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O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**



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MERCY**

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2nd Sunday of Easter—April 12, 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.

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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, April 11**

4:00pm + James Samuel Hiester by Wife Marilyn

**Sunday, April 12**

8:00am + Philomena Goh Kim Heok by Daughter Kuttu  
10:30am + Maria Colegas by Dina Giordano

**Monday, April 13**

8:00am + Maureen Sterinski by Nancy & Larry Crawford

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:00am + Martha McGlinchey by Nancy & Larry Crawford

**Wednesday, April 15**

8:00am + Jerry Roscnacker by Nancy & Larry Crawford

**Thursday, April 16**

8:00am Laura Eafrazi by Deacon Tom & Theresa

**Friday, April 17**

8:00am + Lorraine Cassidy by Katie Connor

**Saturday, April 18**

4:00pm + Jim Van Dusen by Joseph Pauquette

**Sunday, April 19**

8:00am + Mary Ann & Robert Vendrasco by Son Bob  
10:30am + Pat & Marie Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto

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

**Readings for the Week of April 12, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



**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.**

**Jerrald Joseph Bedenk  
Richard Abbott  
Martha Grimes**

**Events Calendar**

Saturday,	April 11	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		
Sunday,	April 12	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		Mass
3:00pm		<b>Enthronement Divine Mercy Service</b>
Monday,	April 13	Mass
8:00am		
6:00pm		<b>BINGO</b>
Tuesday,	April 14	Mass
8:00am		
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am		Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday,	April 15	Mass
8:00am		
7:00pm		Wed Evening Bible Study
Thursday,	April 16	Morning Prayer
8:00am		
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
Friday,	April 17	Mass
8:00am		
Saturday,	April 18	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		
4:00pm		Vigil Mass
Sunday,	April 19	Mass
8:00am		
10:30am		Mass

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**Sacred Heart Weekly Offering  
March 29, 2026**

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$10,124.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$1,599.14  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$11,723.14**  
 Attendance.....1140

**Sacred Heart Weekly Offering  
April 5, 2026**

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$18,904.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$3,473.65  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$22,377.65**  
 Attendance.....1920

**The Enthronement of Divine Mercy Service**



**3pm this Sunday, April 12th  
at Sacred Heart**  
 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction  
 ~ Scripture readings ~ Hymns ~  
 ~ Quotes from St. Faustina ~  
 The Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 in Song

**The Catholic Women’s Association**  
 will be collecting the “Change for a  
 Change” bottles at all masses

**This weekend &  
April 18th & 19th.**

Thanks to everyone for participating  
 in this fundraiser to support our area  
 hot meals and homeless programs.  
**We hope it will be very successful.**



**BOOK BARROW**  
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**Legion of Mary**



**THIS WEEKEND!**

Stop by and enjoy literature on your faith.  
 Join us out in the front of church after masses.

**Sacred Heart - Sat., April 11th 4pm &  
Sun., April 12th 8:00am & 10:30am**

Free books to deepen your catholic  
 faith- to take, read and share.  
 Catholic book donations to our collection  
 are also welcomed.

**Also JOIN US!**

Legion of Mary invites our  
 Auxiliaries and  
 interested parishioners to the

**“TASTE AND SEE”  
LUNCHEON**

**SAT., APRIL 25th**

**11:30am—1:30pm—Social Hall**



## Pastor's Corner



*Dear Parishioners*

There's a quiet joy woven into Divine Mercy Sunday—the kind that doesn't demand perfection, just presence.

A week after Easter, when the alleluias might feel a little less shiny and real life starts creeping back in, the Church gently reminds us: mercy is not a one-day celebration. It's a way of life. God doesn't just rise from the dead and move on—He stays, He returns, He keeps showing up.

In the Gospel, Jesus doesn't burst into the room with fireworks or a grand "I told you so." Instead, He shows up quietly, almost casually, and His first words are, "Peace be with you." Not once, but again and again—as if the disciples might need a minute (or a lifetime) to let it sink in.

And honestly, who wouldn't? These are the same disciples who ran, hid, and locked the doors.

Not exactly a shining moment of courage. Yet there He is, offering peace instead of blame, mercy instead of reminders of their failures.

That's the heart of this Sunday: God's mercy has a remarkably short memory when it comes to our mistakes—and an incredibly long memory when it comes to loving us.

So if you find yourself still holding onto something—an old regret, a small failure, or just the weight of being human—maybe this is your gentle nudge to loosen your grip. God already has.

Divine Mercy isn't about having it all together. It's about discovering, sometimes with a surprised smile, that we never had to.

In closing, thank you to all who were able to join us at the parish picnic. It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun!

Special thanks to Sacred Heart School PTO, the Knights of Columbus, the CWA, "The Cake Bakers", all of our Parish Ministries and the Pastoral Council of Sacred Heart!

Another special thank you to all those who helped decorate the church so beautifully for Easter, and thanks to our choir for their hours of rehearsal as we lifted our hearts and voices in song and praise of the risen Jesus!

Don't forget, save the date – **November 14<sup>th</sup>**, for the grand celebration of our 100th anniversary as a parish. More details will be forthcoming.

**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

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

**Pastors Pun:** What do you call an apology written is dots and dashes?

**Re-Morse code.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS &**

**SACRED HEART**

**MINISTRIES APPRECIATION EVENT**

**APRIL 15, 2026— 4:00PM - 8:00PM**

**Held at the "Shops at the Colony"**

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RSVP by April 14, 2026 to the  
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(386) 428-6426



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



### The Sweet Tradition of Zeppoles on St. Joseph's Feast Day-

Sixth graders Rita and James B. shared a beautiful and delicious family tradition with their classmates today-zeppoles!



Zeppoles are Italian pastries that have become closely connected to St. Joseph's Day.

This tradition began long ago in Sicily during a time of drought and famine. The people prayed to St. Joseph for help, and when their prayers were answered, they celebrated with a special meal to thank God. Over time, zeppoles became a beloved symbol of this celebration - not just about a sweet treat, but a reminder of gratitude, faith, and trust in God's providence.

**Thank you, Rita and James!  
We enjoyed your sweet treats!**

Our middle school students take pride in raising and lowering the flag as part of their morning and afternoon routine. This daily responsibility instills values of respect, leadership, and service, helping them grow into responsible young leaders.



Our success depends on parent support and we would like to thank all our 2nd grade parents who sent in snacks for our Brown Bag Project! Parents and their students delivered the snack bags. Macy, Teagan, and Aubrey distributed them personally under the supervision of their parents. Our kids enjoyed the opportunity to serve!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus presented SVdP a check for \$700.00 for supporting and helping the Knights at their Daytona 500 fundraiser. Thank you and God Bless St. Vincent de Paul for all you do!



# 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>April 11</b> Rick Oppel	By Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Music Ministry
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>April 12</b> + Frances Gross-Polacek	By Madeline Vath
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>April 19</b> + Francis & Pauline Conroy	By Family

## 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.

## NOTICE:

**THIS Saturday, April 11th is the final Vigil Mass at St. Gerard for the season.**  
Please join us at  
**St. Gerard** on Sundays at 10:00 am  
**Sacred Heart** on Saturdays at 4:00 pm

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

April 13, 2026 - April 19, 2026

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

<b>Tuesday,</b> 10:30am	<b>April 14</b> Intercessory Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday,</b> 1:00pm	<b>April 15</b> Small Church Community Group
<b>Thursday,</b> 3:00pm	<b>April 16</b> St. Gerard Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b> 10:00am	<b>April 17</b> Small Church Community Group
1:30pm	Adoration Holy Hour
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:30am	<b>April 19</b> Confession & Rosary
10:00am	3rd Sunday of Easter—Mass



## April Hospitality Hour

**THIS SUNDAY! Join us in the Gathering Place at St. Gerard for light snacks and fellowship on Sunday, April 12th after the 10 am Mass. Stop by and visit with your fellow parishioners before they depart this season.**

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering

March 29, 2026

Offertory Income Last .....	\$4,092.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$175.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$4,267.00</b>
Attendance.....	371

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering

April 5, 2026

Offertory Income Last .....	\$6,704.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$907.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$7,611.00</b>
Attendance.....	486

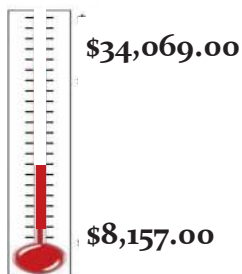


## Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for 2026 Our Catholic Appeal

**St. Gerard Balance is \$25,912.00**

**Paid to Date - \$8,157.00**





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED!

On Wednesday March 25th, after the Student Mass, our Sacred Heart School students were recognized for their outstanding contribution to the Pregnancy Crisis Center of Daytona. Hundreds of baby diapers & baby wipes were presented to Joanne Roberts, Director & President of the Center. Our Sacred Heart School also presented the Center with a check for over \$400.00. A special thank you goes out to our SHS parents for help making this donation possible. Our Knights Of Columbus also presented Ms. Roberts with a \$2,000 check for the Crisis Center.



The check was made possible through the generous support of our Sacred Heart and St. Gerard parishioners for making the Baby Bottle Drive such a success. Thank you all for making this generous donation possible and for supporting the center's mission in helping pregnant women choose Life for their babies & supporting them and their babies after pregnancy. **THANK YOU** all for supporting and saying "YES" to Life. Rich Ross, Life Director Council 4934 Knights Of Columbus helping saving the lives of the unborn one at a time.

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