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Celebrating 100 Years as a
Redemptorist Parish
1926 - 2026

4th Sunday of Lent—March 15, 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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Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche
Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087
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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, March 14

4:00pm + Catherine Losch by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Sunday, March 15

8:00am + Frank Scotti by Patania Family
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

Monday, March 16

8:00am + Lillian Gedra by Dorothy Covell

Tuesday, March 17

8:00am + Tim Cadwell by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, March 18

8:00am + Len Giviani by Garvet Family

Thursday, March 19

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

Friday, March 20

8:00am + Albie Catalano by Sue & Jim Patania

Saturday, March 21

4:00pm + Phil Hall by Sue & Jim Patania

Sunday, March 22

8:00am + George J. Seney Jr by Family
10:30am + Nicholas Sicari by Jeannie Shields

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

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2026

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



**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
John Breiner
Dorothy Capaccio
G. Fred Herdel Jr.**

Events Calendar

Saturday,	March 14	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		
Sunday,	March 15	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		
Monday,	March 16	Mass
8:00am		
6:00pm		BINGO
Tuesday,	March 17	Mass
8:00am		
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am		Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday,	March 18	Mass
8:00am		
4:00pm		Lenten Penance Service
7:00pm		Wed Evening Bible Study
Thursday,	March 19	Mass
8:00am		
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
7:00pm		OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall
Friday,	March 20	Mass
8:00am		
4pm-7pm		FISH FRY / Social Hall
6:30pm		STATIONS OF THE CROSS / Church
Saturday,	March 21	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		
4:00pm		Vigil Mass
Sunday,	March 22	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		Mass

Religious Article Store
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Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 8, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week..... \$9,495.73
 Online Giving this Week.....\$2,678.91
Total Offertory Income.....\$12,929.64
 Attendance.....865

Diocesan Special Collection **THIS WEEKEND**—MARCH 15, 2026 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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.



Sacred Heart

Wednesday,
MARCH 18th
 4:00pm.

ALL LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!



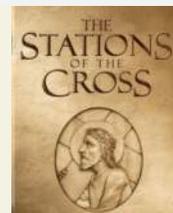
Legion of Mary—
 Orlando Comitium
 Annual ACIES Ceremony

Saturday, March 21, 2026
 Starts at 7:30am till ?

St. James Cathedral
 215 North Orange Ave.
 Orlando, Fl. 32801

Celebrant:
 Very Rev. Miguel Gonzalez
Concelebrant:
 Rev. Derek Saldanah

FRIDAYS DURING LENT -
6:30PM
AT SACRED HEART
 February 20th - March 27th.



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SPECIAL EARLY BIRD SALE MARCH 20th

TO ALL DINERS AT FRIDAY FISH FRY

Drop of donations at the Social Hall

Thursday, March 19th From 2 to 5

Or Friday From 8 to 5

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Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

This coming week we celebrate three amazing saints of the church! **St. Patrick** on March 17th, **St. Joseph** on March 19th. And.... Today, Sunday, March 15th is the Feast Day of **St. Clement Mary Hofbauer** (1751–1820) who is a renowned Redemptorist priest known as the "Apostle of Vienna" and "second founder" of the congregation, he established the Redemptorists north of the Alps formerly a baker, and he was

known for intense devotion to the poor, serving as a tireless confessor, and overcoming persecution to spread the faith.

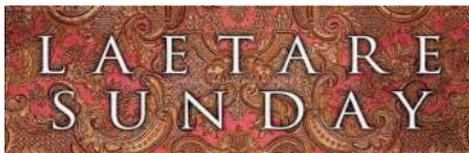
Little Stories about St. Clement:

- **The Baker's Vocation:** Born into poverty, Clement worked as an apprentice baker, a skill that later helped him feed the poor.
- **"What Do You Have for My Boys?":** When begging for his orphanage, a scornful man in a pub spat beer in his face. Clement calmly wiped it off and asked, "That was for me. Now what do you have for my boys?" The stunned patrons then gave him over 100 silver coins.
- **The "Lion" and the "Lamb":** He was known as a powerful, fierce preacher in the pulpit (a lion) but gentle, compassionate, and understanding in the confessional (a lamb).
- **"If Thou Refuse, I Shall Go to Thy Mother!":** A sister once found him weeping while praying for a hardened sinner, hearing him tell God, "Lord, give me this soul, for if Thou refuse, I shall go to Thy Mother!".
- **The Midnight Mass Incident:** While working to establish the Redemptorists in Warsaw, he was constantly opposed by local authorities. Despite bans, he continued his ministry, and his deep faith often saw him protected from exile until Napoleon's takeover.

A Devotion to the Rosary: The Rosary was his favorite devotion, and he is remembered for his deep love for the "Mother of Our Lord".

Legacy:

Despite facing severe, constant and forced exile from Warsaw, he successfully established the Redemptorist Order in Central Europe, acting as a bridge between the old congregation and its future growth. He was canonized in 1909 and is a co-patron of Vienna. He died this date March 15th in 1820. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Redemptorists through the intercession of St. Clement.



God Bless Us All!

Fr. John

Email: fritizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What's the difference between a steak and a shooting star?

One's meaty, the other is a little meteor.



Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna

Sun., March 15th

8:00AM—1:00PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **St. Patrick's Day T-Shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Kilbourne and Mrs. Searfoss' 3rd grade class hand-packed nearly 200 brown bags for our brothers and sisters at Community Hot Neals (soup kitchen) in New Smyrna Beach. They surely made an impact in our local community through this Social Justice project!! Thank you, 3rd grade families!



First fish fry Friday was busy. Our two 7th graders Arianna M. and Robert W. volunteered to serve. Thank you for your time and thanks to your families for sharing this service opportunity with you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Congratulations Joe Muni, Austin Pinzino and Lou Muni, our New Members of Fr. Downey Council 4934 Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's. They joined the Knights to help as we support our Priests, Deacon, Parish, School and Community.



← The Knights of Columbus recognized PGK Roger Packard of Our Lady of Hope as our Knight of the Month. Roger was instrumental in helping Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's Knights with Fundraisers.



← The Knights of Columbus congratulate Gary Mowers as their latest Family/Individual of the Month. The Knights choose a family or person who live their lives in their commitment to their Faith, Family and Community Service.

**Thanks to all for everything you do!
God Bless all the wonderful individuals and families
who support Sacred Heart and St. Gerard.**

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	March 14 + Dorothy Capaccio	By Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs
Sunday, 10:00am	March 15 + Retired US Army 1st Sgt August J. Alombro Jr.	By Lisa & Joe Familia
Saturday, 4:30pm	March 21 + Dorothy Capaccio	By Larry & Catherine
Sunday, 10:00am	March 22 + Katie Soler	By Teresa Thorpe & Soler Family

St. Gerard Events Calendar

March 16, 2026 - March 22, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, 10:30am	March 17 Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, 1:00pm	March 18 Small Church Community Group
Thursday, 3:00pm	March 19 St. Gerard Choir Practice
Friday 10:00am	March 20 Small Church Community Group
1:30pm	Adoration Holy Hour
3:00pm	Way of the Cross-Lenten Devotion
Saturday, 4:00pm	March 21 Confession & Rosary
4:30pm	5th Sunday of Lent-Vigil Mass
Sunday, 9:30am	March 22 Confession & Rosary
10:00am	5th Sunday of Lent—Mass

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

March 8, 2026

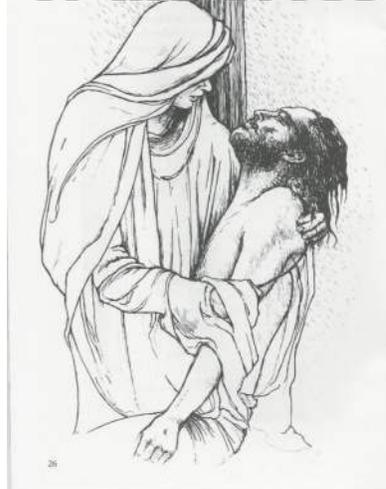
Offertory Income Last	\$3,181.50
Online Giving this Week.....	\$1,155.11
Total Offertory Income.....	\$4,336.61
Attendance.....	374

Old Palm Branch Collection

Sacred Heart and St. Gerard will be collecting last year's palms this weekend **March 14th & 15th** and next weekend **March 21st & 22nd**. A table will be set up in the Narthex at Sacred Heart and at the main entrance of St. Gerard for your convenience.

You are invited . . . COME,

Mary's Way of the Cross



experience a quiet, reflective journey with Our Blessed Mother as she walks with Jesus throughout His passion and, in her faith, experiences the JOY of His Resurrection

Friday, March 27th, 3:00 PM
St. Gerard's

8th Grade Class travels to St. Gerard with LIVING STATIONS

The Sacred Heart School 2026 8th Grade Class will travel to St. Gerard on **Wednesday, March 25th at 3:00 pm** to offer an afternoon matinee of their presentation of The Living Stations. This presentation should not be missed. Plan on being profoundly moved by these young adults as they enter themselves into the scene of Jesus' Passion. St. Gerard parishioners sincerely appreciate all the kids, parents, Maria Bilodeau and Principal LaBreche for your dedication, and exceptional leadership to make this a reality.



Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Parish Picnic

March 29th, 2026

Food, games, great music, cake raffle
& much more!

Lots of fun for the entire family

11:30am until 2:00pm



Introducing the 100th Year Anniversary Celebration!

We will announce monthly events highlighting the rich history of our parish, the devoted service of the Redemptorists, Schools Living Saints Project, and the many ministries that have shaped our parish.

The celebrations will culminate in a catered dinner and dance

November 14, 2026

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