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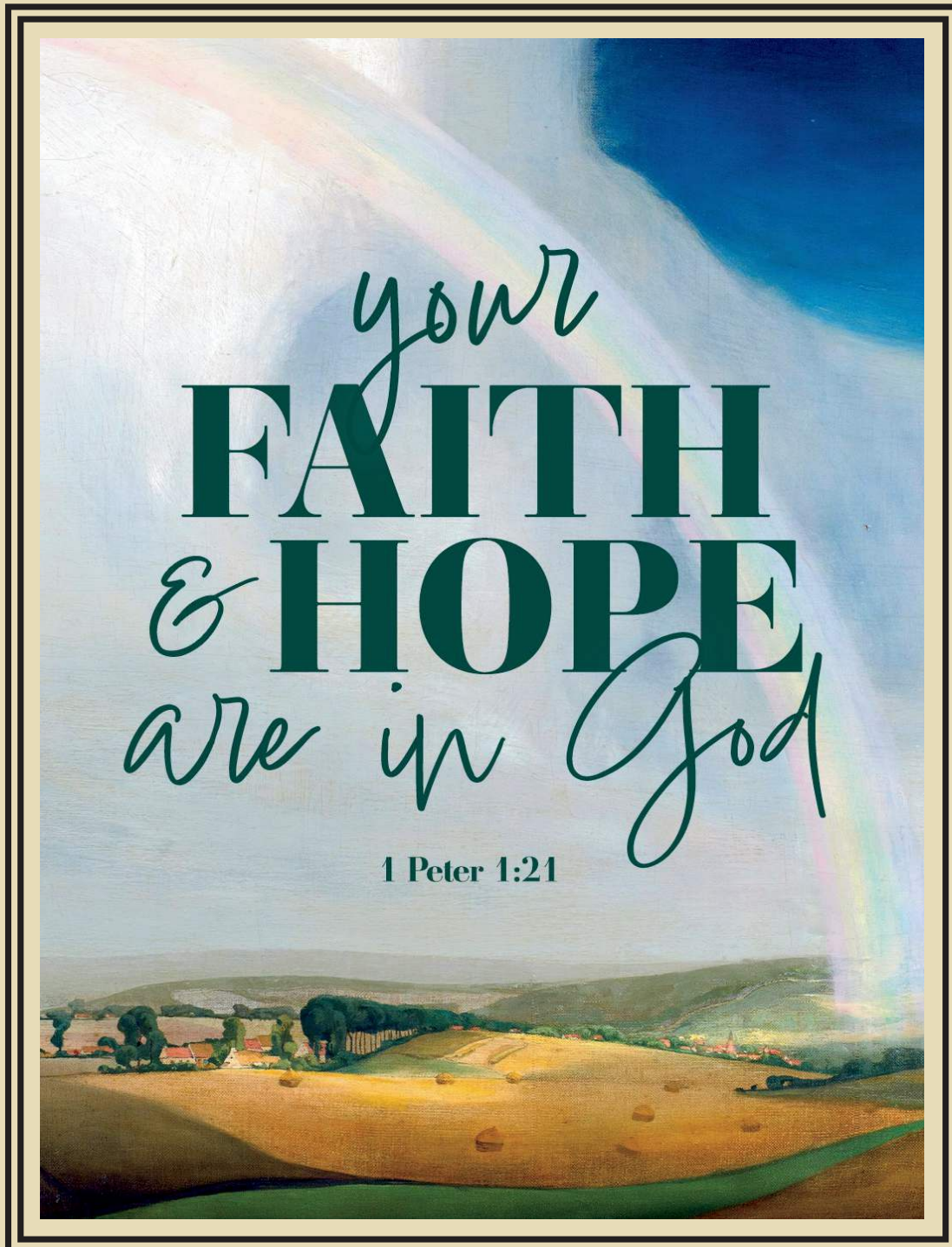
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3rd Sunday of Easter—April 19, 2026

**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, April 18

4:00pm + Jim Van Dusen by Joseph Pauquette

Sunday, April 19

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

Monday, April 20

8:00am Catherine Krzeminski by Kathy Walton

Tuesday, April 21

8:00am + Stoney Fraley by John & Terri

Wednesday, April 22

8:00am Catherine Krzeminski by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard
Music Ministry

Thursday, April 23

8:00am + Al Barrionuevo by Melanie Barnickle

Friday, April 24

8:00am Patty Geary for Thanksgiving by Zena

Saturday, April 25

4:00pm + Trisha Flynn by Sister Ginny

Sunday, April 26

8:00am + Maureen Sterinsky by Avalone Family
10:30am + Erin Colleen Fendel by Lori & Frank Oliveto

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

Readings for the Week of April 19, 2026

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| Sunday | Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 |
| Monday | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday | Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday | Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 |
| Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 |



*Altar
Flowers*

*for this
weekend
are in Memory of
Theresa Luizzo*

By Family

Events Calendar

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|------------|---|--|
| Saturday, | April 18 | |
| 9am—3pm | Adoration / Chapel | |
| Sunday, | April 19 | |
| 8:00am | Mass | |
| 10:30am | Mass | |
| Monday, | April 20 | |
| 8:00am | Mass | |
| 6:00pm |  | |
| Tuesday, | April 21 | |
| 8:00am | Mass | |
| 9:00am | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall | |
| 9:00am | Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall | |
| 9:00am | Mat Ministry / Social Hall | |
| Wednesday, | April 22 | |
| 8:00am | Mass | |
| 7:00pm | Wed Evening Bible Study | |
| Thursday, | April 23 | |
| 8:00am | Morning Prayer | |
| 9:00am | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall | |
| Friday, | April 24 | |
| 8:00am | Mass | |
| Saturday, | April 25 | |
| 9am—3pm | Adoration / Chapel | |
| 4:00pm | Vigil Mass | |
| Sunday, | April 26 | |
| 8:00am | Mass | |
| 10:30am | Mass | |

Religious Article Store
open after all weekend Masses
Come check us out
Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library

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.**

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



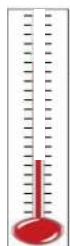
JOIN US!
MONDAY BINGO!
Early Birds— 6:00pm
Regular Games—6:30pm
Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!

All COLLECTION ENVELOPES for St. Vincent de Paul or Sacred Heart School PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to them directly, NOT to Sacred Heart Church or St. Gerard. Blessings for your continued support!



Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for 2026 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$53,715.70



\$94,814.00

Paid to Date-\$41,098.30

\$41,098.30

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 12, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$10,281.73
Online Giving this Week.....\$2,073.27
Total Offertory Income.....\$12,355.00
Attendance.....608

Diocesan Special Collection APRIL 26, 2026 Black and Indian Missions

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 142 year old National Collection for Black/Indian continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the African-American/ Native Americans of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization program.



Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate the 56th anniversary of Earth Day! Founded by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson and organized by Denis Hayes, first held on April 22, 1970, to promote environmental awareness. I didn't want to let this day pass without some importance and recognition.

As we look toward Earth Day this year, it's hard not to notice that the Creator really went "all out" on the decor. From the dramatic flair of a Florida sunset to the stubborn persistence of the weeds in the parsonage garden (which are also, technically, God's handiwork—though we're still discussing that one in committee), we are surrounded by a masterpiece.

It reminds me of a story I heard about a young boy who was helping his grandfather plant a small sapling in the backyard. The boy looked up and asked, "Grandpa, why are we planting this? It's going to take twenty years before it even gives us any shade!"

The grandfather leaned on his shovel, wiped his brow, and smiled. "Well, son," he said, "I'm not planting it so I can sit in the shade. I'm planting it because someone else planted the tree I sat under this morning. I'm just paying the rent for my spot on the grass."

Sometimes we get so caught up in the "stewardship" part of being a person of faith that it starts to feel like a heavy chore—like doing the spiritual laundry. We talk a lot about "dominion," but maybe it's time we leaned more into "delight." Earth Day is a great reminder that taking care of our planet isn't just a duty; it's the ultimate "Thank You" note to the One who designed the ecosystem so perfectly that even the bees have tiny pollen baskets on their legs.

Let's be the kind of people who treat the Earth like it's a gift we're excited to open every single morning. After all, when God looked at the mountains, the oceans, and the manatee (yes, even the manatee!), He called it "very good." The least we can do is help keep it that way for the next generation of "tree-sitters."

In the spirit of Earth Day, as you may have noticed by now, thanks to the generous donation of a parishioner, we are in process of replanting all of the garden islands in our parking lot! In order to keep the islands in good condition and beautiful, I would ask that you please do not plant anything on your own in these island garden, no remaining Easter plants or Christmas poinsettias, etc....Although your thoughtfulness is appreciated, it is best for the garden islands to thrive on their own. At some point we will be looking for parishioners to volunteer caring for each of the garden islands. Stay tuned for more information about this!

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop.

Mats for the Homeless Ministry —



The Mat Ladies are always looking for colored plastic bags for the mats.

Please feel free to drop off bags you have collected at the Parish office or leave at the door.

Also, if you might be interested in volunteering to help make the mats, feel free to stop by the Social Hall on Tuesdays at 9:30am.

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.

A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support and class can be modified depending on your fitness levels.



JOIN US!

**Sr. Exercise continues
TUES & THURS at 9:00AM
in the Parish Social Hall**

Call parish office for more Info 428-6426

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Cheerleading is fun!

Give me an **E!**
 Give me an **A!**
 Give me a **G!**
 Give me an **L!**
 Give me an **E!**
 Give me an **S!**
Go Eagles!!!



Fourth grader Grace H. is Police Officer for the Day! Thank you Officer Phoenix for participating in our Auction Fundraising Project and supporting our school! Young Officer Grace is helping us have a safe and fun day and at the same time, have an amazing experience herself!! This is priceless!



The Class of 2026 will be remembered for a very long time for their reenactment of the Passion. Thank you for your hard work and for helping us reflect on the suffering and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ. **God bless each one of you.**



The Knights of Columbus had a very successful Tootsie Roll Fundraiser this year and raised nearly \$4,000. The Knights support the Autism Society of the Greater Orlando area which helps families who have autism members in their families here in New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater. Below are pictures of Brother Knight John Ekblom with his grandson Johnny presenting a \$2,000 check to Donna Lorman, Founder of ASGO. John organizes the Tootsie Roll Fundraiser every year and does an outstanding job getting our Knights in locations to hand out Tootsie Rolls. Thank you Donna, ASGO, Johnny and John for all you do. GOD Bless our Autism Family Members.



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, April 19
10:00am + Francis & Pauline Conroy By Family

Sunday, April 26
10:00am + Rucco & Caterina Vaglica By Family



Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance
is \$25,778.33



St. Gerard Events Calendar

April 20, 2026—April 26, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2026
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

Thursday, April 23, 2026
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, April 24, 2026
11:00am Small Church Community Meets
2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour

Sunday, April 26, 2026
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 4th Sunday of Easter

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

April 12, 2026

Offertory Income Last\$2,676.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$800.09
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,476.09
Attendance.....302

Lenten & Easter at St. Gerard

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross



Gary and Augustina Conroy



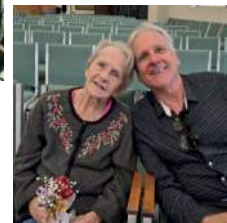
OCIA Class of 2026 at 1st Scrutiny



SHS presents "The Living Stations"



Making new friends—
Top-Lori, Bill and Jack
1st right-Sarah & Jack Marsh
2nd right- Michelle & Jarrod Green





Sacred Heart's Annual Picnic turned out to be a wonderful celebration for all. The weather was a bit windy but there was something for everyone. Sacred Heart School P.T.O.



arranged all the outdoor activities.

There was an Easter Egg Hunt with a visit



from the Easter Bunny, a bounce house that was a great hit, petting zoo, face painting and games. The Knights grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. The C.W.A. coordinated the cake raffle and supplied cake and lemonade. Our parish was alive with friendship and love.



Stay tuned as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Sacred Heart in the care of the Redemptorist Fathers on November 14, 2026.




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