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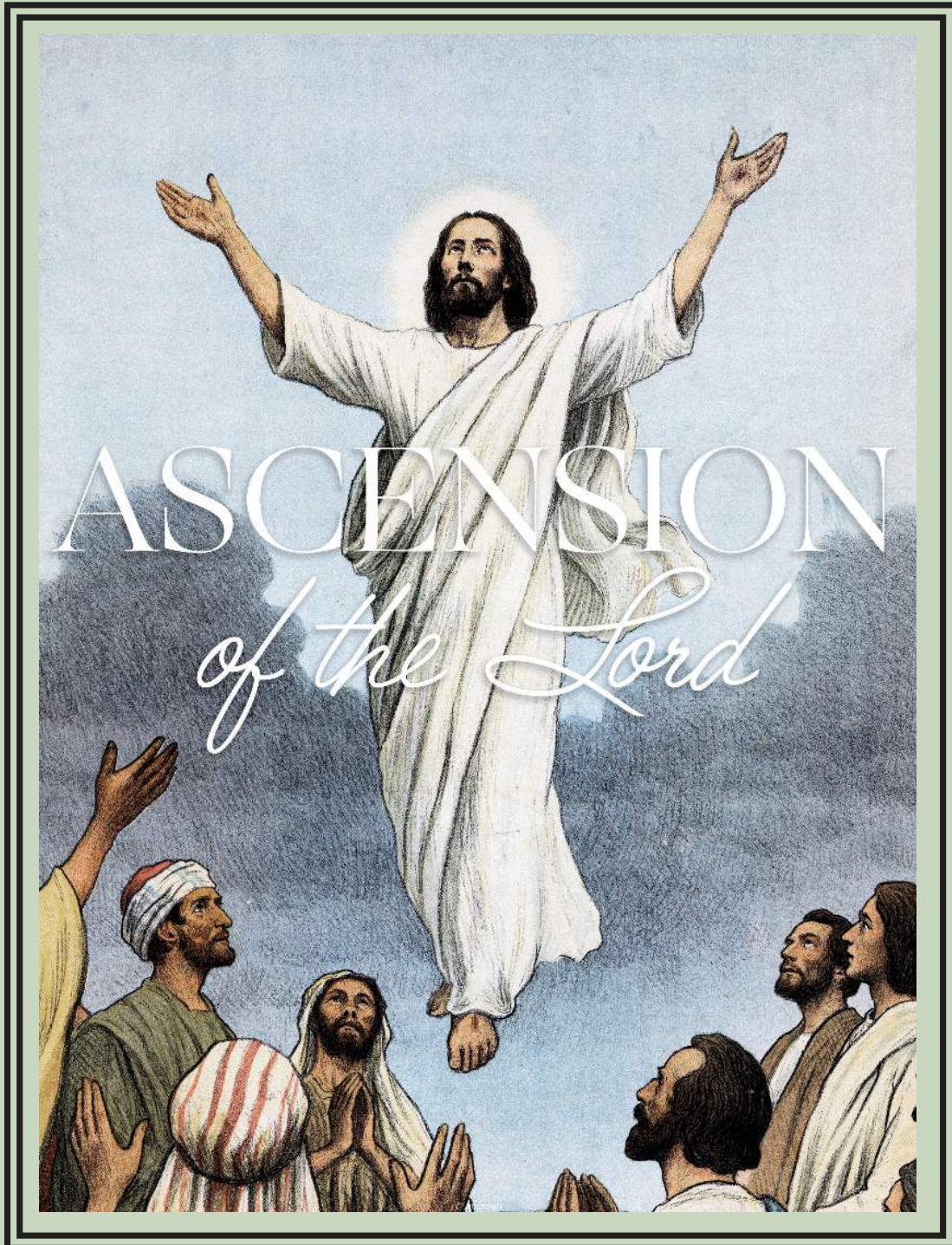
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7th Sunday of Easter—May 17, 2026

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of  
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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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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,  
Edgewater, FL 32141

*All administration is at Sacred Heart  
Parish Office*

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 16**

4:00pm + Janice Amroian by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Music Ministry

**Sunday, May 17**

8:00am + Donald Williams by Sue Woodsum  
10:30am + Sandra McAleenan by Craig & Patty Adams

**Monday, May 18**

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 19**

8:00am + Bill Scott by Adriene

**Wednesday, May 20**

8:00am + Ann Andreano by Dan & Fran Gilroy

**Thursday, May 21**

8:00am + Marilyn G. Martin by George & Donna Norton

**Friday, May 22**

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

**Saturday, May 23**

4:00pm + Ray Waters Jr. by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Sunday, May 24**

8:00am + Carolyn Smith by Husband  
10:30am All Parishioners

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

**Readings for the Week of May 17, 2026**

**Sunday**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Monday**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;  
Jn 20:19-23




**Altar  
Flowers**

*for this  
weekend  
are in Memory of*

**Betty Stark**

**By Marcela Ogle**

## Events Calendar

Saturday,	May 16	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	May 17	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	May 18	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	May 19	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	May 20	
8:00am	Mass	
	Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes- <b>August 5th</b>	
Thursday,	May 21	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	May 22	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	May 23	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	May 24	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

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On Memorial Day, as we honor our fallen heroes that gave the ultimate sacrifice, your Knights of Columbus will be offering a Star packet after each Mass. This packet contains a story of the Star in the packet. The Star is from an American flag that has flown proudly over homes and businesses but has now become tattered and frayed. All donations received for the Star packets will be used locally to support Veteran Services.



**May God hold each of these heroes close to him.**

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### Diocesan Special Collection **THIS WEEKEND**—May 17, 2026 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.



## Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for 2026 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$50,369.00



Paid to Date-\$44,445.00

### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering May 10, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....	\$9,391.73
Online Giving this Week.....	\$1,732.40
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$11,124.13</b>
<b>Attendance.....</b>	<b>682</b>



Dear Parishioners

**Happy Ascension Sunday!**

If you've ever accidentally let go of a helium balloon and stood there staring at the sky until your neck cramped, you might have a tiny bit of sympathy for the disciples today. You really can't blame them for being a little "up in the air" about what to do next. After all, watching your teacher and friend suddenly defy gravity isn't exactly an everyday occurrence!

Imagine the mix of awe, amazement, and maybe a tiny bit of panic. They had finally gotten used to having Jesus back after the Resurrection, and now He was literally floating away. I imagine there was at least one disciple in the back thinking, "Wait, did anyone get the final instructions in writing?" Or maybe they were just wondering how on earth they were supposed to follow an act like that.

But the Ascension isn't just about Jesus pulling off an elaborate exit strategy. When He ascended, He didn't retire or leave us disconnected; He just transitioned to the ultimate "cloud storage" arrangement. By taking His place at the right hand of the Father, He actually made Himself available to all of us, all the time. He passed the baton, trusting us to keep the mission moving forward down here on the ground.

While it's wonderful to look up and be inspired, the angels who tapped the disciples on the shoulder had the right idea when they asked, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" In other words: "Alright folks, the show is over—time to get to work!" Faith isn't a spectator sport, and we can't do much good if we're constantly tripping over our own feet because we aren't looking where we're going. Maybe the angels are still gently reminding us, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

This week, let's remember that we are His hands and feet right here in our own community, in New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater. Remember Casey Kasem when he would do the top 40 pop songs on the radio each week? His well known saying he ended the show with was: "Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars." Let's keep our hearts lifted up, but our feet firmly planted on the ground. The story didn't end with Jesus going up—it continues with us going out. Whether you're helping a neighbor, sharing a kind word, or just trying to be a little more patient in the Publix store line, you're doing exactly what Jesus left us here to do. **Have a wonderful, uplifting week!**

**God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

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**Pastors Pun:** Why do you need to be careful when it's raining cats and dogs?

**Because you might step in a poodle.**



**Next week, Sunday, May 24th, at the 10:30 Mass,** we will welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Lucy McNamara one of the co-coordinators who ministers with Fr. Francis Gargani C.Ss.R. who will enroll approximately 18 of our parishioners who are Redemptorist PIM Members. PIM stands for: "Partners In Mission". "Partners in Mission" (PIM) is a vital initiative of the Redemptorists that engages lay women and men in shared spirituality and mission. PIM members gather for spiritual formation, prayer, and collaborative ministry and learn about the history and ministry of the Redemptorists. You become partners with us in the Redemptorist Ministry! This partnership expands the Redemptorist family and empowering all members to serve side-by-side as God's Living Church. For more information on our parish PIM circle, please contact Fr. Aldrin.



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

**Thank you 1st grade parents and children** for hosting our April Brown Bag Project! They packed 200 brown bags full of water, fruit, snacks, and LOVE for those in need and for delivering and distributing your packed snacks at the soup kitchen. We know that you will remember this day and lead us in helping more people in need! God bless you!



**Civil Air Patrol** - 7th grader Antoni U. joined the cadet program that teaches leadership, discipline, and aviation skills. The Civil Air Patrol is a volunteer organization that serves as the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force. It is made up of both adults and young people who want to serve their communities and learn valuable life skills. Way to go, Antoni!



**Mrs. Glynn's 2nd grade class** went to Kennedy Space Center for their end-of-the-year field trip. Everyone had a wonderful time!



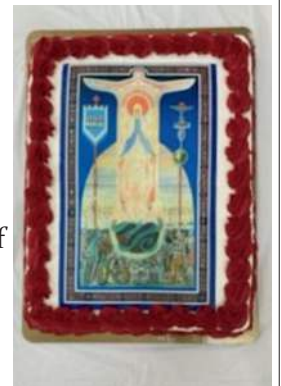
## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH



### Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium

Wishes to thank all parishioners and Auxiliaries for attending the recent Taste and See event. Our special thanks for the prayers and support of long-time Auxiliary members:

- Pat Adams, 1996, Maria Heath, 2004, Esper Radosta, 2007, Geeta Hyjuek, 2008, Jean Chavaree, 2009, Frieda Butt, 2010 Linda Martin, 2010, Zena Schimizzi, 2010



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, 10:00am**      **May 17**  
 Mother's Day Novena

**Sunday, 10:00am**      **May 24**  
 Pope Leo      by SVdP



### Intercessory Prayer Hour

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." Matt. 18:20*

All are invited to gather at St. Gerard on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am for an Intercessory Prayer Hour. We come together to support each other and pray for friends and family in our faith community and their specific needs. We begin by naming our current prayer petitions and record them in our Intercessory Prayer Book. Then, together we recite a scriptural Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and other powerful prayers.

**We look forward to praying with YOU.**

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 19, 2026 - May 24, 2026

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

**Tuesday, May 19**  
 10:30am      Intercessory Prayer Group

**Wednesday, May 20**  
 1:00pm      Small Church Community Group

**Thursday, May 21**  
 3:00pm      St. Gerard Choir Practice

**Friday, May 22**  
 10:00am      Small Church Community Group  
 1:30pm      Adoration Holy Hour

**Sunday, May 24**  
 9:30am      Confession & Rosary  
 10:00am      Pentecost Sunday

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

May 10, 2026

Offertory Income Last .....\$2,588.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$795.00  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$3,383.00**  
 Attendance.....202



Our parish goal for  
**2026 Our Catholic Appeal**

**St. Gerard Balance**  
 is **\$24,271.00**



### **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

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5. Then they will prompt you to register your name and email etc.
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