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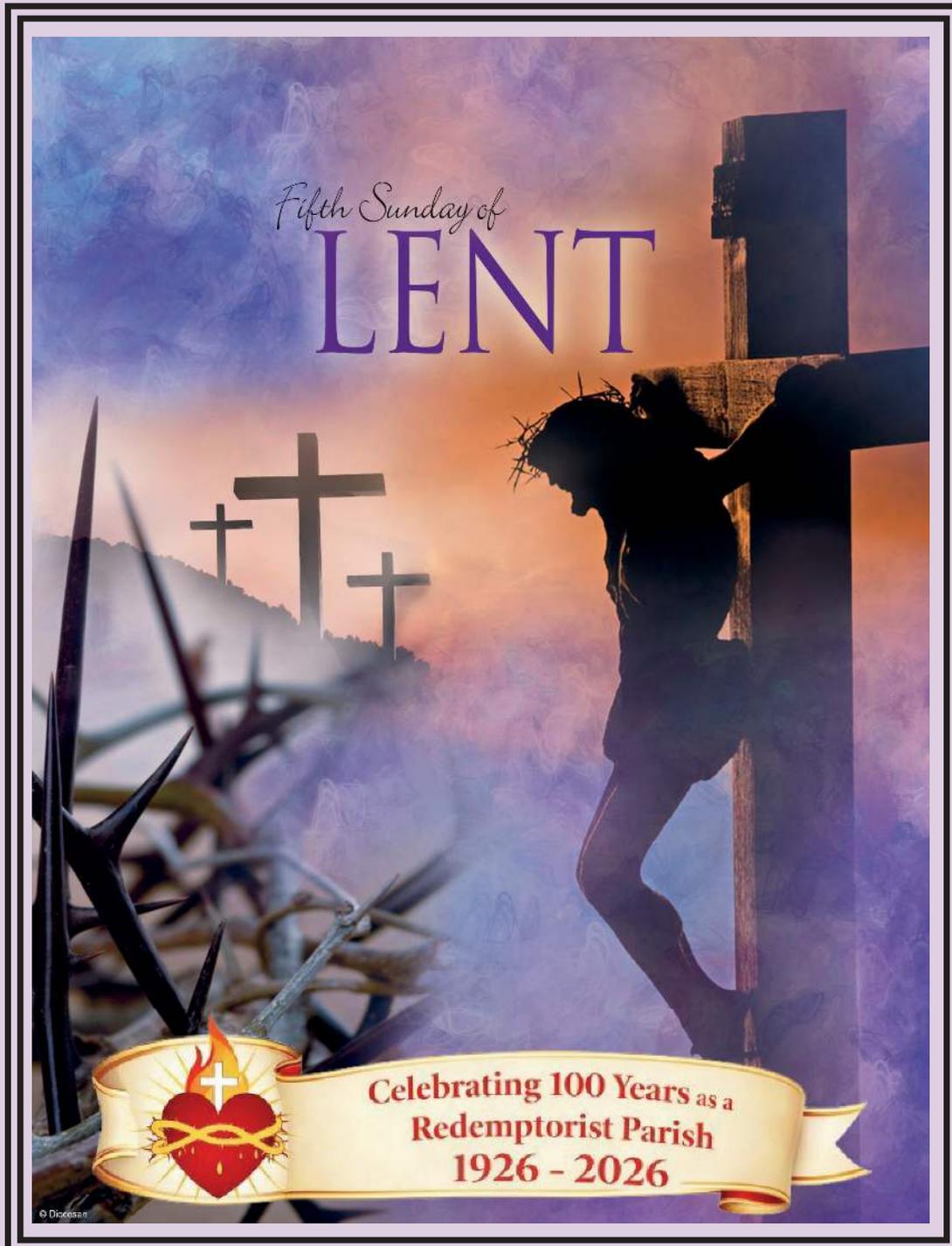
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March 22, 2026

**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
Website: www.shseagles.org

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 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

Monday, March 23

8:00am + MaryAnn & Robert Vendrasco by Son Bob

Tuesday, March 24

8:00am + Frank Straub by Friends

Wednesday, March 25

8:00am + Debbie Metcalf by Tim McCloskey

Thursday, March 26

8:00am + Pat McKinney Dodson by Friends & Family

Friday, March 27

8:00am + Martha Langerin by Daughter Terry

Saturday, March 28

4:00pm + Jim VanDusen by Frank & Lori Oliveto

Sunday, March 29

8:00am + Larry Gaudette by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina Giordano

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

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2026

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

Monday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday
Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54



**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.**

**Dennis Harold Staab
G. Fred Herdel Jr.
Carolyn Smith**

Events Calendar

Saturday,	March 21	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		
Sunday,	March 22	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		
Monday,	March 23	Mass
8:00am		
6:00pm		BINGO
Tuesday,	March 24	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 25	Mass
8:00am		
7:00pm		Wed Evening Bible Study
Thursday,	March 26	Mass
8:00am		
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
7:00pm		OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall
Friday,	March 27	Mass
8:00am		
4pm-7pm		FISH FRY / Social Hall
6:30pm		SHS-Stations of the Cross / Church
Saturday,	March 28	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		
4:00pm		Vigil Mass
Sunday,	March 29	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		Mass
11:30am		Parish Picnic / School Playground

Religious Article Store
open after all weekend Masses
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Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 15, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,002.00
 Online Giving this Week.....\$2,274.67
Total Offertory Income.....\$11,276.67
 Attendance.....977

Diocesan Special Collection

APRIL 3, 2026

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Collects funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.



Join us for our fabulous
**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Friday**

March 27th, 4pm-6:30pm
in the social Hall. Then
enter into Holy Week by praying
the Living Stations of the Cross
reenacted by Sacred Heart School
Children's 8th grade class at 6:30pm.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426 to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples wanting to be married at Sacred Heart Parish must be registered and practicing members of this parish. An appointment must be made with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance of the wedding. The Diocese of Orlando requires a marriage preparation program for all couples.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children who are seven years or older, who have been baptized Roman Catholic, and who have participated in at least one full year of religious education during the previous year may be eligible to prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

At Sacred Heart Church the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at 428-6426.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you have a loved one who would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 428-6426.



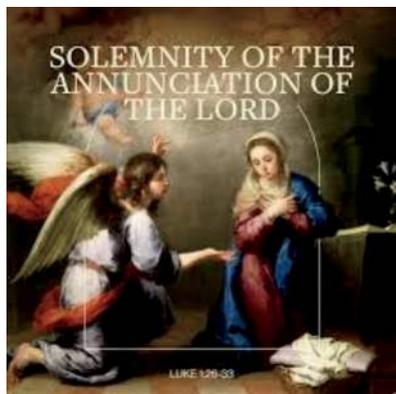
A warm welcome to the

parishioners listed below who registered at Sacred Heart the month of February & March 2026. We are glad you joined us. May you feel God's peace, joy, and love here from your church family.

Sacred Heart

**Hada & Luis Borgen
Amy & Scott English
Pamela Knowles
William & Jeanne Kropa**

**St. Gerard
Stephanie Abbott**



Dear Parishioners

This week, on March 25th, exactly nine months before Christmas, we, the Church, celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord which is where Angel Gabriel appears to the young Mary and announces that she would become the Mother of Our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Most likely, Mary began pondering the questions- who *me*? Why would God favor *me*? Why would He call *me*? Mary was only a young woman when Angel Gabriel appeared to her, and yet, it is she who God chose.

How often do we find ourselves asking this same question? We hear God calling us on a mission, but our fear, doubts and insecurities get in the way of our ability to answer His call. We make excuses for why the mission is impossible for us to fulfill, and we forget the truth that God does not call the equipped, He equips the called.

God could have called the most charismatic public speaker instead of Moses to free the Israelites out of slavery. God could have appeared to one of the male Apostles instead of Mary Magdalene and several other woman to share about Christ's glorious Resurrection. God could have called someone more "qualified" to be the Mother of God, Jesus Christ, but He didn't. He calls us all- the meek, the humble, the rich, the poor, the sinner, and the like.

God, however, does not leave us with these missions without help! He gives us everything that we need to fulfill His mission. God provides Mary all that she needs for her mission just like He did with Moses, Jeremiah, Mary Magdalene, Peter, Paul, and yes, even *you*!

Whatever mission God has assigned you, remember that God has not left you to go about it all alone. The Holy Spirit is with you and truly, nothing is impossible for God! Although she could not fully grasp what was said to her, Mary responds with her beautiful *fiat*, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word". Her firm faith, trust, love and obedience to God's will is what makes Mary the Saint above all Saints! She had faith that God could do the impossible, trust that God would give her everything she needed to fulfill the mission of all missions, and the obedience to accept His will over her own despite the costs that it would bring. Why? Because she loved Him with her whole heart!

God calls each and every one of us on a mission. He has called *you* by name! Do not be afraid, because God is with you! All that is required from us is to simply answer His call with faith, trust, love and obedience. As we continue in Lent, may we allow God to work through us and trust that He equips us with everything we need to fulfill our mission! Mother Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What does it mean when someone hits you over the head with a coffee cup?

You've been mugged.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



**Come in, visit, you'll be glad you did.
All are welcome!**

The Blessed Sacrament is the great truth that Jesus Christ is in the Tabernacle and is accessible to all who believe in Him.

Join us –
Saturdays at
9am-3pm
in the Chapel.



**EVERY TUESDAY @ 9.00 AM
IN THE FR. BURKE HALL**

**JESUS SAID TO HIS
DISCIPLES, "COME AND SEE" Jn.1/39**

**WE LEGIONARIES INVITE YOU,
"COME AND SEE"**

All men and women who want to deepen their Catholic Faith and find meaningful ways to express this in our community are invited to attend.

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Chapel Time with our 7th graders was such an amazing experience. They shared ways to focus at



Mass and during prayer time, how to manage time properly, and to know their purpose when they do something. They are now looking forward to the next Chapel Time!



Diaper Project was a huge success. Thank you, Sacred Heart families! They were delivered to the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Daytona Beach. God bless you for your generosity.



To love is to serve - Friday Fish Fry continues!
 Thank you, student volunteers:
 Ariana M., 7th grade—Olivia W., 7th grade
 Lizzy H., 7th grade—Andrea M., 6th grade



A big **THANK YOU** to Mr. Burke for his hard work on our beautiful new sandbox in the Early Learning Center playground!
 Our students are already loving their new space to dig, build, and explore. We are so grateful for all you do to make our school such a special place!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, March 21
4:30pm + Dorothy Capaccio By Larry & Catherine

Sunday, March 22
10:00am + Katie Soler By Teresa Thorpe & Soler Family

Saturday, March 28
4:30pm + MaryAnn & Robert Vandrosc By Son Bob

Sunday, March 29
10:00am + Birthday of Blessed Fredrick Ozanam By SVdP

St. Gerard Events Calendar

March 23, 2026 - March 29, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, March 24
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 25
1:00pm Small Church Community Group
3:00pm The Living Stations-SHS 8th Grade Class

Thursday, March 26
3:00pm St. Gerard Choir Practice

Friday, March 27
10:00am Small Church Community Group
1:30pm Adoration Holy Hour
3:00pm Mary's Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 28
4:00pm Confession & Rosary
4:30pm Palm Sunday-Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 29
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am Palm Sunday—Mass

St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 15, 2026

Offertory Income Last\$2,642.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$175.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$2,817.00
Attendance.....322

HAVE SOME TIME TO HELP?

Our Finance Council is looking for someone with financial management experience from St. Gerard's to serve as a member. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 386-428-6426. Thank you.

Old Palm Branch Collection

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

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.



OCIA Class of 2026 visit St. Gerard

to discern the 1st Scrutiny. They are given a copy of the Creed and join the congregation in reciting it. 28 individuals will be entering full communion this year at Sacred Heart/St. Gerard alone. The parishioners of St. Gerard honored them with Welcome bags and Hospitality Hour after Mass.



Please keep the Sponsors, Candidates, Catechumens and all the Ministers who are walking this path.



Sponsors, John and Lori pass out welcome bags



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 **November 14, 2026**

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