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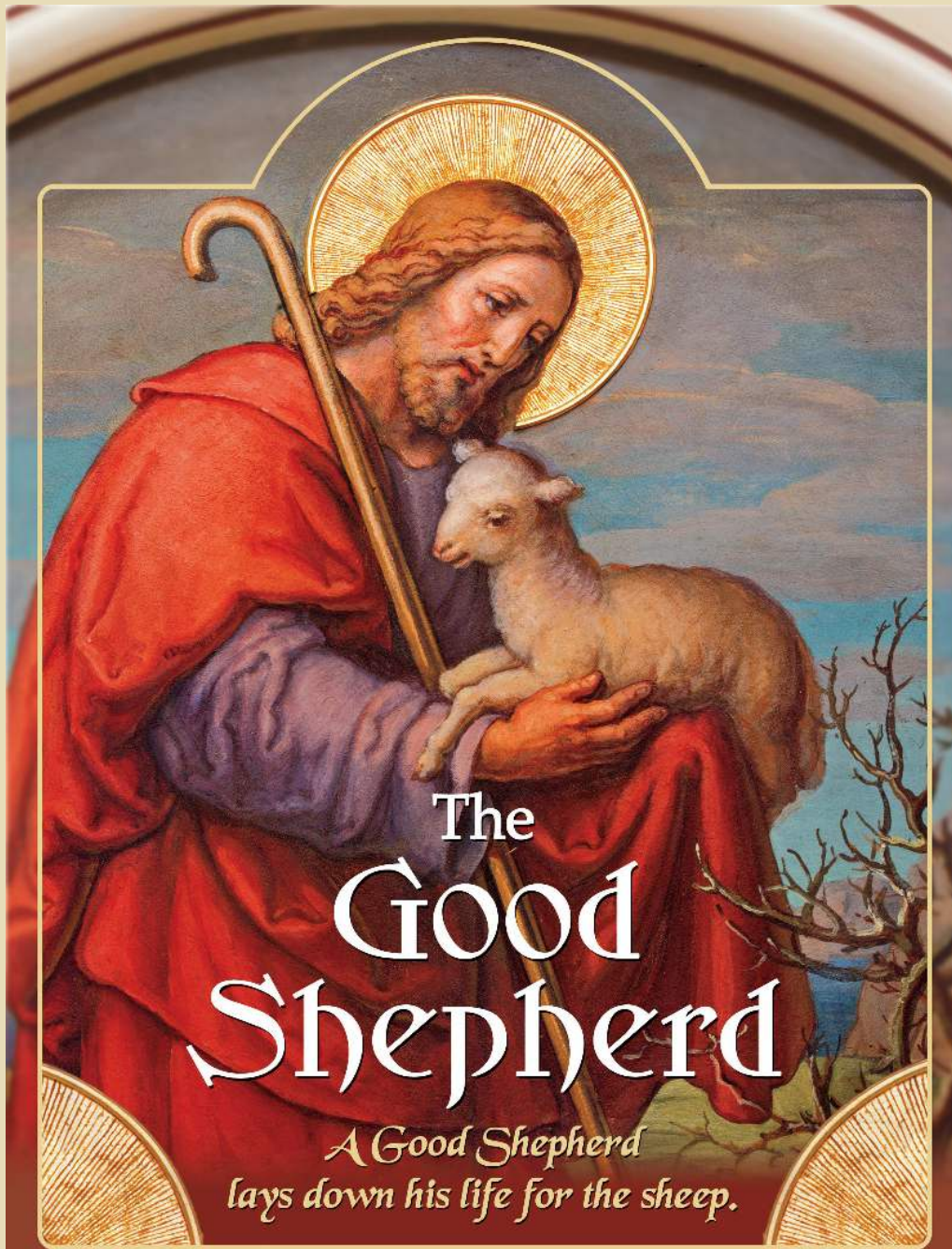
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4th Sunday of Easter—April 26, 2026

**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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Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche  
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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,  
Edgewater, FL 32141

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Parish Office*

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

Reconciliation-Sun...9:15am—9:45am  
**Sunday:.....10:00am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 25**

4:00pm + Trisha Flynn by Sister Ginny  
8:00am + Maureen Sterinsky by Avalone Family  
10:30am + Erin Colleen Fendel by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Sunday, April 26**

8:00am Terry & Myrna O'Rourke by Catherine, Louie & Ella

**Monday, April 27**

8:00am Melanie Barnickle by Zena

**Tuesday, April 28**

8:00am + Jean Maggiore by Husband & Daughter

**Wednesday, April 29**

8:00am + Don Williams by Barb & Tony

**Thursday, April 30**

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

**Friday, May 1**

8:00am + Jim Van Dusen by Debbie Carvino

**Saturday, May 2**

4:00pm + Carolyn Smith by Husband  
10:30am + Heide Weisenberger by Gina Diordano

**Sunday, May 3**

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

**Readings for the Week of April 26, 2026**

**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

**Monday**      Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday**      Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday**      **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday**      Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday**      Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday**      **Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday**      **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



**Altar  
Flowers**

*for this  
weekend  
are in Memory of  
**Anthony Luizzo***

*By Family*

## Events Calendar

Saturday,	April 25	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	April 26	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	April 27	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	<b>BINGO</b>	
Tuesday,	April 28	
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 29	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes	
Thursday,	April 30	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	May 1	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	May 2	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	May 3	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

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**APRIL 25 - 26 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH & MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> at SAINT GERARD CHURCH**



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## Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for 2026 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$63,388.00



Paid to Date-\$31,426.00

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering April 19, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$8,245.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$2,127.72  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$10,372.72**  
 Attendance.....817

*Thank you for your continued support!*



### JOIN US! MONDAY BINGO!

Early Birds— 6:00pm  
Regular Games—6:30pm

**Join us for lots of fun and great prizes!**

### Diocesan Special Collection **THIS WEEKEND**—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 American's of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization program.

## Pastor's Corner



### Dear Parishioners

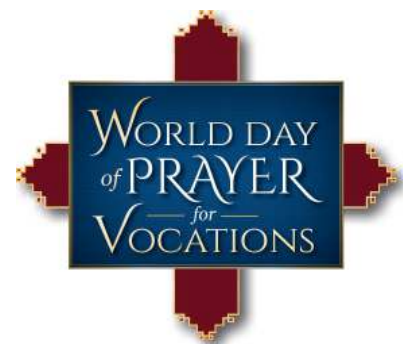
A story is told of a particular census taker who went to the home of a rather poor family in the mountains of West Virginia to gather information. He asked the mother how many dependents she had. She began, "Well, there is Rosie, and Billy, and Lewella, Susie, Harry, and Jeffrey. There's Johnny, and Harvey, and our dog, Willie." It was then that the census taker interrupted her and said: "No, ma'am, that's not necessary. I only need the humans." "Ah," she said. "Well, there is Rosie, and Billy, and Lewella, Susie, Harry, and Jeffrey, Johnny, and Harvey, and...." But there once

again, the census taker interrupted her. Slightly exasperated, he said, "No, ma'am, you don't seem to understand. I don't need their names, I just need the numbers." To which the old woman replied, "But I don't know them by numbers. I only know them by name." Jesus the good shepherd knows his sheep by name.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. It is also the 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly taking care of his flock. The title of the parish priest, "pastor," means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to every priest and church leader. The earliest Christians had seen Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of a good shepherd. The comforting good news for us is that Jesus the Good Shepherd knows us, provides for us and loves us. The challenge is that we should be good shepherds to those entrusted to our care.

Let us become good shepherds and good sheep. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, and even government officials are all shepherds. Since shepherding a diocese, a parish, a civil community or a family is very demanding, dedication, commitment, sacrifice and vigilance are needed every day on the part of the shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Let us be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Let us pray for vocations to the diaconate, priestly and religious life, especially to the Redemptorists.

In closing, I share this story. A soldier dying on a Korean battlefield asked for a priest. The medic could not find one. A wounded man lying nearby heard the request and said, "I am a priest." The medic turned to the speaker and saw his condition, which was as bad as that of the other. "It will kill you if you move," he warned. But the wounded chaplain replied. "The life of a man's soul is worth more than a few hours of my life." He then crawled to the dying soldier, heard his confession, gave him absolution and the two died hand in hand.



God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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**Pastors Pun:** What did the deer say to the sheep?  
I'm very fawn of ewe.



**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!



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Buona Pascua!

6th grader Madline, 8th grader Ben, and their brothers who are Father Lopez students spent Easter break in Italy. They would like us to know that we are all in their prayers. Thank you! for sharing your vacation.



5th grader Caleb M. is a blessing to our Altar Server Ministry. Good job, 2nd grader Axel H. for carrying the gift to the altar!



Sacred Heart Families and Alumni celebrating Easter! Thank you for sharing your blessings.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPLORE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**



***Come, Journey with us. If you know someone who***

- ◆ Was baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- ◆ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic
- ◆ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized
- ◆ Was baptized as a child but has not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation

If you have been feeling the tug for something more in your spiritual journey, this is your invitation to join others who share your commitment and passion for faith. Together, we strive to live out our beliefs and encourage one another in a supportive, caring environment.

**Contact Sacred Heart Church Office at 386-428-6426 for more information.**

# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 26</b>		
10:00am	+ Rucco & Caterina	By Family	
	Vaglica		
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 3</b>		
10:00am	+ The Savola Family	By John & Jacqy	
		Gawdun	

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

April 27, 2026 - May 3, 2026

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 28</b>	
10:30am	Intercessory Prayer Group	
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 29</b>	
1:00pm	Small Church Community Group	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 30</b>	
3:00pm	St. Gerard Choir Practice	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	
10:00am	Small Church Community Group	
1:30pm	Adoration Holy Hour	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 3</b>	
9:30am	Confession & Rosary	
10:00am	5th Sunday of Easter—Mass	
11:00am	Hospitality Hour	

### AFTER MASS MAY 3RD

#### 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 May 3rd. We offer healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**

**Aloha!**



“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to



God and the one most helpful to us.”

*.Alphonsus Liguori*



### ADORATION HOLY HOUR

**St. Gerad every Friday**  
**2 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

- ◆ Lectio Divina Silent meditation with the weekly Sunday Gospel
- ◆ Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ Singing of hymns and psalms

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

April 19, 2026

Offertory Income Last .....\$2,345.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$495.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$2,840.00**  
Attendance.....267

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES AT ST. GERARD MISSION CHURCH

A small church community is a group of parishioners who seek to grow closer to Jesus through a study of the Sunday readings. We use a book and other resources to provide guidance. We have lively discussions and make wonderful friends.



#### St Gerard offers two groups:

- ◆◆ Friday mornings at 10:00 am
- ◆◆ Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm

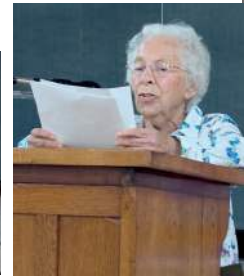
Consider joining us during the exciting season of Easter!  
Contact Annie McDevitt at 386-795-5833 for more info.





The first event for our 100 Year Celebration was a wonderful success. The evening started off with refreshments. There was a slideshow of photos taken over the years and poster boards that everyone enjoyed. Fr. John and Fr. Tom Travers were our first speakers sharing the events that led

them to become Redemptorist Priests. Katie Connor presented the early history of Sacred Heart and its humble beginnings 100 years ago. Sylvia McCormick, team leader for our OCIA program, shared her faith journey and the welcoming of our new Catholics into Sacred Heart. The CWA was represented by Betty Kaiser, who is celebrating her 100th birthday, reviewed the history of the CWA. Carol Stawicki shared outreach programs. Maria DiBello highlighted the many fundraisers and Mary Ann Murray encouraged everyone to visit the Sacred Heart Gift Shop run by the CWA. Closing Prayer was lead by F. Aldrin. A very special evening for everyone!



Please come to our next event on **May 5, 2026 from 5:30 pm—7:30pm in the Social Hall** as we continue to share the rich history of Sacred Heart."

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