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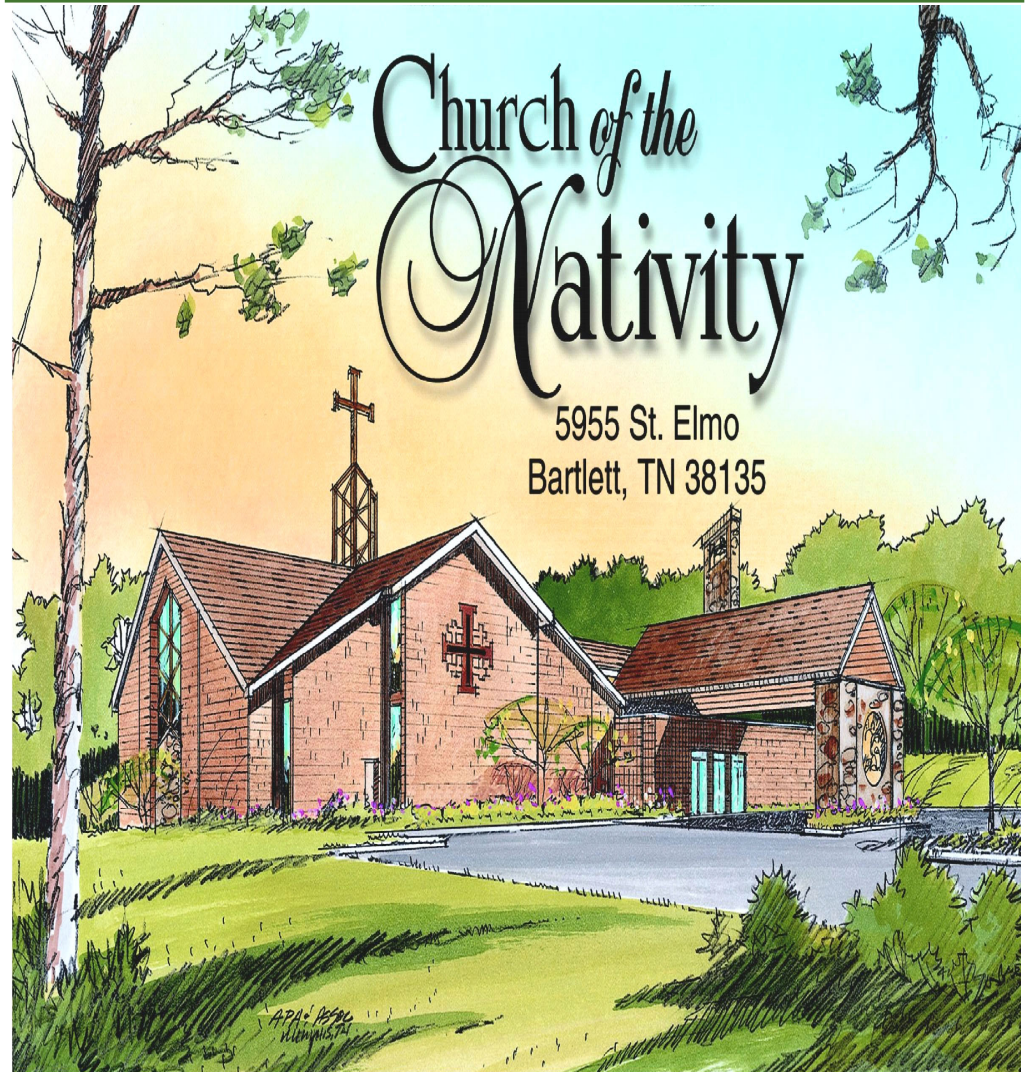
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# Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 05 & 06, 2017

<https://www.nativitybartlett.org>



## Church of the Nativity

5955 St. Elmo  
Bartlett, TN 38135



### Mass Schedules

|                          |   |            |
|--------------------------|---|------------|
| Daily                    | Monday —Saturday                                | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Weekend                  | Saturday Vigil                                  | 5:00 p.m.  |
|                          | Sunday  | 8:00 a.m.  |
|                          | Sunday  | 10:30 a.m. |
| Spanish Mass<br>Filipino | Sunday  | 5:00 p.m.  |
|                          | First Sunday of Each Month<br>(Tagalog/English) | 12:30 p.m. |
| Holy Days                | As Announced                                    |            |

### Sacraments

Reconciliation — Saturday 4:15p.m. to 4:45pm or by appointment  
Baptism — by appointment; please contact the parish office  
Marriage — Contact the parish office at least six months before the wedding

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: 7:30 a.m. THURSDAYS** E-mail:  
nativitycats@aol.com

**Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. at  
Nativity**



**Parish Outreach Food for the Sick. If you know someone you know needs a meal prepared due to illness, surgery, birth of a baby, or some other need, contact Susan Hanna at 385-8277 or savhan@aol.com.**

**Ministry to the Sick New Minister Training**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017 8:30 AM -1:00 PM**

**Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive Memphis, TN 38134**

**This training is designed to provide new ministers with the basic tools that will be helpful in their ministry. As a trained minister you bring compassion, communion and become sacramental presence of Christ for those sick and homebound. Candidates are required to send completed registration form signed by the pastor or representative by August 1, 2017. Registration forms are available at your parish office or on line [http://www.cdom.org/Atimo\\_s/news/MTS\\_Reg\\_Form.pdf](http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/MTS_Reg_Form.pdf)**

**For more information call the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1237 email: [alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org](mailto:alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org)**

**Pray for our Armed Forces**

**Lance Corporal Mark Earnest; Senior Airman Christopher Dill; Pvt. John David Dill; A1C Ryan C. Marlin; AO1 Andrew E. Hopson; Commander Derek A. Vestal, Pvt. Maria Witges, Captain Luke Sauber (USMC), Lieutenant Colonel Christopher J. Martindale U.S. Army, Richard A. Martin, Jr., BM1, (USCG) Captain Tami Kerns (US Army-Afghanistan) Captain Kevin Kerns (US Army-Hawaii) 1st Lieut Nicholas Burton. SSG. Carol Hopson**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan  
Tuesday: St. Dominic  
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)  
Thursday: St. Lawrence  
Friday: St. Clare  
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mary Ann Dote        | Larry O'Neill           | Jim Shaw                 |
| Emilie Harris        | Anthony Lawrence Reano  | Linda Amaba              |
| John Paul Lenti      | Brittany & Dakota Schaf | Erlinda Amaba            |
| Father Mike Morgera  | Kelsey Sportsman        | Louis J. Lenti           |
| Joyce Rutschman      | Michael Gallagher       | Michelle Seago           |
| West                 | Ester Cirillo           | Claire Fitzgerald Albino |
| Carolyn Thompson     | Gilbert Lema            | Kevin Perk               |
| Nancy Weedman        | Sam Sudduth             | Joan Cunningham          |
| Ann Wingate          | Dorothy Hardy           | Mike Block               |
| Tina Burton          | Adela Grace Kehner.     | Lyz Candia               |
| Mike Taube           | Debbie Hill             | Julia Theil              |
| Dennis Bockhold      | Nick Destefeno          | Joseph Theil             |
| Milton Johnson       | Doris Dalton,           | Tom Hanlon               |
| Terry Schaf          | Paul Baker Miller       | Daveena Sallsbury        |
| Tyler Hill           | Mary Terrell            | Joe Silver               |
| Ed List              | Joe Orsak               | Mary Underwood           |
| Mary Hallman         | Tammy Salinas.          | Pat Fitzgerald           |
| Tom Head             | Bob Williams            | Nancy & Carey Casad      |
| Ernie Lubiani        | Joshua Taylor           | Christina Burdette       |
| Ashley Chow          | Carlene Inzer           | Bill Coburn              |
| Jack Lee Windley III | Charlie Dover           | Christopher Browne       |
| Donna Thorson        | Bill Brigance           | Peter Hirsch             |
| Susan Klein          | Jo Ann Dotson           |                          |
| Joe Tiscia           | Henry Carls             |                          |

**-If you or a family member are hospitalized, please notify the Parish office. Notify the office to add or remove someone's name from the list.**

**From Death to New Life**

*May Those We have Loved & Lost Rest in Peace*



**Anna Balensiefer, beloved niece of Julia Moseley**

**Mass Intentions**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>05th Saturday</b> 8am Tom Reese † (Fr. Keith & Staff)        | 5 pm Martha & Willis Chambliss † (The Schwill Family) |
| <b>06th Sunday</b> 8 am Doris Fergusm † (Jerry & Donna Lampen)  | 10:30 am Billy Dalton † (Cheryl Chappell)             |
| 5 pm Parishioners   |   |
| <b>07th Mon-8 am</b> Marguerite Trainor † (Bob Trainor)         |   |
| <b>08th Tuesday</b> 8 am Joan Whiteacre † (Catherine Whiteacre) |   |
| <b>09th Wed</b> 8 am Lawrence Burton † (George & Eileen Kuehl)  |   |
| <b>10th Thurs</b> 8 am Dorothy Hennessey † (Fr. Keith & Staff)  |   |
| <b>11th Fri</b> 8 am Desiree Vasquez † (Fr. Keith & Staff)      |   |
| <b>12th Saturday</b> 8am  |   |
| 5 pm Margaret Dennen † (Eva Steel)                              |   |
| <b>13th Sunday</b> 8 am Parishioners † (Fr. Keith & Staff)      |   |
| 10:30 am Vernon Butson  |   |
| 5 pm Spanish Mass   |   |

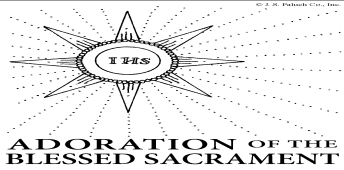
# Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

## Adoration

**Please come and join us for this very special opportunity to be with Our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.**

The peace, joy & love of God is available to all of us.

Adoration is a great time to experience The Suggested items to bring: Your Bible, Devotionals, Rosary. Other religious reading materials such as The Miracle Hour, Lives of the Saints, Booklets on Fatima, etc Hope to see you there. Bob & Mary Ann



**First Friday Adoration  
Every month at  
Nativity 5-10 pm: Come  
Aug 4 and join us in  
worship.**

## Catholic Charities of West Tennessee School Supply Drive

Help a student who can't afford school supplies  
start the school year equipped to succeed

Now- August 4th



### Supplies Needed

Pens, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Markers,  
Highlighters, Scissors, Paper, Notebooks,  
Binders, Backpacks, Folders, Erasers

Order online from our Amazon wish list at  
[tinyurl.com/CCWTNschoollsupply](http://tinyurl.com/CCWTNschoollsupply)

Drop off supplies at Catholic Charities  
1325 Jefferson Ave. Memphis, TN 38104

Contact: Christine Hash [christine.hash@acc.cdom.org](mailto:christine.hash@acc.cdom.org) 901-722-4759 [ccwtn.org](http://ccwtn.org)

## 2018 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Pilgrimage to Rome, Southern Italy and Sicily. Join us on a spiritual journey throughout Rome and southern Italy, May 14 - 23, 2018. During our time in Rome, we will attend an audience with Pope Francis, depending on his availability, and visit St. Peter's Basilica as well as other churches and historic sites. Cost of the 10-day journey is \$4,396 from Memphis. This includes flight, hotel accommodations, sites, taxes/gratuities, motor coach, and breakfast/dinner. For more information and to receive a brochure, contact Fran Rajotte Myers at 615-390-6104

## Women Weekend Retreats –

August 11-13 or August 18-20, 2017 Do you need a weekend away – a weekend with no commitments? Would you like a forty eight hour break in your life where the only expectation is to show up and let God do the rest? Come to Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center for a women's silent weekend retreat August 11-13, 2017 or a women's retreat sponsored by St. Louis August 18-20, 2017. The retreat theme is: *Psalms: Life as Prayer - Conversation, Conversion and Compassion in the World*. The Psalms speak to all of human experience. They are uncensored, sometimes raw, evocative, passionate and a very real expression of life experience. They express all of life, lived openly in relationship with the Eternal Father. The Psalms teach us how to pray.

Retreats begin Friday evening with dinner at 6:30 and conclude with lunch on Sunday. Suggested offering: \$200 – per single occupancy or \$180 per double occupancy. Register online: [www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com) or call 731-548-2500. Women of all parishes are welcome.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Am I Called to be Catholic?

There are many reasons why people become Catholic. Perhaps you attended a funeral or social function and were moved by something that you heard or experienced to explore further the Catholic faith. Maybe you are already married to a Catholic and are now ready to learn more about the Catholic faith. Perhaps you are a single person with questions about God searching for a new place to worship. Maybe you know a friend or family member who is Catholic and you admire who they are. Questions about the Catholic Faith are always welcome, please call the Parish Office for more details and the RCIA program. 901-382-2504

Are you thinking of  
becoming Catholic?



Listed below are classes offered in July under the auspices of the Dept. of Catechesis.  
-July 29-1 Sat. 9 am-2:45 pm ,Teaching Catholic Prayer with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, Church of the Ascension, Guadalupe Room, 3680 Ramill Rd.\$5. Bring Lunch. 901-373-1235 [Catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org](mailto:Catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org)

## Giving Changes Everything

**GIVING**  
Changes Everything

2 Corinthians 9:7: Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Online Giving: To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at [www.nativitybartlett.org](http://www.nativitybartlett.org), locate the Online Giving button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history for Online Giving

### NATIVITY IN ACTION-JOIN-VOLUNTEER-GIVE

#### MUSIC MATTERS!



**Music Ministry**  
Come be a part of our thriving music ministry and help Nativity to make a joyful noise! There are many opportunities for involvement and please speak with Scott Elsholz

([scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org))

Our children's, adult, and handbell choirs will resume Wednesday night rehearsals on August 23. Interested in singing or ringing? Talk to Scott Elsholz after Mass or email at [scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org). ALL are welcome!

Beginning August 23 practice resumes each Wednesday:

Children's Choir (grades 2-9) 5-5:45 pm

Bell Choir 6-7 pm

Cantor Practice 7-7:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9 pm

Resurrection Choir Summer Rehearsal times 10-11 am:

May 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, and August 8 & 22.

The Nativity Band will Rehearse from 1-2:30 pm on June 11 & 25, July 23, August 13 & 27.



#### Puppet Ministry

**Puppet Productions:** Open to 5th-8th Grade youth Practices are Sundays, 12-1 pm with Lunch included: Come join the fun & give your flare for drama to your puppet avatar. Contact John Walton, 901-568-0910 for more info, to give us ideas where we can take our ministry on the road, or to join up! Our skits are full of love, morals, ethics, faith values, & fun, fun, fun. Stay Informed-Our Line of Communication is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/133301589574/> Or John Walton at the above # or [Nativitycats@aol.com](mailto:Nativitycats@aol.com) Practices Resume in September 2017

**TOPS: Take off the Pounds Sensibly** Do you need to lose a few pounds? If so, come and join our TOPS chapter. We meet in Stelling Hall on Mondays evenings from 4:30 to 5:30 PM at Nativity



Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is an active and viable part of the Bartlett/Raleigh community. Because the need for assistance is great, you can now donate to this worthwhile organization at anytime throughout the year by going to the webpage and donating through our Online Giving option and selecting the St. Vincent de Paul button. If you so choose, you can help offset the processing fees by selecting that option as well. Thank you for your continued and generous support of Nativity's St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Memphis** serves a meal every day of the year at our Food Mission at the Ozanam Center at 1306 Monroe Ave. Volunteer Teams serve between 125-225 guests each day. Many guests are homeless, hungry, and in need a shared smile and gentle spirit. We are seeking volunteers to help serve our guests on weekday mornings. The time commitment is 8:30-11:15 am. If you are interested, please contact our Operations Coordinator, Becky VanDeren. Her email address is [ozanamcentercoord@gmail.com](mailto:ozanamcentercoord@gmail.com). Or just show up at 8 am at Nativity on our serving day and carpool to the kitchen. **On 18 Jul, 5 volunteers from Nativity fed 165.** The next Soup kitchen is 08/01 Volunteers meet at 8 am at Nativity on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. For more information, contact John Walton 901-568-0910. Aug Tuesday's 1 & 15



Help Someone See or Hear: Please help someone in a third world country see and/or hear! Place unused eye glasses (including Sun glasses) and hearing aids in the recycle box provided by World Cataract Foundation. To Date: 3,105 pair of eye glasses and 202 hearing aids have been recycled by Nativity parish.



Volunteer cantors and musicians needed Ave Maria Chapel at Ave Maria Home in Bartlett needs occasional cantors/accompanists for the weekly Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. High school students who sing or play musical instruments can fulfill service hours. Please consider serving the "mature" residents of our faith community. Contact Jackie White at 901-268-8144 (call or text).

### NATIVITY IN ACTION-JOIN-VOLUNTEER-GIVE

**Men's Club** The Men's Club of Nativity meets at 9 am in Stelling Hall once again on the "1st Saturday" of every month. All Men in the parish are invited. **Next meeting is 08/05/17**



**WOMEN'S GUILD.** Come Join us for fun, food, and fellowship (A Girl's Event Out) at our next Meeting is: Tuesday, September 26 at 7 pm. Look for details for Summer Fun

Nativity Parish, we are looking for a few good men and women to join our ministry. To bring the word of God to the women at the prison. If you are interested, please call Shellie Teems, 901-230-0074



When I was lonely, you offered me hope.



#### Nativity's Cub Scout Pack 258 meetings

Boys grade 1-5. Learn skills, earn awards, & have fun. We have a full year of activities, day & camping trips. We meet Tues. 6:30 pm at Nativity or offsite. Email [pack258cubscouts@gmail.com](mailto:pack258cubscouts@gmail.com) or contact Cubmaster Mark Owens 901-827-1262



#### Helping Hands Ministry

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 9 am each month at Nativity. This ministry makes hats for the homeless & blankets for birthright babies. All are welcome to come to Knit & Crochet

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Improve your listening skills by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend with your spouse. The next weekend is 27-29 October 2017 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [wwme-section10.org/memphis](http://wwme-section10.org/memphis) or contact us at 901-409-4570.

# Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

## P.R.E. News

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** ages 3 yrs to 12 yrs, and Confirmation 1 and 2 begins August 14. Parents are required to dedicate 5 hours of service per year. This can be in the classroom, helping with retreats or helping with the Christmas play etc.. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis on the time you choose. If the classes fill up and you have not registered, your child will be added to a waiting list. Classes started August 14<sup>th</sup> 9am Level 1 (3-6 yr olds); 9am Level 2 (6-9 yr olds); 10:30am Level 1 (3-6 yr olds); 10:30am Level 2 (6-9 yr olds); 6pm-8pm Level 3 (9-12 year olds); 6pm-8pm Confirmation I and II (7th and 8th graders, or those in high school not wanting to go through RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation for Children in Spanish (RCIC) 6:30 pm in Tween Rm. Cost \$50.00 per Child not exceeding \$150.00 for 3 Children or more.

## Youth Group News

**CYO 9-12 Grade** Meets on Sundays from 6-8 pm August 16 to Mid-May in Stelling Hall, **Stephen Peyton, youth director, Instagram Account Nativity\_Nuggets** ask to follow to get the latest information on the High School Youth Activities **CYO has resumed 6-8 pm on Sundays**

## \*Young Adult Opportunities\*

**\*ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS\***  
Stay connected with your faith in college! Go to <http://www.newmanconnection.com> to let your college Catholic Campus Ministry know you're coming! It takes just a moment, but that moment can lead to a lifetime of spiritual growth and authentic friendship. Get connected today! For more information, contact Sam Mauck at [samuel.mauck@ccm.cdom.org](mailto:samuel.mauck@ccm.cdom.org).

**-Pope Francis Wants to Hear from Young People.** Fill Out the Survey! Are you a young person ages 16 to 29? Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Go to [cdom.org/youngpeoplesurvey](http://cdom.org/youngpeoplesurvey) and share it with a friend! Shape the worldwide conversation about the Church and Young Adults.

**-In your 20s or 30s? Join us for Theology on Tap**  
Faith & Reason Pope St. John Paul II once wrote, "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth..." There are many today who discount reason in the spiritual life and use sentimentality to explain away a belief in God. DeArmond, OP will share how they have it wrong and they work together to lead us to the fullness of truth. For more information check out our website at [www.totmemphis.org](http://www.totmemphis.org);  
Time: 6:30 PM; Date: Monday, August 14  
Place: Fox Ridge Pizza, 1769 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016

**-Adoremus: An evening of music, reflection, prayer and confession for 20s/30s.** "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest..." Join young adults from all over to pray and worship together in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus! Wednesday, September 13 at 7 PM at St. Thérèse, Little Flower Catholic Church in Memphis. Music led by Mary Katherine Wright. Reflection by Fr. Patrick Gallagher. Keep up with the event on Facebook. Search for ADOREMUS MEMPHIS in Events. This is a ministry of the Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Memphis.

## Scheduling Events at the Church

Our parish is very busy and we receive many requests to use meeting spaces and the church grounds. -Please contact Deacon Frank Larker at 382-2504 to schedule your event.  
- All requests should be scheduled as far in advance as possible. Those who use our facility are responsible for setup and clean-up.  
- You must notify the office if your event is cancelled or if you need to reschedule.  
-You cannot reschedule an event WITHOUT contacting the office. Rescheduling your event without contacting the office leads to conflicts with others or groups who went through the proper channel to schedule their event. So, please be considerate.  
-To have your event announced from the pulpit at the weekend masses, submit your information by 10:00am Friday morning. Thank You!

**-Nuestra parroquia está muy ocupada y recibimos muchas solicitudes para utilizar espacios de reunión y los terrenos de la iglesia. Póngase en contacto con Diacono Frank Larker en 382-2504 para programar su evento. Todas las solicitudes deben programarse tanto en avance como sea posible. Aquellos que utilizan nuestras instalaciones son responsables de la instalación y limpieza. Usted debe notificar a la oficina si su evento es cancelado. Para que tu evento anunciado desde el púlpito en las Misas de fin de semana, enviar su información por 10:00 la mañana del viernes.**

## Bulletin Information



**Have a Digital Picture of your group that you would like to submit for use on the front of the bulletin?** Make sure that the picture is of recent events no more than a month old. Give a little info about the picture and who is in it and you are good to go. Just submit it to [nativitycats@aol.com](mailto:nativitycats@aol.com). To View the Bulletin online go to [www.facebook.com/groups/830749576971608/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/830749576971608/) or to <https://www.nativitybartlett.org> Bulletin Deadline 7:30 a.m. Thursdays one week prior: [Nativitycats@aol.com](mailto:Nativitycats@aol.com) It will appear one week following

## HAS SOMETHING CHANGED????

Keep your Information Current If your phone number, work number, cell number, address, e-mail address, or name changes, please notify the office.382-2504 Thank-you!  
**Mantenga su información actual si su número de teléfono, número del trabajo, número de celular, dirección, dirección de correo electrónico o cambios de nombre, por favor notifique a la office.382-2504 gracias!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE AT MASS BY FATHER NEED TO BE SENT TO ANGIE O'NEILL BY 4:30 PM Thurs**  
**ANUNCIOS a realizarse en la misa por necesidad de padre para ser enviados a ANGIE o ' Neill por 16:30 el jueves**

## FYI

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066); or Director of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

## Around the Diocese and at Home

Wow-Let Me Count the Ways

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### FATIMA CONFERENCES

The Church of the Nativity located at 5955 St. Elmo, Bartlett, TN, is holding a series of Fatima Conferences to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. Meetings will be held in the Sanctuary on the following dates: \*Monday, August 14th, 2017-7:00 p.m.

Father Eugene Hensell, OSB, Faculty of St Meinrad Seminary, Presenter on the "Annunciation";  
\*Monday, Sept. 11th, 2017-7:00 p.m.-Father Eugene Hensell, OSB, Faculty of St Meinrad Seminary, Presenter on the "Visitation";



\*Friday, October 13th, 2017-7:00 p.m.-Conferences for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima will conclude with an "AVA MARIA CONCERT" in the Sanctuary. For more information call (901) 382-2504.

### **National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)**

Join 20,000+ other young Catholics at the 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference! High school teens and young adults from across the country will meet at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana November 16-18, 2017. Find out more at [www.cdom.org/NCYC](http://www.cdom.org/NCYC) or find us on Instagram and Facebook at "Diocese of Memphis NCYC" and on Twitter @MemphisNCYC. Contact your youth minister if you are interested.

Dear People of God: The National Service Committee (NSC) for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring a 4 day GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE in Pittsburgh, PA July 20-23, 2017 at the Lawrence Convention Center. (see website: [NSC-CHARISCENTER.ORG](http://NSC-CHARISCENTER.ORG)) We, in the Memphis Diocese, will continue that celebration on September 15/16 2017 at St. Louis Church on White Station Rd with speakers: FR. ALBERT LELO, CICM and MARIA VADIA. (Both are Bi-lingual). Please visit our website: [www://crmemphis.com/registration](http://www://crmemphis.com/registration) for more information and/or to register. Registration Fee is paid at the Church door when you check in. (\$15 individual; \$20 Married Couple; \$25 Family)

Do you shop at Kroger and have a Kroger Plus Card? If so, please go online and register your Kroger Plus Card to make additional funds for Nativity. When you shop and use your card, a small percentage will be credited to Nativity. The church will receive a quarterly check directly from Kroger. Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) & sign in. Click the "community" tab and enter the Non Profit Code NPO #80435. You must re/register each Jan.

### Support the Jubilee Catholic Schools Network

**by shopping at Kroger! Did you know you can support Jubilee just by linking to your Kroger card? Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your card with the code: 24099. You'll earn cash for Jubilee students every time you shop!**

We are now accepting vendor applications for the Wings of Jubilee Hotwing Festival & Cook-Off on September 9, 2017. Make some money and have a great time all while supporting the Jubilee Catholic Schools. \$50 arts & craft spaces are limited and on a first come, first serve basis. Sign up today at [www.jubileeschools.org/hotwingfest](http://www.jubileeschools.org/hotwingfest) or call Angela Fox at 901.373.1211

Trivia Night: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas Street Get out your black & white memories, put on your aprons and pull out your pipes and make plans to attend the 1950's TV Sitcoms Trivia Night on Saturday, August 26, in the OLS gymnasium. Prizes include: 1st place, 2nd place, last place, best costume, Pastor's Choice Award for best casserole, and Players' Choice for best table decorations. \$90/table (up to six players). \$15 for each additional player at a table. Two "Head & Tails" games. Door prizes. Doors open at \$5:30. Play begins at 6:45 p.m.

# Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

## Around the Diocese and at Home

### Nativity Highlights for the Coming Week

Mass Schedule is Posted on the Front of the Bulletin-Daily Mass is always in the Main Church

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| <p><b>Sunday, August 06, 2017</b><br/>         -Mass 8 &amp; 10:30 am Mass in English,<br/>         -Lifeblood 12:30-3 pm; Parking Lot<br/>         -Filipino Mass 12:30 PM; Community Gathering 1:30-4 pm Stelling<br/>         -Spanish Mass 5 pm<br/>         -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm</p>       | <p><b>Monday, August 07, 2017</b><br/>         -Daily Mass 8 am<br/>         -TOPs Take the Pounds off Sensibly in accounting room 4:30-5:30</p>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday, August 08, 2017</b><br/>         -Daily Mass 8 am<br/>         -Resurrection Choir Rehearsal 10-11 am</p>   | <p><b>Wednesday, August 09, 2017</b><br/>         -Mass 8 am<br/>         -Novena of OLPH 6-7 pm Former chapel</p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday, August 10, 2017</b><br/>         -8 am Mass</p>  | <p><b>Friday, August 11, 2017</b><br/>         -Daily Mass 8 am</p>  |
| <p><b>Saturday, August 12, 2017</b><br/>         -Mass 8 am &amp; 5 pm<br/>         -Farewell to Logan after Masses<br/>         -Confessions 4:15 pm</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://nativitybartlett.org/calendar/">nativitybartlett.org/calendar/</a> for scheduled present/future events.</p> | <p><b>Sunday, August 13, 2017</b><br/>         -Mass 8 &amp; 10:30 am Mass in English,<br/>         -Nativity Band 1-2:30 pm<br/>         -Spanish Mass 5 pm<br/>         -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm<br/>         -Farewell to Logan after all Masses</p> |



Visiting? Please sign our guest book located in the Narthex, complete with your address, so that we can acknowledge your visit. Thank you for coming to the Church of the Nativity and we hope that your time with us was both joyful and spiritual. Please come again and know that you are always welcome.

**Calling all Seamstresses!** Come help sew the new albs for the altar servers and MC's. We meet most Sunday's from 1pm - 4pm in either Stelling hall or the Old Chapel (as listed on the church calendar). Bring your sewing machine, serger or your desire to cut or iron! Stay as long as you can. Summer Dates that we will not meet: June 4 & 18, July 2, and September 4.

**What?** Reboot! LIVE! with Chris Stefanick **When?** Wednesday, September 6, from 7:00-9:30pm **Where?** St. Mary's Catholic Church in Jackson, TN **Why?** This event is to share the truth, beauty, and power of the Gospel; and to remind people that the Gospel applies to our daily lives. **Cost:** \$20/ ticket (available at [www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot](http://www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot)) For more information, contact Derek Rotty, Director of Evangelization & Discipleship, at St. Mary's



**Nativity's Lifeblood Drive is THIS weekend, August 6th, following 10:30 Mass.** If you have not made an appointment, stop by anyway. Lifeblood meets about 60% of the blood needs of the area they serve, so every donation counts! There is no substitute for human blood. Give blood. Give Life.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
 Farewell to Logan Reception after all Masses  
 August 12 & 13:

**Welcome Fr. Cosmas and Fr. Robert**  
 Reception in Rectory 12-2 pm, August 20,  
 2017.

**St. Augustine Catholic Church and School will celebrate their 80th anniversary in 2017.** Several activities are scheduled for August 25 -27, 2017 including: a Meet and Greet on Friday evening August 25; a picnic on Saturday at St. Augustine; a banquet Saturday night August 26 at the Holiday Inn University of Memphis; Holy Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Martin Holley, D.D., Bishop of Memphis on Sunday, August 27 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine, 1169 Kerr Avenue, Memphis, TN. For more information go to <http://www.staugustinememphis.net/>.