcement officers and agencies are frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills.

This Presentation is free for our Parishioners to learn how to respond to any aggressive situation that can happen in the Church or other Public Buildings. Light refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Please send confirmations to Pat Clark 845 527 1245 clarkp208@gmail.com or Leo Decker 484 553 0371 leodecker@aol.com



Dear Parishioners

If you look at the person sitting to your left and the person to your right, you aren't just looking at fellow parishioners. You are looking at the current chapter of a story that began 36,500 days ago.

One hundred years. It's a number that's easy to say, but hard to truly wrap our minds around. In 1926, when our founders first gathered to pray for a permanent home, the world was a vastly different place. Life moved slower. The air sounded different. But the human heart? That hasn't changed a bit. The people who stood on this ground a century ago felt the same things we feel today: the need for community, the search for purpose, and the desire for a place where they could experience the grace of God.

They say that a church is just a building, but anyone who has spent time here knows that isn't true. A church is a vessel for life.

If these walls could talk, they wouldn't talk about the architecture or the paint colors. They would talk about the whispers of a nervous groom waiting at the altar in 1945. They'd talk about the thousands of hymns that have soaked into the wood of these pews. They would remember the quiet tears shed in the back row during seasons of grief, and the "Amens" that shook the rafters during times of joy.

We are standing on the shoulders of giants—the Elementary and Sunday School teachers who served for years, the countless Redemptorist priests and brothers, the deacons who faithfully served, and the families who gave their last nickel during the Great Depression to ensure these doors stayed open. They didn't build this for themselves; they built it for *us*.

Today, we are the stewards of that sacrifice. We aren't just a museum of the past; we are a living, breathing mission.

Look around this room. We represent different generations, different backgrounds, and different walks of life. Yet, we are bound together by an invisible thread that stretches back a century. We are the "Living Stones" of this foundation. Every time we feed the hungry, every time we comfort a neighbor, and every time we welcome a stranger, we are adding another brick to this spiritual house.

As we celebrate this centennial of Sacred Heart parish, we must ask ourselves: What will the people standing here in the year 2126 say about *us*?

I hope they say that we were faithful. I hope they say that we loved this community fiercely, and I hope they say that we kept the light burning so brightly that they had no choice but to follow it.

Happy 100th Anniversary to us. Here is to a century of grace, and to the many more yet to come.

Save the Date!

Saturday, November 14, Mass 4pm, then 5pm - Our 100th Anniversary dinner celebration being held in the Family Center of Sacred Heart School!

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What do you call it when you are 100 years old?
Cent-sational



MONDAY NIGHT BINGO!

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00pm -

EARLY BIRDS GAMES START AT 6:00pm—REGULAR GAMES START AT 6:30pm

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN & GREAT PRIZES! LET'S SPREAD THE WORD!



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS NEWS

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

The OCIA Team, Sacred Heart Clergy and members of the Liturgy Committee will gather for an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH @7:00 P.M.

The Parish Community of Sacred Heart is invited to join the Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing for reception of the sacraments and full communion into the Catholic Church.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Our Kids are Making Us Proud!

Second grader Charlotte C. was chosen as the Halifax Speediatrics Ambassador for the NASCAR Foundations Annual Poker Tournament last night.

She had to paint a canvas that was auctioned off at the end of the night raising \$6,000.00 for the NASCAR Foundation! Congratulations, Charlotte!



Likewise, Zella L., Charlotte D., Penelope and Fiona B. went to watch the Orlando Magic game holding a sign with our school name and wearing our spirit shirt. Proud eagles!



Fifth Grade field trip! Had a great time at the Reptile Discovery Center. The day started with a nature walk to see the alligators, tortoises, and turtles. Then they were able to handle the

**Ball
Pythons!**



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	February 28	+ Kathy Snyder	By Adrienne Dominello
Sunday, 10:00am	March 1	+ Joanne Burkey	By Brother Dan Nachazel
Saturday, 4:30pm	March 7	+ Joanne Burkey	By Brother Dan Nachazel
Sunday, 10:00am	March 8	+ The Furda Family	By John & Jacqy Gawdun

St. Gerard Events Calendar

March 2, 2026 - March 8

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, 10:30am	March 3	Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, 1:00pm	March 4	Small Church Community Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	March 5	St. Gerard Choir Practice
Friday 10:00am	March 6	Small Church Community Group
1:30pm		Adoration Holy Hour
3:00pm		Way of the Cross-Lenten Devotion
Saturday, 4:00pm	March 7	Confession & Rosary
4:30pm		3rd Sunday of Lent-Vigil Mass
Sunday, 9:30am	March 8	Confession & Rosary
10:00am		3rd Sunday of Lent—Mass
11:00am		Hospitality Hour & Welcome OCIA Candidates

AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 8th

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 March 8th.

Aloha!



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

St. Gerard Handyman Needed!

Would you like to donate your skills back to the God who gave them to you?

St. Gerard Mission Church needs your help!

Responsibilities might include fixing doors, changing lights, contacting and scheduling cleaning, electrical, plumbing, roofing or 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.

Contact Annie McDevitt at 386-795-5833.

DONATION RECORDS FOR TAXES

If you'd like a record of your 2025 donations to the church please fill out



Tax Record / Address Change Form
at church entrances or call
the Parish office 428-6426

Thank you for supporting our Parish

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

February 22, 2026

Offertory Income Last\$2,654.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$535.00

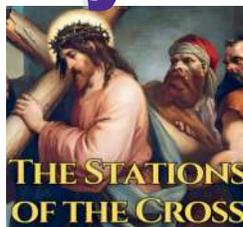
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,189.00

Attendance.....290

Lenten Fridays at St. Gerard



Adoration Holy Hour
Every Friday
1:30 pm at St. Gerard's
(begins earlier during Lent)



Every Man's Way of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent beginning
Friday, February 20th
3:00 pm at St. Gerard's
Bring your friends to experience this
powerful devotional.



MINISTRY NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



The Knights of Columbus worked four days at the Daytona 500. The money the Knights received will help Sacred Heart Church, School and St. Vincent de Paul Society. GOD Bless our Knights. All Knights at the Daytona 500 said if you're not FIRST you're LAST!



The Knights just keep on giving! After a weekend at the races, the Knights started their Monday serving spaghetti dinners at the Community Hot Meals program.



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