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Mass Schedule

Sunday

8:30 am & 11 am 1 pm (Spanish)

Monday

8 am & 6 pm

Tuesday

8 am

Wednesday

8 am & 6 pm

Thursday

8 am

First Fridays

8 am

Saturday

8 am & 5 pm

Confession

4-4:45 pm Saturdays



Epistle Deadline

Please submit content for next month's issue by March 23 via email to: stephenaleman@gmail.com

The

Epistle



March 2018

A Reflection on Matthew 1:12-15 Valentine's Day and Lent

My Dear brothers and sisters,

At first glance, Valentine's Day and the Lenten season are not a good combination. On the one hand, Valentine's focuses on the sweetness of love. It is a time of celebrating your romance. It is a time of refreshing your love so that your bond of love may be strengthened after years of challenges in your marriage and caring for one another as well as your family. On the other hand, the Lenten season is a time of self-reflection, especially our own sinfulness, so that we may step into the Pascal mystery of Christ.

On the surface, Valentine's Day is sweet and Lent is bitter. But in the deepest sense, the two blend well together because the combination gives you a taste of a dark chocolate. It has both sweetness and bitterness.

Lent began with a bitter Valentine as you followed Jesus to the desert to fast. While Jesus was in the desert, he was tempted by Satan. The temptation of Jesus reminds us of our own temptation. Many times, husbands and wives are quarreling on a matter because of a difference of opinion on a matter. Then, your wife says "Don't touch me; you sleep on the couch tonight." Some other times, the wife goes east and the husband goes west. They do not even look at each other or say anything. Temptation is a part of life. Temptation separates us from one another. Temptation challenges our relationship with each other.

However, our relationship is strengthened by the Holy Spirit because we are filled with the Spirit as Jesus was filled with the Spirit and strengthened by the Spirit. The Spirit is in us. He speaks to us and directs us when we ask for the gift of fortitude and counsel and wisdom. Once you ask for these gifts, the Holy Spirit gives you strength to overcome temptation just as Jesus defeated Satan. Now, it is time for sweet Valentine, and the first step is reconciliation. Maybe, your husband is sweet enough to ask "What do you want for this Valentine?" Now you may sing "Every kiss begins with K," diamonds are forever. Men, you should be careful what you ask because your pockets may be burned with K.

My brothers and sisters, married life is a combination of Valentine and Lent because it is both sweet and challenging. It is a taste of dark chocolate, but this dark chocolate is good, as Heraclitus, the Greek philosopher, says "without bitterness, you never know the taste of sweetness." Bitterness and sweetness complement each other. This complement is a good thing because it is an opportunity for us to grow in the fullness of God, which is to grow in love.

Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Paul Nguyen

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March Coming Events

March 5 - March 9

HRA Book Fair

Wednesday, March 7

HRA Student Talent Show

Friday, March 9

Stations of the Cross

March 12 - March 16

HRA Spring Break

Friday, March 16

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 22

HRA 1st Grade Special Liturgy & Brunch

Friday, March 23

Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule.

Easter egg hunt between 8:30 and 11:00 Masses.

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

No CCD or Children's Liturgy. See back cover for schedule.

Send details on upcoming events for placement in calendar to Kara Stephens (stephkar@gmail.com).

Church Office Hours for Easter

Holy Thurs: CLOSE AT NOON

Good Friday: CLOSED

Easter Monday (4/2): CLOSED

Please submit bulletin announcements EARLY, for the following dates by email to: cynthia@holyroary.edu

Content for April 1st due by NOON, March 22nd

Content for April 8th due by NOON, March 28th

Mass Assistance for March

Family Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

3/3 - OPEN

3/10 - OPEN

3/17 - Cyndi Anderson

3/24 - OPEN

8:30 AM Mass

3/4 - The Watson Family

3/11 - Paulette and George Hatalosky

3/18 - Rose and Joe Coen

3/25 - Mary and Richard Kirk

11:00 AM Mass

3/4 - Lewis McManus

3/11 - OPEN

3/18 - Sandra and Harold Miller

3/25 - C. Espada / K. Atkinson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM Mass

Lawrence Aleman

Steve Cowman

Bob Schwartz

Nancy Schwartz

Angela Yanacek

John Yanacek

8:30 AM Mass

Michael McMullen

Vicki McMullen

Marcus Newman

Margaret Aton

Todd Berry

Carolyn Berry

11:00 AM Mass

Norman Baggott

Carmencita Espada

Kayle Caudill

Mary Bess Rollins

Jan Stermin

Diana Ryan

Altar Servers

5:00 PM Mass

Delaney Atwell

Eli Atwell

Kirsten Paderanga

Kyrene Paderanga

8:30 AM Mass

Matthew Berry

Libby Burns

Ryan Burns

Stephen Smart

11:00 AM Mass

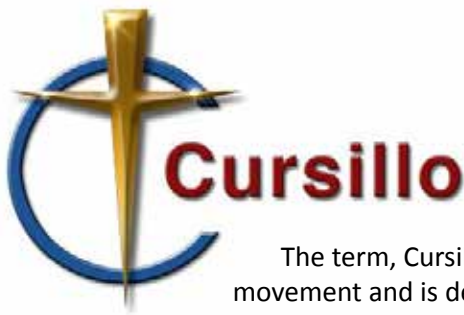
Carlems Borno

Walton Borno

Jakob Briggs

Claire Mullican

* To volunteer for "OPEN" spots, please email Cheryl Pryor, Director of Religious Education, at cheryl@holyroary.edu.



The term, Cursillo, comes from the Spanish origin of the movement and is defined as a "short course in Christianity."

The Cursillo experience begins with a 3-day short course in what it means to be a Catholic Christian, comprised of nine talks given by lay people, and five talks and five meditations given by clergy. The Cursillo begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. The three-Day-Weekend is held at **Camp Marymount in Fairview, Tennessee**. Mass is available daily as well as Eucharistic adoration, the rosary, the sacrament of penance and stations of the cross.

The Cursillo also provides the tools to continue one's Christian development beyond the weekend through the Ultreya. "Ultreya" is a Spanish word, derived from the original Latin, meaning Onward! It was in common use by pilgrims to greet and to encourage one another along the way.

This word is now used by the Cursillo community to signify the meeting which is held after a Cursillo experience. This meeting may be between Cursillistas from one or several communities.



Thurs Evenings - Sun Evenings at Camp Marymount in Fairview, TN

2018 Cursillo Weekends

Spring 2018

Men's English Cursillo Weekend #109
March 8-11, 2018

Women's English Cursillo Weekend #93
March 15-18, 2018

Fall 2018

Men's English Cursillo Weekend #110
September 20-23, 2018

Women's English Cursillo Weekend #94
September 27-30, 2018

Men's Spanish Cursillo Weekend #7
October 4-7, 2018

Women's Spanish Cursillo Weekend #7
October 11-14, 2018

INTERESTED? FOR DETAILS CONTACT:

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Therese McLean

615-668-2110 /tapmnurse@comcast.net

Also, past cursillistas, please contact Paul or Therese if you are interested in participating in a monthly Ultreya within our community.

Social Action Ministry & Program Updates

March 2 was the final night of the season for **Room in the Inn** at Holy Rosary.

Over the course of 20 Friday nights during the coldest part of the year, the volunteers of this parish and school offered food, warmth, and most importantly, friendship and love. The numbers below do not tell the full story but they give an indication of how the help was given and received:



- 256 Total Guests for the Season**
- 19 Meal Coordinators**
- 100 Cooks**
- 30 Adult Volunteers (Scout Parents & Leaders, LOL/CYO Parents & Leaders, Knights of Columbus Members)**
- 30 Youth Aides**
- 38 Innkeepers (several served multiple nights)**
- 11 Regular Weekly Volunteers (Mike, Vickie and Stuart McMullen, Julie & Kiera Luther, Scott Weaver, Jeanice & Anthony Spader, Emily Carr, Sandra Miller.)**
- 2 Regular Drivers (Mike Hoffman and Stan Belcher)**

Thanks to all who serve in this important parish mission including Program Coordinator, Margaret Aton. **See you next year!**



Holy Rosary's next lunch service date for Loaves & Fishes:
March 17
9:30am - 1:00pm

Holy Rosary provides, prepares and serves lunch the third Saturday of every month. No cooking experience required and the opportunity is open to adults as well as student volunteers who need to complete service hours.



**Questions?
Want to
Volunteer?**

**CONTACT
Cathy Sisco
615-975-3865.**

Thank you to February's Volunteers: Nick Jecove, Julia Jakie, Phil Marsh, Jan Stermin, Bob Schwartz, Nancy Schwartz and Kevin Bergin.

Academy Activities & Updates



Last month, Catholic schools across the country celebrated **National Catholic Schools Week (NCSW)**. During that time, we celebrated what a blessing HRA is to our families and the broader community. In the Declaration on Christian Education (Gravissimum Educationis), Pope Paul VI wrote, “among all educational instruments the school has a special importance. It is designed not only to develop with special care the intellectual faculties but also the ability to judge rightly, to hand on the cultural legacy of previous generations, to foster a sense of values, and to prepare for professional life”. HRA, indeed all Catholic schools, are unique in their capacity to fully implement the late Holy Father’s vision.

On Tuesday, January 30, HRA students were treated to an Irish cultural experience by Maureen Gannon, PhD (Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University and Irish Step Dancing Instructor). Students enjoyed watching and listening to her as she skillfully intertwined Irish Step Dancing with lessons on Irish culture.



Maureen Gannon, PhD Entertaining and Educating

On Wednesday, January 31, HRA received a special visit from the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNP) Mounted Patrol. Last year, after one of the city’s officers fell in the line of duty our students wrote to the MNP to share with them their prayerful support during their time of tremendous loss. One student’s letter in particular, Michael - Grade 5, was received by the friends of the fallen officer. They were all very moved by his and all the students’ prayers, support, and words of encouragement they wanted to say “thank you”. To show their gratitude they came here yesterday to give the students a special demonstration. The students were also treated to a flyover from the MNP aviation unit as well.



On Friday, February 2nd, the students listened to former Vanderbilt Academic All-American and NFL player, Justin Geisinger, recount his journey from an average high school football player growing up in PA to 6th round draft pick by the Buffalo Bills. He connected success as a professional athlete to hard work, determination, and sacrifice.



Justin Geisinger poses with some smiling students after his presentation about his personal history of hard work and dedication.



Thank you to Metro Nashville’s Finest for a Wonderful Contribution to Catholic Schools Week at Holy Rosary Academy.

Thank you to our friends at Castrillo’s of Donelson for providing a delicious Italian feast that helped Holy Rosary Academy celebrate another Catholic Schools Week with our students, teachers, faculty, friends and family! We are so grateful for our community partners!

CASTRILLO’S
PIZZA

HRA Spring Gala - April 7 at the Nashville Palace

Buy Your Tickets ONLINE Today

www.biddingforgood.com/bluesbootsandroots

Invite your friends and family! You are sure to have a good time! The gala event features live musical performances by HRA's very own, **Chris Melton and the Meltones** as well as **The Rock N Roll Pianos!**

Thank you to ALL of the Sponsors listed at right. Without their support this event would not be possible! Please support these local businesses as they continue to support HRA.

The Auction Committee is still in need of items for the Silent and Live Auctions. We would love to have any items, including gift certificates, baskets, experiences, etc. for the event.

Become a Sponsor!

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OR
Scott Bridges
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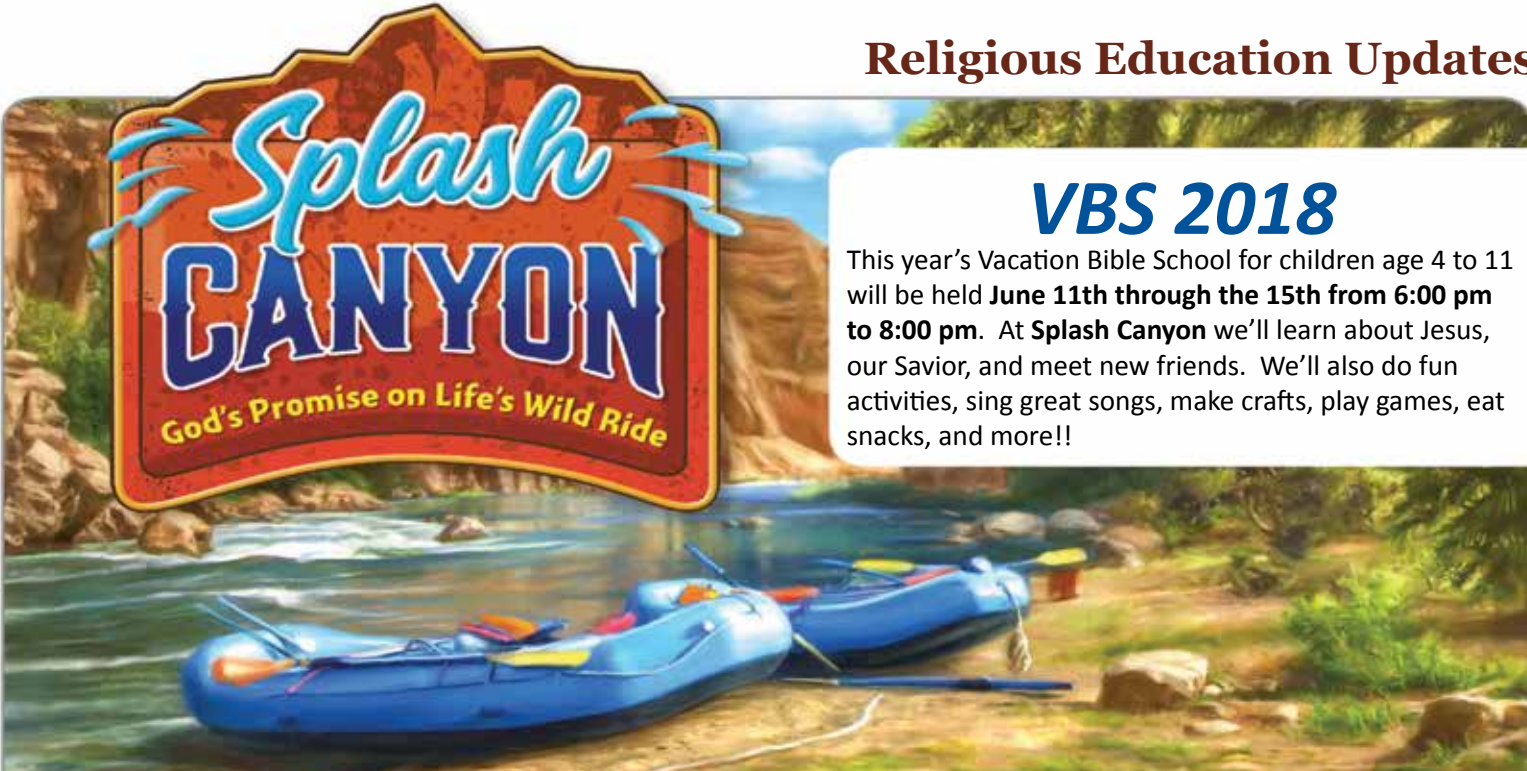




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Religious Education Updates

VBS 2018

This year's Vacation Bible School for children age 4 to 11 will be held **June 11th through the 15th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** At **Splash Canyon** we'll learn about Jesus, our Savior, and meet new friends. We'll also do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and more!!



Confirmation: Our students will be Confirmed here at Holy Rosary on April 18 - THANK YOU to all those who have been praying for their prayer partners during this journey of preparation. Please continue to pray for them as we finish up our preparation for this final Sacrament of Initiation into our Catholic Faith. We will be having a reception for them on Sunday April 22nd after the 11:00 Mass to celebrate their entry into the Church as mature Christians. Please join us.

Parish Council Minutes & Updates

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Minutes Abridged for Space (Full Minutes and Committee Reports Available at www.HolyRosaryNashville.org).

Present:

Administrator: Fr. Paul Nguyen
Spirituality Chair: Emily Carr
Social Action Chair: Carol Redding
Parish Life Chair: Cathy Sisco
Communications Chair: Kara Stephens
Tom Kleespies, KC Liaison

Education Chair: Rebecca Soto
Spirituality Vice Chair: Alice Murphy
Social Action Vice Chair: Lisa Link
Parish Life Vice Chair: Paula Worley
Youth Representative: Claire Ritter
Mike Huffman, Fall Festival Coord.

Absent:

President: Stephen Aleman
Advisor: Deacon Mike Wilkins
Stacie Frye, Outreach Coordinator

Vice President: Marie Stewart
Education Vice Chair: Bobbie Manus
Comm. Vice Chair: Ken Corbit

Tom Kleespies said the opening prayer.

Fr. Paul called the meeting to order.

Carol Redding made a motion to accept the Minutes from the January 8, 2018 Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion of Fr. Mark's reassignment to St. Henry Parish ended with Lisa Link volunteering to draft a letter to the Diocese about the neglect that Holy Rosary has endured. It is not fair that we were not told about Fr. Mark's move.

Communications: Kara Stephens

- Kara Stephens showed the new website with the basic layout. There was discussion of some of the meaningful items that need to be included on the website. Any suggestions should be sent to Kara.

Spirituality: Emily Carr and Alice Murphy

- The "Healing Mass" on Feb. 3rd was fairly well attended.
- Eucharistic Ministers' training needs to be scheduled.
- Stations of the Cross Schedule:

Feb. 16 Spirituality Committee Feb. 23 Parish Life Committee
Mar. 2 Social Action Committee Mar. 9 Knights of Columbus
Mar 16 Education Committee Mar. 23 Ladies Gld/Eve. Angels

Parish Life: Cathy Sisco and Paula Worley

- Ministry Fair is to be scheduled for September 16. Cathy and Paula will update a Ministry Flyer.

Social Action: Carol Redding and Lisa Link:

- RCIA Reception may be cancelled. There may not be any participants at Easter. Fr. Paul will advise Carol about this as soon as possible.

Education: Rebecca Soto

- Children's Liturgy needs announcement during dismissal of the age range of children to attend. Fr. Paul will ask Chrissa to announce this at children's dismissal.
- Small Groups during Lent are using the materials from "Formed"
- Tuesday night Study Group is a week behind in the Study of the Sacraments due to the bad weather.
- April 17 is the most recent date for Confirmation at Holy Rosary
- Vacation Bible School will be June 11 through 15.

Old Business:

- Mike Huffman, Fall Festival Coordinator -- Fall Festival is planned for October 2018. Carol Redding has some contacts that may be useful for implementing some of the phases.
- Fr. Paul is to meet with Mr. Rogers tomorrow about the Fall Festival and encouraging the Academy's participation. Emily Carr will assist Fr. Paul at this meeting.
- Becca Soto said it was suggested to her that the driveways be reversed for the flow of traffic so it would be easier to drop off those who need assistance. There was no definite solution presented.

Fr. Paul dismissed us and the meeting was adjourned.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be March 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room. Please remember to email reports the Wednesday before the meeting.

Submitted by,
Diana Ryan

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(Any request for web updates? Please send to Kara Stephens stephkar@gmail.com or 615-638-0097. Any Facebook announcements to Lisa Link lisalink14@gmail.com.)

Coffee & Donuts after Mass March 4th

Please join us!



Do you or your company or social group want to sponsor refreshments after mass? To volunteer, contact Catherine Sisco: catherinesisco@att.net; 615-975-3865.

Celebrants for Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry Masses

March 2: Father Ed Steiner
March 9: Bishop Mark Spalding
March 16: Father Pat Kibby
March 23: Father Michael Baltrus



Ladies Guild & Evening Angels

MARY'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Lent, the Ladies Guild prays Mary's Stations of the Cross on Wednesday. Because of our commitment to praying the Rosary once a month and meeting times we have made a schedule for the times of Mary's Stations of the Cross. Join us on Wednesday:



- March 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass
- March 14th after the 8:00 AM Mass and Rosary
- March 21st after the 8:00 AM Mass
- March 28th after the 9:30 AM Meeting

NEXT MEETING FOR THE LADIES GUILD MARCH 28

Come join us on Wednesday, March 28th at 9:30 AM in the Church Office's Conference Room. You can keep up with our meetings and projects by checking the announcements in the Sunday Bulletins For more Ladies Guild information, contact Anne Erickson at 615-476-4675.

NEXT MEETING FOR THE EVENING ANGELS MARCH 15

Making time for Stations of the Cross during Lent can be difficult for those who work during the week. So, we are praying "Mary's Station of the Cross" at our Evening Angels Meeting. Come meditate on Mary's pilgrimage following her Son to Calvary on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 PM in the Church Office Conference Room. For more "Angel" information contact Lisa Link at lisalink14@gmail.com or 1-404-966-1181.

EASTER DECORATING

Easter is on April 1st this year. Decorating for Easter will be Saturday, March 31 at 8:30 AM. There is no mass this day but we have plenty of "service" to the Lord that can be accomplished. Everyone is asked to help if they can.



2018 Retreat - Nashville Diocese Women A Spa Day for Your Spirit at Bethany Retreat House April 6-7, 2018

All the women of the Diocese of Nashville are invited to spend a time of reflection at the beautiful Bethany Retreat House with Sister Mary Angelica Neenas, O.P. For more information contact **Mary Jackson at gtjmej@gmail.com or call 615-347-8305**. Registration information is also online at [Nashvilleccw google site](http://Nashvilleccw.google.com) or Facebook: Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.



Bethany Retreat House
Dickson, Tennessee

Come away for awhile. (Mark 6:31)

Save The Date!

You're cordially invited to a
**Mother
& Daughter
Tea**



(and Granddaughters, Nieces, Aunts, Friends...)

Saturday, April 21st, 1-4 pm, HRA Cafeteria

Wear your favorite hat! Big, Fancy,
Colorful or Silly - There will be prizes!

Admission is free - Donation appreciated

Want to help? Contact Judy Cameron 248-887-3344 or judy_print_it@globalnet.net



HOLY WEEK MASSES & EVENTS

The
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March 2018

Wednesday, March 28

Chrism Mass at Cathedral
(NO Mass at Holy Rosary)

Holy Thursday

ONLY 7pm Mass

Good Friday

12:15pm - Stations of the Cross
3pm - Good Friday SERVICES Only
(NO Mass)

Holy Saturday

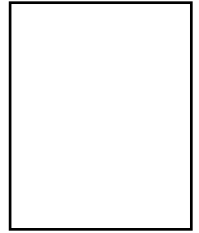
NO 8:00 am Mass
7:30 Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
1:00pm Mass (in Spanish)



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Easter Celebrations

Hop on over...
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Easter Egg Hunt!



Sunday, March 25th
in between the 8:30 and 11:00 masses

To donate candy or other supplies, please contact Cathy Sisco at 615-975-3865 or catherinesisco@att.net

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We are excited to welcome two new members into our parish community and into the Catholic Community at large at the Easter Vigil. Gerry Haas and Mary Haas have been preparing since October through the RCIA program. Please join us in making them feel at home.

EASTER LILY MEMORIAL



If you would like to order an Easter Lily, as a memorial to be placed in the church for Easter, please call the Church Office no later than NOON on March 22nd at 615-889-4065, or email cynthia@holyrosary.edu. **Suggested Donation: \$15 each.**