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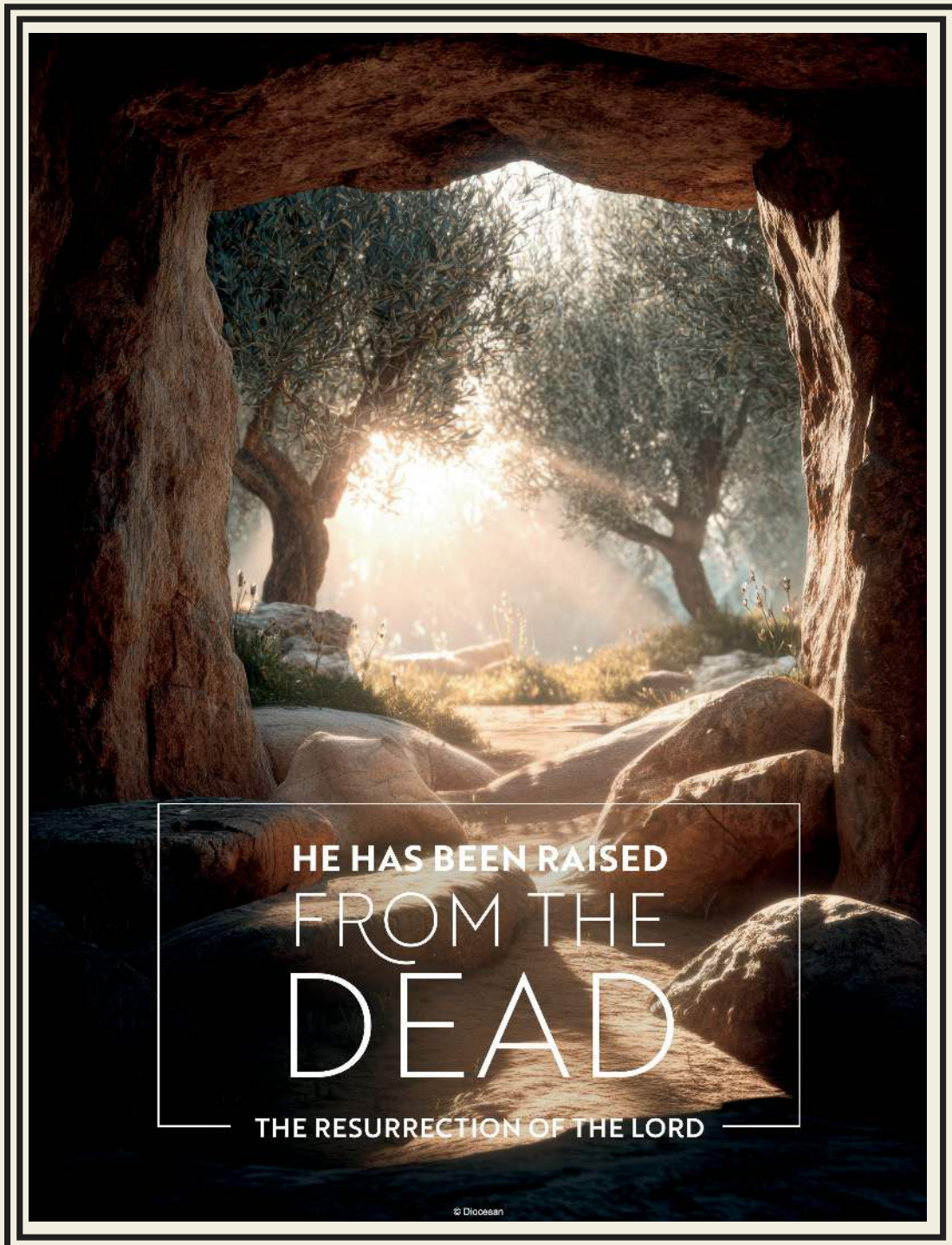
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Easter Sunday—April 5, 2026

**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**

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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-Sat...3:45pm—4:15pm  
**Saturday.....4:30pm**  
Reconciliation-Sun...9:15am—9:45am  
**Sunday:.....10:00am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 4**

8:00pm All Parishioners

**Sunday, April 5**

8:00am + Roy Galbreath by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs  
10:30am + Jane Dietrich by Carol Patton & Jerry Bedenk

**Monday, April 6**

8:00am + Justin Whitfield by Deacon Tom & Theresa & Candice

**Tuesday, April 7**

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie  
Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, April 8**

8:00am + Most Abandon Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Jan Nixon

**Thursday, April 9**

8:00am + Tim Cadwell by Mom & Dad

**Friday, April 10**

8:00am + Lorraine Cassidy by Bereavement Ministry

**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

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

**Readings for the Week of April 5, 2026**

**Sunday      The Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35  
(Afternoon or Evening)

**Monday**      Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday**     Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday**    Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday**      Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday**    Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday**      **Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31




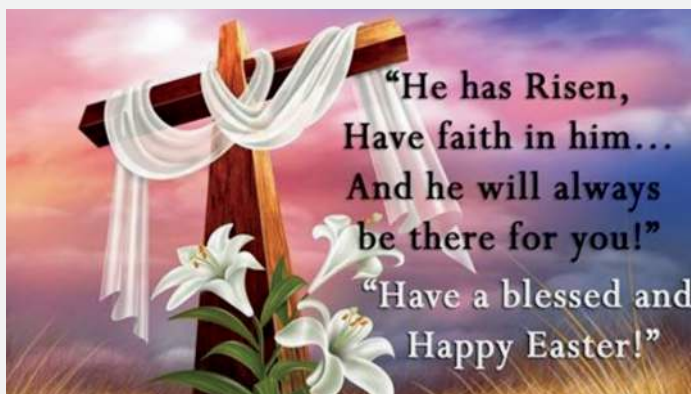
**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
DECESASED**

**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  
Jeremiah Riley**

## Events Calendar

Saturday,	April 4	
8:00am	Morning Prayer	
	<b>NO</b> Adoration / Chapel	
8:00pm	Holy Saturday Mass	
Sunday,	April 5	
8:00am	Mass	<b>Religious Article Store</b> open after all weekend Masses <b>Come check us out</b> Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	April 6	
8:00am	Mass	
<b>6:00pm</b>		
Tuesday,	April 7	
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 8	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes	
Thursday,	April 9	
8:00am	Morning Prayer	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
5:30pm	Cursillo Ultreya / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	April 10	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	April 11	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	April 12	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b><i>Enthronement of Divine Mercy Service</i></b>	



### SACRED HEART —Weekly Offering

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!**

### The Enthronement of Divine Mercy Service



**3:00 pm on 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 the

**weekends of**

**April 11th & 12th and 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.**



### Ultreya to Meet Thurs, April 9th



Cursillo Ultreya meets the second

Thursday of each month at Sacred Heart in the Fr. Burke Hall. We will gather for

our next meeting **Thurs, April 9th** at

**5:30pm** for social time and snacks

before the meeting at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks to share. All Cursillistas, regardless of which parish you

are registered in, and potential candidates of the

Cursillo, are always welcome! For info please call

Charles/Meggie Farrell, 352-409-1143.

### BOOK BARROW

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**NEXT 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.

## Pastor's Corner



### Dear Parishioners

Easter morning arrives quietly. The sun rises as it always has. Birds sing. The world seems ordinary. And yet, everything has changed.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just a moment in history—it is the turning point of every story. What looked like an ending became a beginning. What seemed like loss became life. What felt like darkness gave way to light that no tomb could contain.

On that first Easter, the stone wasn't rolled away so Jesus could get out—it was rolled away so we could see in. So we could see that hope is not buried. So we could see that God is still at work, even when we think all is lost.

How often do we stand in our own “Saturday” moments—the in-between days filled with uncertainty? We wait for prayers to be answered. We wonder if change will come. We question whether joy will return. Easter gently reminds us that God does His best work in what feels impossible. Resurrection is His specialty.

### Easter tells us:

Love is stronger than hate.

Grace is greater than guilt.

Light outshines the darkest night.

And life—real, abundant, eternal life—has the final word.

This is not a loud, boastful victory. It is a steady, joyful assurance. Because Jesus lives, fear does not get the last word in our lives. Because Jesus lives, our mistakes do not define us. Because Jesus lives, forgiveness flows freely, mercy rises daily, and tomorrow is always filled with possibility.

Easter also invites us to live as “resurrection people.” Remember the old saying: “We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.” We are a people who carry hope into heavy rooms. People who speak kindness in harsh conversations. People who believe that broken things can be restored. Just as the garden tomb became the birthplace of hope, our everyday lives can become places where new beginnings bloom.

Maybe this season has brought challenges. Maybe you've carried burdens into church today. Easter does not ignore those realities—but it transforms them. The empty tomb stands as a promise that God is still rolling stones away. Still bringing beauty from ashes. Still surprising us with joy.

So today, we celebrate. We sing. We rejoice. Not because life is perfect—but because Christ is risen. And that changes everything.

Let this Easter fill your heart with fresh courage. Let it renew your faith. Let it lift your spirit. And let it remind you that no matter how long the night may seem, Sunday is always coming.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

## Happy and Blessed Easter!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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

**Pastors Pun:** What do rabbits say before eating?

**Lettuce pray.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & SACRED HEART & ST. GERARD**  
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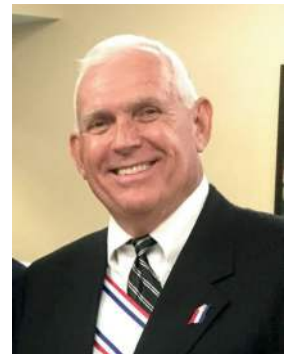
## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

A little leprechaun caused BIG mischief in Kindergarten on St. Patrick's Day! He got into our paint, sprinkled glitter everywhere, and even stole our gold! We danced our Irish jig, followed the silly clues, and enjoyed yummy snacks thanks to our amazing room moms. Such a magical and fun St. Patrick's Day!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus appreciated the Knights Color Guard attending the Funeral of SK Stoney Fraley. Stoney was a great friend



and wonderful Knight. He will truly be missed. GOD Bless!

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Lori and Billy Phelan for being the March Family of the Month. Lori and Billy live their lives in a commitment to their Faith, Family and Community Service. Thank you Lori and Billy for all you do. Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's are blessed with Lori, Billy and all the wonderful parishioners and families in our parish. GOD Bless!



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**DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING  
CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 9:30 PM

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center | Port Orange

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

FOR INFO, CONTACT [SOCHVEYPICKUP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SOCHVEYPICKUP@GMAIL.COM)

# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



## MASS INTENTION

**Saturday, April 4**  
Holy Saturday— NO MASS

**Sunday, April 5**  
10:00am + Frank & Stella Grabinski By John & Jacqy Gawdun

**Saturday, April 11**  
4:30pm + Rick Oppel By Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Music Ministry

**Sunday, April 12**  
10:00am + Frances Gross-Polacek By Madeline Vath

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

April 6, 2026 - April 12, 2026

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, April 7**  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, April 8**  
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

**Thursday, April 9**  
3:00pm St. Gerard Choir Practice

**Friday, April 10**  
10:00am Small Church Community Group  
1:30pm Adoration Holy Hour

**Saturday, April 11**  
4:00pm Confessions & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:30pm Vigil mass 2nd Sunday Easter/Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Sunday, April 12**  
9:30am Confession & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
10:00am 2nd Sunday of Easter Mass/Divine Mercy

## **ST. GERARD —Weekly Offering**

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## 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:

**Next 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  
or  
**Sacred Heart** at 4:00 pm on Saturdays



## *April Hospitality Hour*

**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.**



**Divine Mercy  
Sunday at  
St. Gerard**

*The Divine Mercy  
Chaplet in Song* will be  
sung/prayed on  
Sunday, April 12th at  
9:30 am before Mass  
at St. Gerard's.



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED!

**2026 Washington DC field trip** was an amazing educational experience. Our kids were thankful for the opportunity to visit so many historical places and make memories



with friends and classmates before they leave for high school. Thanks to our principal Mrs. Labreche and our amazing chaperones for spending their precious time with us and their continuous support!



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