



# *Holy Rosary*

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. Paul has always been an influential saint in my life. In the letter to the Galatians he wrote: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me (Gal. 2:20)." This is a lesson that is more often than not, learned the hard way as we have all struggled to conform our lives to that of our Savior. In the movie that was released just some months ago, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*, the saint reflects back on his earlier life and recalled the ways in which he arrested, persecuted, and even killed many of the first Christians. He had the overconfidence that only youth can bring to be assured that he was acting in accord with the will of God. However, after his conversion, he struggled to come to grips with the fact that his former actions were not the will of God in addition to struggling with the fact that he was a murderer. His conversion didn't change who he had been but rather, the person he was to become.

My story is not unlike his and maybe your story isn't either. The fact remains that Christ has invited all of us into a deeper conversion and understanding of who He is in relation to us. We just need to remind ourselves of that fact. In doing so, we realize that our relationship with the Lord, and who we are today, doesn't change our past but invites into a more profound experience of Him living in us. We have experienced the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and do the best we can to become a fuller person - the person the Lord is calling us to be. Like St. Paul, we can't change our past. What we can do is to accept the forgiveness the Lord offers us and work with his grace to become who He wants us to be. Our old selves have been crucified with Him and now the Risen Lord wishes to live in us as we work together effect further growth in ourselves and in each other; but all, according to His will. As your new pastor and shepherd, this is my vision for Holy Rosary: that you invite me and your fellow parishioners into deeper growth with Christ as I seek to do the same for you.

I'm excited to be a part of this journey with you. Please pray that I am faithful to this task. Pray for me and let us all pray for each other.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Dan Steiner

*"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me (Gal. 2:20)."*

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## *Pray the Rosary Daily*

### **Joyful Mysteries-Monday and Saturday**

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation
5. Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

### **Mysteries of Light-Thursday**

1. Baptism of the Lord
2. First Public Miracle at Cana
3. Proclamation of Kingdom
4. Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Eucharist

### **Sorrowful Mysteries-Tuesday and Friday**

1. Agony in the Garden
2. Scourging at the Pillar
3. Crowning with Thorns
4. Carrying of the Cross
5. Death on the Cross

### **Glorious Mysteries-Sunday and Wednesday**

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension of Jesus
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary

We encourage you to participate in the Family Rosary Program. Every weekend at each Mass, a family volunteers to receive the Family Rosary and is asked to pray the Rosary together as a family at least once during that week, then return the Rosary to the Church before the next weekend's Mass. It has become a very popular devotion. Please call the Church Office to sign up.



## *How To Contact Holy Rosary Church and Academy*

### **Church Office mailing address**

Holy Rosary Church..... 192 Graylynn Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

**Church Office hours** ..... Monday through Thursday  
8:00am until 4:00pm Fridays...close at 1:00pm

**Church Office telephone number** ..... (615) 889-4065  
Voice mail messages may be left at this phone number for Church Staff.

### **Church Office Staff**

Father Daniel Steiner, Pastor..... Ext. 205  
Mrs. Cyndi Anderson, Parish Secretary ..... Ext. 201  
Mr. Rob Gallagher, Operations Manager ..... Ext. 202  
Mrs. Cheryl Pryor, Director of Religious Education ..... Ext. 203

**Church website**.....[www.holyrosarynashville.org](http://www.holyrosarynashville.org)

**Church Office FAX number** ..... (615) 889-3421

**Church Office e-mail address** ..... [cynthia@holyrosary.edu](mailto:cynthia@holyrosary.edu)

### **Academy Office mailing address**

Holy Rosary Academy, 190 Graylynn Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

**Academy Office Hours** ..... Monday through Friday  
.....7:30am until 3:30pm (when school is in session)

**Academy Office telephone number** ..... (615) 883-1108  
Voice mail messages may be left at this number for Faculty & Staff.

### **Academy Office Staff**

Mrs. Kimber Halliburton, Principal..... Ext. 221  
Mrs. Amy Lavender, Director of Instructional Programs ..... Ext. 223  
Mrs. Beth Wood, Academy Secretary..... Ext. 213  
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**Academy Office FAX number**..... (615) 885-5100

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## *Mass Schedule*

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday..... 5:00pm  
Sunday ..... 8:30am and 11:00am

### **Confessions**

Saturday..... 3:00-4:45pm and other times by appointment

**Morning Adoration** Tuesday-Friday 6:30am-7:30am

**Adoration/Confession:** Wednesday evening ..... 6:00pm

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Tuesday ..... 8:00am  
Wednesday ..... 8:00am  
Thursday ..... 8:00am  
Friday ..... 8:00am  
Saturday (First Saturday of the month ONLY) ..... 8:00am

## *Holy Days 2020-2021*

[Note: please check the bulletin or website to confirm these times.]

### **2020**

All Souls Day-November 2, 2020

Monday, November 2 12:10pm

### **Immaculate Conception-December 8, 2020**

December 7 Vigil 6:00pm

December 8, Mass 8:00am & 12:10pm

### **Christmas-December 25, 2020**

Thursday, December 24, Vigil Mass 4:00pm (Mass with Children's  
Nativity following)

Midnight Mass 12:00am

Friday, December 25, 10:00am

### **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

Thursday, December 31, Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Friday, January 1, 12:10pm

### **2021**

### **Easter Sunday-April 4, 2021**

Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil at 7:30pm

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday, 8:30am, & 11:00am

Feast of the Ascension--Sunday, May 16, 2021

### **Feast of All Saints-November 1, 2021**

Monday, November 1, 2021 Mass, 12:10pm

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## *Holy Rosary Academy ~ Who We Are*

Welcome to the home of the Vikings! Holy Rosary Academy has enjoyed 64 years of academic, fine arts, and athletic excellence, serving the students of the Donelson-Hermitage area and surrounding areas of Nashville. We Vikings are proud of our strong Catholic identity, close-knit community, and a deep sense of family among the teachers, parents, and students.

Holy Rosary Academy offers an innovative and progressive program of academics for students in PreK through 8th grade. Our students excel in literacy and mathematics and all grades learn Spanish as a foreign language. Our students collectively rank in the top 15% nationally based on our IOWA Test of Basic Skills scores. In October 2013, the U.S. Department of Education has named Holy Rosary Academy a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The Academy ranked in the top 15% United States private schools based on outstanding academic performance. Our teachers and staff are committed to academic excellence for all students. To help us in this endeavor, all classrooms are equipped with computers and interactive SmartBoards to immerse students in lessons that are relevant and engaging. Beginning fall of 2014, the Academy established a 1:1 computing initiative, which will allow each student to use a technological device in their classrooms. The Academy is committed to maintaining and growing its technology program to ensure that our students are ready not just for high school, but for life in the 21st Century.

In addition to our strong academic program, our students participate in a variety of activities such as Band, Cheerleading for 7th and 8th grade girls, and Choir. Our athletic program offers a wide variety of sports which vary according to grade level. Our students participate in Cross-Country, Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, and Lacrosse.

Holy Rosary Academy is held together by faith. Our school is centered on the Eucharist, the living presence of Christ, which we recognize as our fortress and stronghold. Our mission is to support and encourage the development of each child's unique set of God-given talents by providing a Catholic education grounded in Gospel values. Our goals are your goals: to get our children into the Kingdom of Heaven and into college! Come join our family! Let's pray, learn, and play together.



## *From the Development Office of Holy Rosary Academy*

Thank you for your interest in supporting our school! Our fundraising programs and the HRA+ Annual Giving Fund are vital to the financial well-being of our school. Tuition and fees do not fully cover the entire cost of educating students at HRA as well as provide the needed classroom resources and technology. Your contribution to our school ensures that we maintain a high level of excellence and continue to improve our facilities, programs and technology. HRA students greatly benefit from enhancements to these areas!

### **Here are ways you can help!**

- HRA+ Annual Giving Fund Campaign
- Memorial Gifts
- Kroger Plus Card Program
- Publix Partners Supermarket Program
- General Mills' "Box Tops for Education" Program
- Campbell's Labels for Education Program (for athletic/playground equipment)
- HRA Library Book Adoption Program
- Holy Rosary "Spirit Nights" at local restaurants (Chick-Fil-A in Hermitage)

In addition, the HRA Home & School Executive Committee organizes fundraisers to benefit our school. For the 2020-2021 school year, our fundraisers may include a Race for Education Fun Run, the Spring Gala and The Big Payback. Your participation in these fundraisers is greatly appreciated.

We realize contributions come in several forms. Whether it is your prayers, your involvement or your financial participation, we are grateful for and encouraged by your support. Thanks to its many supporters and friends throughout the years, HRA has been able to provide its students with a superior education grounded in Gospel values and committed to excellence.

For more information about ways you can help please contact the Academy principal, Mrs. Kimber Halliburton at [halliburtonk@holynosary.edu](mailto:halliburtonk@holynosary.edu) or 883-1108. For more information concerning the annual fund or for a pledge card, please email Anne Kelley, [kelleya@holynosary.edu](mailto:kelleya@holynosary.edu).

## *Sacramental Preparation Policies*

### **A. Sacrament of Baptism**

- 1. Infants...** It is the pastoral practice of the Catholic Church to baptize the infant children of adult Catholics. Ideally, the preparation of the parents for the baptism of their children should take place prior to the birth of the child. While the Canon Law of the Church urges that it be done soon after birth, no explicit time is specified. Usually the Baptism of a healthy child will be done within weeks of the child's birth.

Preparation Policy for Infant Baptism: The parents of the child should contact a priest or deacon of the parish to set up an appointment for the preparation. Experience has shown that doing the preparation prior to the birth of the child is the most convenient for families. The preparation session usually takes about an hour. During that time, one can expect to discuss the meaning of Baptism in the Catholic Tradition, review the liturgical ceremony, complete any necessary documentation, and schedule the date and time for the Baptism. The Baptism is usually scheduled for a date within one month of the birth of the child or the completion of the preparation.

- 2. Children...** The Catholic Church distinguishes between infants and children. In the category of children, there is a further division between those who have or have not reached Catechetical Age, which is usually seven years old. The preparation process tries to take into account the ability of the child to participate in it. Generally, the older the child, the longer the preparation process will take. We try to take into account the developmental level the child has reached in deciding the exact method and approach for the preparation of the child and his/her parents.

Preparation Policy for the Baptism of Children: The parent(s) of the child who has not yet reached Catechetical Age should approach a priest or deacon of the parish in the same way as described in the case of an Infant Baptism. Child can be present for the preparation especially if they are old enough to participate in the discussion. The same information will be covered as the meeting for parents of an infant-theology of the sacrament, the participation of the family in the liturgy, the documentation, and the scheduling.

A child to be baptized in the Catholic Church who has reached Catechetical Age will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the same ceremony. However, the usual practice in this parish is to delay the reception of these other Sacraments of Initiation so they can be celebrated with the other children their age. If the child is in High School, he/she may be prepared with the adults in the RCIA.

- 3. Adults...** The Catholic Church has mandated that unbaptized adults prepare for Christian Initiation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is designed for the unbaptized. However, the classes can also serve as the educational program to prepare those persons baptized in another Christian tradition who seek full incorporation (membership) in the Catholic Church.

Preparation Policy for the Baptism of Adults: The adult is expected to participate in the RCIA by faithfully attending classes on Wednesday evenings for the full cycle, usually from September until Easter Sunday. It is encouraged that any interested person, meet with the Pastor as soon as practical prior to the next cycle of classes. This meeting will help begin the process to individualize the process for that person to become a Catholic Christian. This is especially important in cases where the person is a party to a marriage in which one of the partners has been previously married.

## **B. Sacrament of Confirmation**

At the heart of Confirmation is the sealing of Baptism and a continuation in the liturgical celebration of the Initiation of a person into the Catholic Christian faith. This sometimes is known as the sacrament of Christian maturity. A person is not considered a mature Christian until they have celebrated Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist-the three Sacraments of Initiation. It is important that all three sacraments be received, and they are necessary before a person can serve as a godparent or sponsor for others.

- 1. Children...** In the United States, the proper age for Confirmation is considered somewhere between the ages of seven and seventeen. In the Diocese of Nashville the regular time for preparation and celebration of Confirmation is in the Eighth Grade if the person was baptized as a Catholic as a child or infant. If a person was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, then the Bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Bishop makes a visit annually in the Spring to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If the child was baptized in another Christian church, any priest may Confirm that person as a part of their Profession of Faith. However, if they have not yet reached the Eighth Grade, it is usually preferable to have the child receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with her or his peers. Children who have already completed the Eighth Grade will be assessed individually by the Pastor, the child's parents, and their Religious Education teacher to decide the proper time for their Confirmation.

Preparation Policy for Confirmation of Children: The preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation by a child is done through a religious education program. The ordinary age for the reception of this sacrament in the Diocese of Nashville is the Eighth Grade. This can be done as an Eighth Grade student in the Academy or as a student in the Sunday Parish Religious Education program (PREP). Preparation for children who have already completed their Eighth Grade in school will be done through the Religious Education class appropriate for their age in conjunction with additional preparations guided by the child's parents.

- 2. Adults...** Usually the adults seeking Confirmation are those who have been baptized in another Christian church and now wish to be fully incorporated into the Catholic Church. These would usually prepare for Confirmation through the RCIA. (See A.3.) There are adults who were baptized in the Catholic Church and are active members but have never received Confirmation. In their case, less preparation is needed. Confirmation for both groups of those already baptized means the sealing or completion of their baptism.

Preparation Policy for Confirmation of Adults: The preparation for the Sacrament is determined on an individual basis by the Pastor. An interview with the Pastor will usually help both of them make a decision about the process of preparation. While any priest can Confirm someone baptized in another Christian body, the Bishop must be the one to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the case of a person who was baptized in the Catholic Church. Since individual needs vary so much, the initial interview is needed to design a useful course of study.

### **C. First Penance and First Eucharist**

For children baptized in the Catholic Church as infants, First Eucharist is the second of the Sacraments of Initiation they receive. Because the Catholic Church insists that children who have reached the age of reason (around seven years old) have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, the preparation for First Penance is done during the same year as the preparation for First Communion. It is presumed that the parents of these children have been teaching them about their Faith as part of the way they fulfilled their promises made when the child was baptized. The preparation for these two life-time sacraments is usually done in the Second Grade to supplement what the students are learning from their parents.

Preparation Policy for Children: Students are expected to participate in the Religious Education Program (Sunday School or the Academy or in another parish) which begins with Kindergarten. The active preparation for these two Sacraments is done during class periods of the Second Grade. Parents are expected to be active participants in the preparation of their children for Reconciliation and Communion. First Penance is usually celebrated in February, and First Communion is celebrated in early May. The dates of these liturgies and the meetings for parents are announced each year in the religious education programs.

Preparation Policy for Adults: Almost all adult preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist is done in the context of the RCIA. Adults who are Baptized Catholics and have not received these sacraments, they should contact the Pastor to determine the proper means of preparation.

#### **D. The Sacrament of Matrimony Preparation Policy**

The Marriage Preparation policy of the Diocese of Nashville requires a period of not less than four months of formal preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact the Church Office about making an appointment to begin the preparation process. Please note that no wedding date can be scheduled until the freedom to marry has been determined at that first meeting with a Priest or Deacon.

Ordinarily, the preparation program consists of attendance at the diocesan Engaged Couples Weekend in addition to a sufficient number of individual meetings with a priest or deacon to complete all other aspects of the preparation process.

It is presumed that if the bride and groom are members of the parish they will celebrate their wedding at Holy Rosary Church. Guidelines for Weddings at Holy Rosary Church is a document available in the Church Office that answers many of the practical questions associated with a wedding held in our parish church. These guidelines are very helpful in some of the long range planning that goes into a wedding.

If the ceremony is to take place elsewhere, it is possible that a dispensation may be required. Please ask the priest or deacon working with you about these situations.

## **E. Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)**

There is no specific preparation required for the reception of the Sacrament of the Sick. However, members of the parish should familiarize themselves with the theology and pastoral practice of the Catholic Church. Since the need for the sacrament is often in a situation of urgency or emergency, you need to know about this aspect of the Pastoral Care of the Sick in advance. You or a family member should contact the parish as soon as possible in such an emergency. If it is a scheduled procedure, you are encouraged to be anointed prior to your arrival at the hospital. In case of an emergency, please call the Church Office as soon as possible.

The healing prayer of the Church continues the healing ministry of Jesus in history, and the Catholic Church has identified a wide range of persons who would be proper recipients of the Sacrament of the Sick. Emergency situations involving life-threatening conditions are certainly the clearest cases for the need to administer Holy Anointing.

In less urgent cases, the Sacrament is still appropriate. For example, anyone facing serious surgery should consider asking for Anointing before the surgery. Other conditions that make reception appropriate include chronic illness, weakness from advanced age, and mental illness. If you are in doubt, please contact the Pastor to discuss your situation.

In situations that keep you from getting to Mass-a stay in the hospital, an extended period of being homebound, or residence in a convalescence facility-you should make sure that the Church Office is aware of your status so the parish can have someone bring Communion to you on a regular basis.

## *Funerals*

One of the tragedies of life is that we all will, at one time or another, have to plan a funeral liturgy for someone we love. The parish community and staff at Holy Rosary Catholic Church want to assist you in this and be a resource for your family and loved ones. When a loved one dies and you want to have a Catholic Funeral here at Holy Rosary, please have a member of the immediate family call the church office and speak to either the pastor or a member of the church staff. This is so we can make sure Holy Rosary is available at the time you want the liturgy and that the priest and other members of the liturgical staff are available for the Funeral Mass. You will then meet with the Funeral Home to make the final arrangements. Please have the Funeral Home call the Church Office to finalize arrangements. We want to help you with the planning of the Liturgy. Our Director of Music Ministry, Chrissa Jennings, will meet with you to plan appropriate readings and music. Chrissa can be reached at 615-268-3959 at any time. At this painful and difficult time in your life Holy Rosary wants to respond with sensitivity and pastoral concern. As Christ walked with the two men on the way to Emmaus, we want to walk with you as you prepare the Funeral Liturgy for your lost loved one.

## *Music Ministry*

Music Ministry is an active, growing ministry at Holy Rosary Church. Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Homily are all tied together by appropriate liturgical music. Each member of the Music Ministry works very hard to be the best they can be and take their role of leading the congregation very seriously. We strive to have beautiful blend and tone, BUT our main goal is to sing and play the message.

Rehearsal is important to providing good liturgy. The rehearsals also provide a place for social bonding and prayer support. We laugh together, pray together, as well as, sing together. Many great friendships emerge from people with the same goal: to provide the best liturgical music experience possible each week.

## *Calvary Cemetery*

Calvary Cemetery is the Catholic cemetery owned by the Diocese of Nashville. The mission of Calvary Cemetery is to provide Christian burial services as part of the ministry of the Church for the pastoral care of persons who have died and their families. Recent improvements at Calvary Cemetery now allow interment in three ways: a ground plot for a casket or ashes, a mausoleum for above ground interment of a casket, and a columbarium for interment of ashes (cremation). All three forms are in accordance with Church regulations.

We have space available to meet the needs of the diocese for the next 150 years. All of our grave spaces are reasonably priced at \$1,600.00 each which is considerably less than for-profit cemeteries. Our open/close fees are also well below the rates of local corporate-owned cemeteries. We also have sections for deacons and veterans.

Calvary Cemetery is located at 1001 Lebanon Pike, just a block east of Fessler's Lane. The original site of 47 acres on Lebanon Pike was purchased by Bishop Patrick Feehan, Third Bishop of the Diocese of Nashville, shortly after the end of the Civil War. The Calvary Cemetery was dedicated on November 29, 1868, and it has been in continuous operation as an institution of the Diocese of Nashville since then. Bishops, priests, and many Catholics of Tennessee are buried at Calvary.

You can contact the office of Calvary Cemetery at 615-256-4590. Office hours are 7:30am-4:00pm Monday through Thursday, 7:30am-3:00pm Friday, and on Saturday by appointment. Even if you are not ready to make long range plans for you or your family, you should do yourself a favor and visit the cemetery and our website [www.calvarycemeterynashville.com](http://www.calvarycemeterynashville.com).



*Opportunities To Participate  
In Our Holy Rosary Community  
Assist with Sunday and Special Liturgies*

**Altar Servers:** Fifth graders in both Holy Rosary Academy and the PREP program are trained and scheduled to serve at weekend Masses. Contact our DRE, Cheryl Pryor, 615-889-4065 or email [cheryl@holynosary.edu](mailto:cheryl@holynosary.edu).

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** A fulfilling ministry for those who wish to serve their fellow-parishioners. There are few time demands other than a planned attendance at Mass. Contact Cheryl Pryor, 615-889-4065 or email [cheryl@holynosary.edu](mailto:cheryl@holynosary.edu).

**Lectors:** Proclaim the first and second readings from Scripture and often read announcements before Mass. Contact Cheryl Pryor, 615-889-4065, or email [cheryl@holynosary.edu](mailto:cheryl@holynosary.edu).

**Music Ministry:** Join our choir! Lead the congregation in singing praise to God. Vocalists and musicians needed for all Masses. Contact the church office.

**Ushers:** Greet parishioners; hand out Bulletins; take up collections and facilitate during Communion, especially at busy Masses. Contact the church office.

**Welcome Team:** This new ministry is part of the Hospitality Ministry and needs people to greet and welcome visitors and potential new members after all of the masses. Contact Lisa Link at [lisalink14@gmail.com](mailto:lisalink14@gmail.com) or 404-966-1181.

**Wedding Guild:** Assist the priests, deacons and bridal party in directing the wedding rehearsal and conducting the wedding ceremony. Meet with the couple, discuss guidelines and details of preparation. To volunteer for this ministry, contact Carolyn Berry 615-883-1108 & Diane Davanport 615-847-9005.

*Help with Religious Education*

**Adult Discussion Group:** The Adult Discussion Group meets Sunday mornings in the Dining Hall from 9:45-10:45am, between the two Masses. A variety of subjects are investigated, and all are welcome. Contact Jim Guschke, 615-883-7480.

**Charismatic Renewal:** Baptism in the Holy Spirit makes Jesus Christ known and loved as Lord and Savior, establishes or re-establishes an immediacy or relationship with all those persons of the Trinity, and through inner transformation affects the whole of a Christian's life. Contact Bob and Nancy Schwartz, 615-889-8728.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** At all Sunday Masses, beginning Sunday after Labor Day until mid-May, ages 7 and under are invited to the church narthex for children's gospels and readings. Teachers and assistants are needed. Contact Cheryl Pryor, 615-889-4065 or [cheryl@holynosary.edu](mailto:cheryl@holynosary.edu).

**Cursillo Movement:** Develop a thorough understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in everyday situations. Starting with a 3-day weekend, the Movement helps Catholics by providing a method to transform aspects of society through prayer and the development of small Christian communities. Contact Paul and Therese McLean, 615-754-2273.

**PREP (formerly CCD):** Classes for K-8 meet weekly on Sundays at 9:45am, beginning the first Sunday after Labor Day through mid-May. Designed for children not attending Catholic schools. Teachers and assistants needed. Contact Cheryl Pryor 615-889-4065 or [cheryl@holynosary.edu](mailto:cheryl@holynosary.edu).

**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Assist in educating those who are interested in finding out more about our Catholic faith, including those who desire to enter the Church at Easter Vigil. Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, fall through Easter. Contact Cheryl Pryor 615-889-4065 ext. 203.

**Small Group Faith Sharing:** Small, informal groups meet in homes for six weeks twice a year, during Advent and Lent, to learn more about our faith. Many groups continue to meet monthly throughout the year. Contact Cheryl Pryor, 615-889-4065.

**Vacation Bible School:** Spend some time with children for one week in the early summer. The sessions are fun and informative. Teachers and volunteers welcomed. Contact Jan Stermin, 616-581-6159.

### *Join a Ministry*

**Bereavement Committee:** It is the goal of the Bereavement Committee to provide food for the family during the visitation. Volunteers are needed to make phone calls, prepare food, be present during the visitation (if at Holy Rosary), and to simply assist the family. Contact Vicki McMullen, 615-714-2093 and/or Julie Luther: 615-573-7702.

**Blessed Beginnings Guild:** This ministry is for expectant or adoptive parents in the parish. The Guild contacts the mom-to-be with a letter and prayer card. After the birth, they visit with a prepared meal for the family and a gift bag. Contact Michelle Smart, 615-473-3185, with names of moms-to-be.

**Evening Angels:** A subsidiary of the Ladies Guild, these parish women typically meet the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. In the spirit of fun and fellowship, the Angels undertake a variety of endeavors, from sponsoring community building events, creative projects and book discussions, to charging their spiritual batteries through mini retreats and devotionals. Contact Lisa Link at [lisalink14@gmail.com](mailto:lisalink14@gmail.com) or 404-966-1181.

**Grief and Loss Program:** Offer support and friendship to those recently widowed. Contact Joe Driscoll, 615-596-8224.

**Health Ministries Program:** Are you a nurse? Consider volunteering to take blood pressure and hand out health-related brochures during Coffee and Donuts the first Sunday of the month.

**Hispanic Ministries:** For more information about this ministry, contact Anabel Trevino, 615-337-5894.

**Holy Rosary Academy:** With over 61 years of academic, fine arts and athletic excellence, HRA serves pre-k through grade 8 students in the Donelson, Hermitage and surrounding Nashville areas. HRA was awarded the prestigious *Blue Ribbon School of Excellence* designation for the 2013 school year.

**Grandparents Club:** Caring grandparents come together to form a support network for HRA by volunteering time, talents and resources to achieve many different Academy goals. Contact Lois and Phil Matisak, 615-476-6291.

**Home & School Association:** Parents of HRA students coordinate events that bring the home and school together, including periodic school-wide meetings, activities celebrating Catholic Schools' Week, and large fundraising events in the Autumn and Spring. Meetings are held throughout the year. Contact TBA.

**Partner Programs:** Help HRA by taking advantage of these programs – Kroger Cares, Publix Partners, Target's "Take Charge of Education", General Mills Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education. Contact the Academy office, 615-883-1108, or [www.holyrosarynashville.org](http://www.holyrosarynashville.org).

**Spirit Nights:** Patronize local restaurants who have HRA Spirit Nights at their establishments. CiCi's Pizza and Chick-Fil-A in Hermitage are just two who donate a percentage of their proceeds from HRA families to the Academy on these evenings.

**Hospitality Ministry:** The Hospitality Ministry contacts new parishioners personally to make them feel welcome, help them get acquainted, and introduce them to the resources and activities of Holy Rosary parish. Volunteers are needed to call on new parishioners, welcome visitors after masses and help organize new member dinners and gatherings. Contact Lisa Link at [lisalink14@gmail.com](mailto:lisalink14@gmail.com) or 404-966-1181.

**Knights of Columbus:** The world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, the Knights actively support Holy Rosary by hosting and sponsoring various events for the parish. The South Nashville Knights of Columbus Council #4972 holds monthly business meetings on the second Thursday of every month. Contact: Stephen Watson [sae907@gmail.com](mailto:sae907@gmail.com) or 615-260-2209.

**Ladies Guild:** The purpose of this organization is to promote Christian living and service in Holy Rosary Parish; foster the spiritual development of the women of the Parish; and to provide opportunities for friendship and community spirit through social, culture and educational programs and events. Check the bulletin for meeting dates. Contact Diana Miller, 615-260-7364 or email: dcarmil@me.com.

**Meal Train:** Provides meals to families in times of need such as extended illness, new baby or any situation in which assistance may be welcomed. Call and add your name as a volunteer to prepare a meal, or with names of those who would benefit from this ministry. Contact Alice Murphy, 703-969-1987 or email: amurphy118@aol.com.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council is made up of lay church members who are an advisory board for the pastor. The Council meets 10 times a year. Contact Stephen Smart, smart.steve@gmail.com.

**Pro-Life:** Participate in Pro-Life activities and support Pro-Life organizations such as Grace Pregnancy Resource Center, Caring Choices of Catholic Charities, and Tennessee Right to Life. Contact the church office, 615-889-4065.

**Scouts:** Holy Rosary has active dens/troops of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts. Cubmaster is: Robert Weaver - cubmaster@holynosarypack84.org. Brownies/Girl Scouts: contact Kara Stephens 615-638-0097 or email stephkar@gmail.com.

**Sister Parish in Haiti:** Contact Scott Weaver, 520-990-3026; dscottweaver@hotmail.com, Holy Rosary participates in the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas. Our sister parish is Saint Gerard which is located in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

### *Social Action:*

**Loaves and Fishes:** Help prepare and serve a noon meal to the homeless of Nashville at Holy Name Church on the third Saturday of each month. Contact Cathy Sisco, 615-975-3865.

**Room in the Inn:** From November through March, help host 10 homeless guests every Friday night, providing a warm meal, shower and place to sleep at HRA, then breakfast and a sack lunch the following day. Volunteers needed as meal coordinators, cooks, drivers and inn keepers. Margaret Aton, 419-215-7512. NOT OPERATING IN 2020-2021 because of COVID 19.

**Second Harvest Food Bank:** Part of an ecumenical effort of several Donelson churches, volunteers distribute boxes of groceries to those in need. Donations of food are always welcome. Our parish holds a yearly food drive. Contact Jim and Judy Akin, 615-541-0883.

**Ladies of Charity:** Coming from all Nashville parishes, the Ladies help over 10,000 people a year. Their Thrift Shop is open twice a year, their Welfare Office distributes 750 baskets for the needy at Christmas, and scholarships are awarded to students attending Catholic high schools. Meetings are quarterly. Contact the church office.

**Spirituality Committee:** This committee assists the Pastor with the development and execution of activities that support the liturgical life and spiritual growth of the parish. The committee meets monthly, Wednesday mornings at 9:00am. Contact the church office.

**St. Veronica & St. Zita's Ministry:** Responsibilities of this ministry is, the weekly cleaning of the Church and the liturgical items to maintain its proper beauty. To help, contact the church office.

**Wedding Guild:** Assist the priests, deacons and bridal party in directing the wedding rehearsal and conducting the wedding ceremony. Meet with the couple, discuss guidelines and details of preparation. To volunteer for this ministry, contact Carolyn Berry 615-883-1108 & Diane Davanport 615-847-9005.

**Young Family Ministries:** This group is for parents with school age children who want to participate in a variety of social and spiritual activities with other young families.

**Babies and Bibles:** Every Friday, 9:00-10:00; Rosary Playdates/Confession Swap, 2nd Tuesday of each month 3:30-4:30pm; Monthly Social Hour- Every 4th Sunday of the month 12:00-1:00pm; We also organize the Meal Train- which helps parishioners who are experiencing an extended illness, expecting or getting ready to bring home their adopted little one.

### *Holy Rosary Parish Staff*

Pastor .....	Rev. Daniel Steiner.....	615-889-4065 x205
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	Rev. Mr. Michael Wilkins.....	615-889-7360
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## *Dates for Second Collections in 2020-2021*

### **2020**

October 18.....	World Mission Sunday Collection
November 22.....	Campaign for Human Development
December 13 .....	Retirement Fund for Religious

### **2021**

January 24.....	Latin American Collection
February .....	Catholic Press Month/Tennessee Register Renewal
February 17 .....	Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
February 21 .....	Black & Indian Missions Collection
March 14 .....	Catholic Relief Services
April 2 .....	Good Friday Holy Land Collection
April .....	Rice Bowl Collection
April 25 .....	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 16 .....	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 27.....	Peter's Pence
October 24.....	World Mission Sunday
November 21 .....	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 12 .....	Retirement Fund for Religious

## *Explanation of Stewardship and the Envelope System*

Stewardship is a fundamental part of the life of a Christian and every member of the Catholic Church. Christians offer a part of the gifts they have received to build up the Kingdom of God in gratitude. This can be done through the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. All members are strongly encouraged to get involved in the ministries of the parish and community programs to assist the poor.

In the case of financial contributions, the Diocese of Nashville recommends a standard based on the biblical injunction to give a tenth of our income to God. The Bishop encourages us to consider giving 5% of income to the parish, 2% to the diocese, and 3% to various charities.

For those making financial contributions, you are encouraged to use the envelopes sent each month to all registered households.

There are advantages to using these envelopes, but personal checks achieve some of the same needs for the accounting required by Church and State laws of such contributions. The explanations below should help members to understand this part of stewardship in the parish.

## *Functions of the Envelope System*

### **1) Encourages parishioners to make regular contributions**

The support of the Church is the responsibility of every person in the parish. Usually that support is given in the form of a monetary donation. The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal asks that each household consider giving 5% of its income to the support of the parish and 2% of its income to the support of diocesan ministries.

### **2) Allows the parish to keep records of church contributions**

The parish appreciates and respects the privacy of persons who make donations to the Church. However, it is important for our accountability and your welfare that we can keep track of the gifts in any form. In order for us to maintain these records of donations, it is necessary that the Office know who made the donation, what the amount was, and the donor's intention (e.g., which collection it is). The envelopes mailed to you monthly are the best way to do this.

Personal checks also give us the needed information to record the contribution if the envelope is not used. However, there is no way of accounting for cash donations unless they are placed in an envelope with the donor's name on the envelope. When you use the envelopes, please write the amount you have given on the outside of the envelope. This makes life a lot easier for those who count the collections each week.

### **3) Notifies the parish office of any address changes**

One of the most valuable resources we have is the address list of the members. This list, which is the source for the directory you are reading, allows us to contact members to keep them informed of parish and diocesan activities. The packet of envelopes sent to you monthly is the way we can maintain that address file at a reasonable cost. If you are planning to change your address or your parish, we would appreciate a timely notice to avoid loss of contact.

## *The Different Kinds of Envelopes*

In addition to the envelopes for occasional events such as Holy Days of Obligation and National Collections, a person can expect to find the following envelopes in the monthly mailing packet. The parish respects the wishes of each donor and uses these contributions only in the category in which they are given by you.

### **For the Needs of My Parish Sunday Collection [White-Weekly]**

This is the primary source of income for all the parish activities. Your generosity supports the many activities of the parish. Our budget is based largely on this income.



### **Share My Food [Blue-Monthly]**

Share My Food is the income for the parish charities. We assist persons within and outside the parish with a variety of needs. It also supports our participation in programs like Room in the Inn and Loaves and Fishes.

### **Haiti Mission [Pink-Monthly]**

Holy Rosary was one of the first parishes in the area to adopt a Catholic parish in Haiti. Funds from this collection go to this poor parish in an impoverished country to support their work.

### **For the Needs of My Diocese [Gold-Monthly]**

This is what most people think of when they hear The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. This collection is sent to the Bishop for the support of a variety of diocesan educational, charitable, and administrative services. Checks should be made to The Diocese of Nashville. Use the self addressed envelope to mail your contribution directly to the diocesan office, rather than dropping it in the collection basket at Mass.

**Capital Improvements [Green-Monthly]** These contributions allow us to maintain the buildings and grounds without jeopardizing the funding of ongoing programs and services of the parish. The most recent visible use of these funds was the replacement of the roofs over the entire complex, and updating of the landscaping. Future plans include the re-paving of our parking lots, and the replacement of our energy management program.

### **Holy Rosary Academy Facility Improvements [White/Royal Blue-April & October]**

These contributions will help with the ongoing maintenance of Holy Rosary Academy's buildings and grounds so that monies that come from tuition, subsidies, contributions and development campaigns can go directly to the services that assist our students.

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