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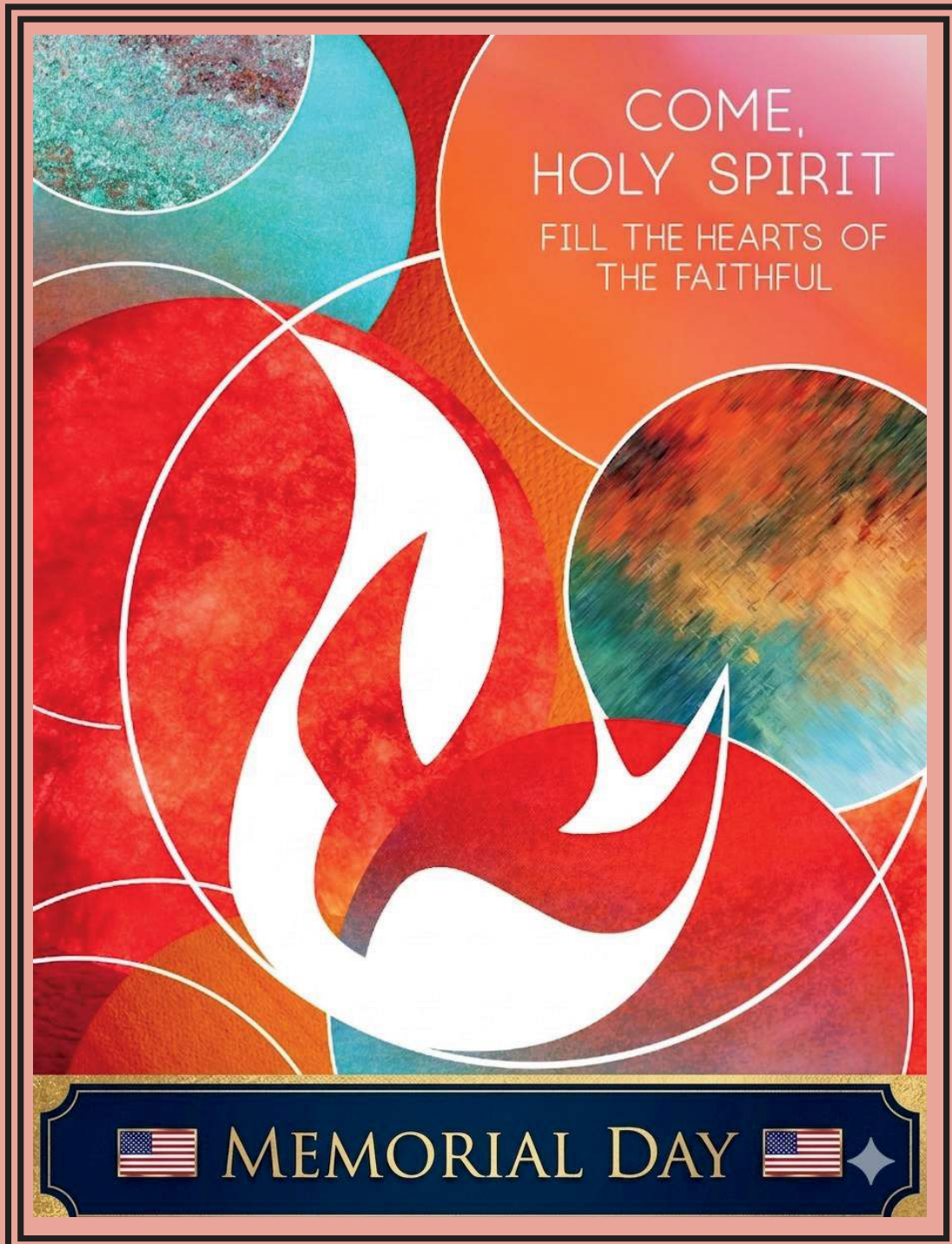
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Pentecost Sunday—May 24, 2026

**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

*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 23**

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

**Sunday, May 24**

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

**Monday, May 25**

8:00am + Don Williams by Carol Patten

**Tuesday, May 26**

8:00am Patricia Hargis by George & Donna Norton

**Wednesday, May 27**

8:00am Neil Auman by George & Donna Norton

**Thursday, May 28**

8:00am + Martha Grimes by Dcn Lou & Dr. Kathy Bartos

**Friday, May 29**

8:00am + Richard Abbott by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard  
Pastoral Council

**Saturday, May 30**

4:00pm + Wally & Mary Smela by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Sunday, May 31**

8:00am + Donald Williams by Sue Woodsum  
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

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

**Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest</b> 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Friday</b>	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



**Altar  
Flowers**

*for this  
weekend  
are in Memory of*

**Anthony Luizzo**

**By Family**

## Events Calendar

Saturday,	May 23	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		Mass
4:00pm		
Sunday,	May 24	Mass
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		
Monday,	May 25	Mass
8:00am		
6:00pm		<b>BINGO</b>
Tuesday,	May 26	Mass
8:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am		Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday,	May 27	Mass
8:00am		Choir Practice/Church
6:00pm		Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes- <b>August 5th</b>
Thursday,	May 28	Mass
8:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		
Friday,	May 29	Mass
8:00am		
Saturday,	May 30	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		Vigil Mass
4:00pm		
Sunday,	May 31	Mass
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		

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## Diocesan Special Collection June 28, 2026

### HOLY FATHER / PETER PENCE

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world--those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.



## Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for 2026 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$30,689.00

Paid to Date-\$64,125.00



## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering May 17, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,884.00  
Online Giving this Week.....\$2,289.27  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$10,173.27**  
Attendance..... 664

## 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.



**Happy Feast of  
PENTECOST**

(the Birthday of the Church)

*Dear Parishioners*

**Welcome to Pentecost Sunday!** If you felt a sudden breeze walking into mass today, it might just be the Florida weather, but we're going to go ahead and trust that it's the Holy Spirit getting to work.

Today, we celebrate what is often called the "birthday of the Church." It's the beautiful day we remember the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples with the sound of a rushing wind and tongues of fire. We might not see literal flames hovering over our pews this morning, but my prayer is that we all experience that same profound spiritual spark during the days and weeks ahead.

Pentecost is a powerful reminder that God doesn't leave us to navigate this world on our own. The Holy Spirit is our Comforter and our Guide, breathing new life into our tired routines and giving us the courage to step out in faith. The Spirit equips us with grace, patience, and deep compassion so that we can truly be the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

When the early believers were filled with the Spirit, they were miraculously given the ability to communicate with and understand one another perfectly. I think we could all use a fresh outpouring of that specific gift today! I know I pray for that kind of divine understanding regularly—whether I'm trying to extend grace in a challenging situation or just trying to figure out exactly what my dog, Ralph, is so urgently barking at.

As we end the Easter season today and as we go out into the world this week, and as we celebrate Memorial Day tomorrow, let's leave our hearts open to the Spirit's prompting. May we be a parish that is truly on fire with God's love, bringing warmth, peace, and light wherever we go.

**God Bless America and God Bless Us All**

**Fr. John**

**Email:** frtizio@gmail.com

**Pastors Pun:** How do we know the Apostles drove a Honda?  
"When the day of Pentecost came, they were  
all together in one accord."



*Congratulations to our parishioners who this weekend were enrolled in the Redemptorist PIM – Partners In Mission. Special thanks to Lucy McNamara, co-coordinator of this ministry, who came south for the celebration of enrollment. Congratulations also to Fr. Tom Travers from our St. Alphonsus Villa who was recognized as one of the pioneers of this ministry and for all his efforts to have this mission grow! Let us continue to pray for all our PIM members and for an increase of vocations for the Redemptorists!*

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



**Alumni Spotlight: Hear Ye!** Jack L, and Sean G. from Sacred Heart Class of 2018 and Fr. Lopez Catholic High School Class of 2022. Both from University of Florida - Jack with a degree in psychology minor in Sociology and Early Education Studies Cum Laude and Sean in Nuclear Engineering. We are SO proud of our alumni!!!

**God bless you. Soar high, Eagles! Make a splash, Green Waves! And of course, Go Gators!**



**What about some ice cream?** Mrs. Heath-Jones took our kiddos for ice cream at Dairy Queen - a great incentive for consistently working hard. Looked like you all had fun!



**So much fun** at our 6th and 7th grade field trip at Sea World!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



On this 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.**



The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Nelly Chojnowska as our Person of the Month. The Knights chose a person or family who we believe lives their lives in a commitment to their faith, family and community service. Nelly is a wonderful example of someone who exemplifies these virtues daily.

**Congratulations!** Nelly and all the wonderful people at Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's.

**Thank you and GOD Bless**



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>May 24</b> Pope Leo	by SVdP
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>May 31</b> MaryAnn & Robert Vendrasco	by Son Bob

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 25, 2026 - May 31, 2026

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

<b>Tuesday,</b> 10:30am	<b>May 26</b> Intercessory Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday,</b> 1:00pm	<b>May 27</b> Small Church Community Group
<b>Thursday,</b> 3:00pm	<b>May 28</b> St. Gerard Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b> 10:00am	<b>May 29</b> Small Church Community Group
<b>1:30pm</b>	Adoration Holy Hour
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:30am	<b>May 31</b> Confession & Rosary
<b>10:00am</b>	The Most Holy Trinity-Mass

## Music Ministry—Join the Choir!



Summertime is a premier time to try on singing in the choir. Our practice times are minimal in the summertime.

The hymn selections are common hymns that you most likely are already familiar with and you get involved with like-minded Christians who love Jesus and love to sing!

All choirs are open for additional voices.

There are currently 4 options for singing weekly.

**Sacred Heart—Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil;**

**Sunday 8:00 am; 10:30 am**

**St. Gerard—Sunday 10:00 am**

Contact Patricia Galbreath at 386-690-9573 or Ellen Graf at 386-689-7828 for information about getting started today!

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

May 17, 2026

<b>Offertory Income Last .....</b>	<b>\$2,383.50</b>
<b>Online Giving this Week.....</b>	<b>\$475.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$2,858.50</b>
<b>Attendance.....</b>	<b>251</b>



## Novena & Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 3rd-Jun 11th.

This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draws its daily devotions from the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis' encyclical Dilexit Nos (He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation Dilexi Te (I Haved Loved You)

The novena concludes with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The USCCB website has many resources on ways to get involved in the prayer effort—[USCCB.org/weholdthesetruths](https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths)

Are you involved with a ministry group at Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's? Discuss praying the Novena and Litany together.

Copies of the Novena and Litany to the Sacred Heart are available at church entrances or you download a copy at <https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2026-02/Novena%20to%20the%20Sacred%20Heart%20Full.pdf>





It was a wonderful evening as we continue to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church. The Social Hall was filled with parishioners and Fr. John recited a special prayer for our parish and introduced Rudy Thompson, a faithful parishioner for

many years. Rudy was baptized in 1944 at the Madonna House. Fr. Aldrin and



Fr. Deely talked about the history of the Redemptorists. Alice Benedict told a beautiful story of the important role Sacred Heart has played in her life. Melanie Barnickle talked about the Legion of Mary and members praying the rosary. Nick Stuart and Pat Clark explained the Knights history with several displays. Also, a special thank you to the Knights for the delicious pastry and sandwich trays.



**Our third Event is scheduled for September 15th. Stay tuned for more updates. Thank you to all who attended.**



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