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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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place for you.

JOHN 14:1

May 3, 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
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche
Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087
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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 2

4:00pm + Jim Van Dusen by Debbie Carvino

Sunday, May 3

8:00am + Carolyn Smith by Husband
10:30am + Heide Weisenberger by Gina Giordano

Monday, May 4

8:00am + Lois Higgins by Daughter Ginny

Tuesday, May 5

8:00am Legion of Mary Living & Deceased Members

Wednesday, May 6

8:00am + Jane Dietrich by Family

Thursday, May 7

8:00am + Tim Cadwell

Friday, May 8

8:00am + John Latvala by Family

Saturday, May 9

4:00pm + Joseph Bousquet by Wife Rosemary

Sunday, May 10

8:00am Mother's Day Novena
10:30am + Dorothy Seney by Family

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

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2026

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
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



**Altar
Flowers**

*for this
weekend
are in Memory of*

Dick Abbott

By Caring Friends

Events Calendar

Saturday,	May 2	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		Mass
4:00pm		Mass
Sunday,	May 3	
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		Mass
Monday,	May 4	
8:00am		Mass
6:00pm		BINGO
Tuesday,	May 5	
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 6	
8:00am		Mass
		Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes- August 5th
Thursday,	May 7	
8:00am		Mass
9:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
Friday,	May 8	
8:00am		Mass
Saturday,	May 9	
9am—3pm		Adoration / Chapel
4:00pm		Vigil Mass
Sunday,	May 10	
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		Mass

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Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us –Saturdays
9am-3pm
in the CHAPEL

Come in visit, you'll be glad you did. All are welcome!
The Blessed Sacrament is the great truth that Jesus Christ is in the Tabernacle and is accessible to all who believe in Him.

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.



Our parish goal for 2026 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$51,969.00



Paid to Date-\$42,845.00

Diocesan Special Collection 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, another 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.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering April 26, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$7,814.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,402.17
Total Offertory Income.....\$9,216.17
Attendance.....764



Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna
Sunday, May 10th
8:00AM—1:00PM

All donors will receive*:
- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Sun Shade**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.



Dear Parishioners

This coming Saturday, May 9th, we will celebrate once again, First Holy Communion for the children of our parish. There's something wonderfully joyful about First Holy Communion. It's a big day, and not just because of the white dresses and sharp looking suits, and the family photos that will live on refrigerators for years. At its heart, First Holy Communion is a quiet but powerful moment when a young person comes forward and receives Jesus in a deeply personal way for the very first time.

And let's be honest—children have a way of reminding us adults what faith is supposed to look like. They approach the altar with openness, trust, and a kind of wonder that we sometimes lose along the way. They don't overthink it. They simply believe. There's something beautiful in that simplicity. As pastor, that is the most moving moment for me, to see the wonder and awe on the faces of our children as they come forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

In a world that often moves too fast and asks too many complicated questions, and too much artificial intelligence, these children show us that sometimes the most important thing is just to come forward with an open heart. No perfect understanding required—just trust.

Of course, there may be a few small worries along the way: "What if I trip?" "What if I forget what to do?" "What if I forget to say amen", But somehow, it all works out. Grace has a way of filling in the gaps where nerves try to take over.

As we celebrate these young members of our parish, we're reminded that the Eucharist isn't just a one-time event, it's the beginning of a lifelong journey. A journey of returning, receiving, growing, and being nourished again and again.

So next weekend, as these children take this important step, maybe say a little prayer of thanks—and maybe even take a cue from them. Approach the altar with fresh eyes, a lighter heart, and a renewed sense of wonder. And if you happen to see a child beaming after receiving for the first time, don't be surprised—it's hard not to smile when you've just encountered something truly sacred.

To Maria Bilodeau and our all our dedicated catechists, especially Nancy Paterni and to the staff and administration of Sacred Heart School, especially Katie Glynn, and a thank you to Mary Ann and Jim Gonyea who did an amazing job leading our Religious Education program this past year!

All are welcome to the first communion Mass on Saturday May 9th at 9am. This Mass however does not fulfill your Sunday obligation!

Congratulations to all our First Communicants and their families. May this day be filled with joy, peace, and blessings.

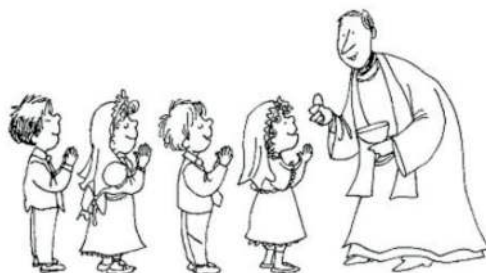
God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?

In case he got a hole in one.



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

On Wednesday, April 15th, our 5th grader Brendan W. was Liturgy Committee Head for a Day. It was a very busy morning for Brendan who planned our school Mass with Mrs. Bilodeau. He said that he enjoyed welcoming everybody to Church, assigning Mass parts, choosing a cantor, altar servers, and teacher EMHCs. Our pastor Fr. John made this day

extra special for Brendan by inviting him to the altar and presenting him with a certificate of recognition for his accomplishments today. Thank you, Brendan, for supporting the Liturgy Committee!

Mass was perfect today!



How cool is it to be part of our school play and fly a kite? #MaryPoppins #2ndgrade

April 17th Field Day was a success! Thanks to Coach Call and ALL our parent volunteers!



Faith, Prayer & Ministry News

“Our beloved parishioners celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12, 2026, at 3:00 pm , honoring God's unconditional love and mercy that inspires us to strive for positive change. A huge thank you to Fr. Aldrin Nunes for his support and guidance, and to Melanie Trauthwein Barnickle of the Legion of Mary, Ellen Graf of the parish Choir, and the Traveling Mother of Divine Mercy for their devoted efforts in fostering this devotion in our parish community.”



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, May 3
10:00am + The Savola Family By John & Jacqy Gawdun

Sunday, May 10
10:00am + Retired US Army By Parents
1st SGT August J. Alombro Jr.

St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 5, 2026 - May 10, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, May 5
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 6
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

Thursday, May 7
3:00pm St. Gerard Choir Practice

Friday, May 8
10:00am Small Church Community Group
1:30pm Adoration Holy Hour

Sunday, May 10
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 6th Sunday of Easter—Mass

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.

AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY- 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!**



St. Gerard Weekly Offering

April 26, 2026

Offertory Income Last\$1,999.50
Online Giving this Week.....\$215.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$2,214.50
Attendance.....237

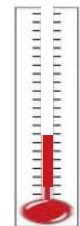


Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for
2026 Our Catholic Appeal

\$34,069.00

St. Gerard Balance
is \$25,096.00



\$8,973.00

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

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



St. Gerard News Continued



A team of volunteers of Sacred Heart/St. Gerard Parish gather to discuss and plan how to improve the grounds and maintenance at St. Gerard Mission church. As we welcome new maintenance volunteer Matt Beecher and Bill Dalton, Jesse Diaz, long-time volunteer Maintenance minister shows them the lay of the land.

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



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



God and the one most

helpful to us.”

. *Alphonsus Liguori*



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