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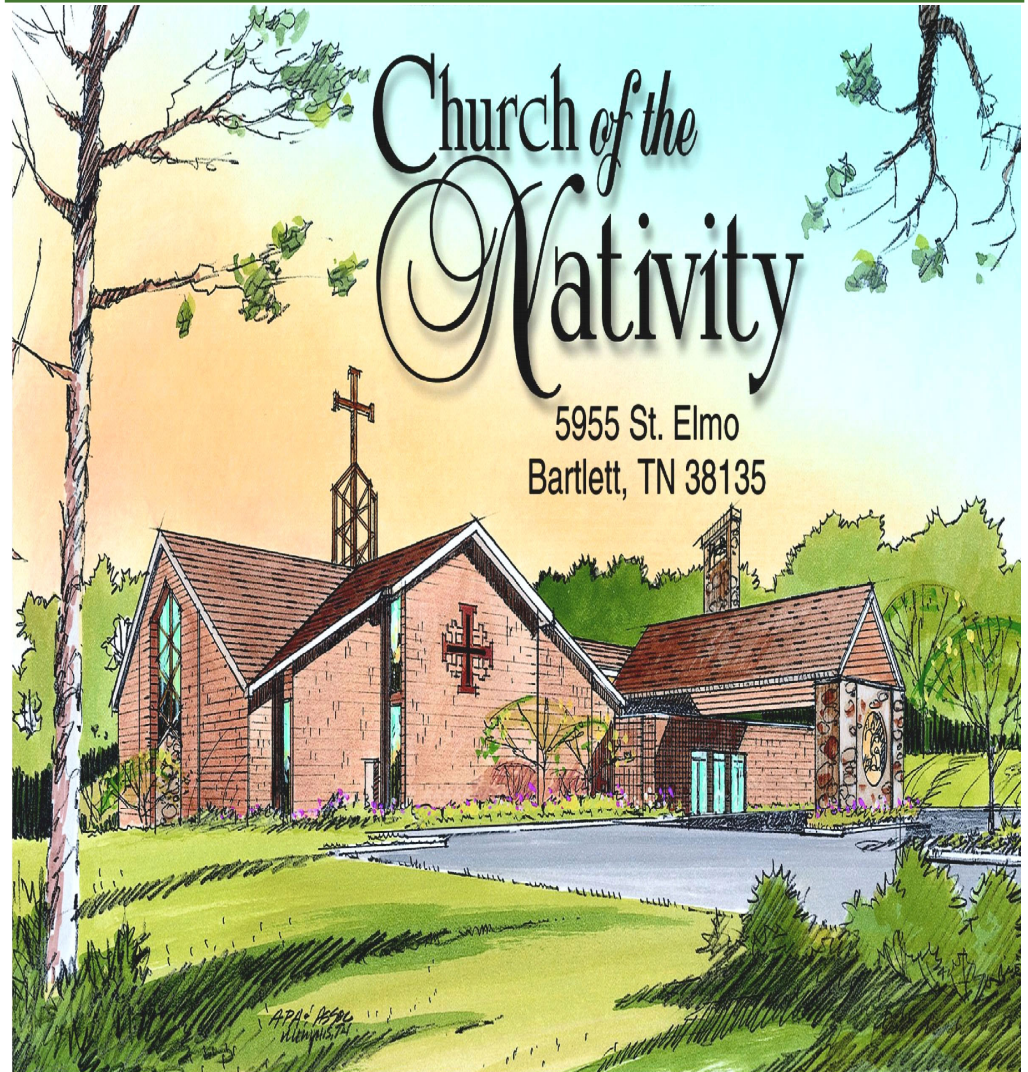
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12 & 13, 2017
<https://www.nativitybartlett.org>



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 Filipino	Sunday	5:00 p.m.
	First Sunday of Each Month (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.

Save the Date – On October 1, 2017, from 12noon to 1p.m., the Most Reverend Martin Holley, D.D., bishop of Memphis, will celebrate the annual Red Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Memphis. Members of the legal professions, law students, government officials and anyone interested is invited to attend the Mass. The Mass is an opportunity to ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide legal professionals in their efforts to bring about justice. More details will follow.

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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

Please Pray for Our Sick

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	Caitlin Ellis
Joe Tiscia	Henry Carls	Melody Edoff

-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

12th Saturday 8am		
5 pm Margaret Dennen	†	(Eva Steel)
13th Sunday 8 am Parishioners		
10:30 am Vernon Butson	†	(Fr. Keith & Staff)
5 pm Spanish Mass		
14th Mon-8 am Lawrence Burton	†	(Steve & Lidia Malgorski)
15th Tuesday 8 am Special Intentions of Sandra Cash		(Matthew Cash)
16th Wed 8 am Lawrence Burton	†	(George & Eileen Kuehl)
17th Thurs 8 am Peggy McCurdy	†	(Mary & Chris Syriac)
18th Fri 8 am Mary Ellen Brown	†	(Fr. Keith & Staff)
19th Saturday 8am		
5 pm Martha & Willis Chambliss	†	(The Schwill Family)
20th Sunday 8 am Desiree Vasquez	†	(David & Patte Peterson)
10:30 am Gabriele Nocco	†	
5 pm Parishioners		

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

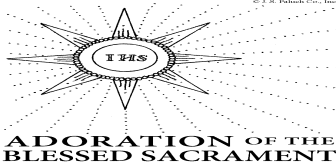
Diocesan Classes

Date/Time	Title/Presenter	Location	Cost/Materials/Registration
19 de agosto 1 sábado. 9 am-3 pm	Catequista en Accion bajo el poder del Espiritu Santo con P. Carlos Donato da Silva y Connie Razura	St. Michael Church, St. Leo Hall 3848 Forrest Ave.	Trae un plato de comida connierazura@att.net
Aug. 12 1 Sat. 9:30 am-3:15 pm	Mission to Teach 103-104 with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP	Church of the Incarnation Fellowship Hall 360 Bray Station Rd., Collierville	Bring Bible and Lunch. 901-373-1235 Catherine.swan@cc.edom.org
Aug. 21, 24, 28, 31 2 Mon. and 2 Thurs. 6-8:30 pm	Mission to Teach with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP	St. Louis Church Clunan Center 208 So. White Station Rd.	Bring Bible. 901-373-1235 Catherine.swan@cc.edom.org
Aug. 31 1 Thurs. 6-9 pm Plus 2 hrs. online	Practical Tips for Working with Adults in Bible Studies, Small Groups, RCIA and Adult Formation Classes with Laurie Lewandowski and Amie Sims	St. Peter Church Parish Hall 190 Adams Ave.	\$5 (includes light dinner). 901-527-8282 eklyee@stpeterchurch.org
Aug. 26 1 Sat. 9 am-2:45 pm	Catholics and Other Christians with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP	Holy Rosary Church Family Room 4851 Park Ave.	\$5. Bring Lunch. 901-373-1235 Catherine.swan@cc.edom.org
Aug. 26 1 Sat. 9 am-3 pm	Receive The Holy Spirit/Belief, Spirituality with Rev. Dr. Werner Rose	Church of the Holy Spirit Room 103/104 2300 Hickory Crest Dr.	\$5 + \$10 book fee. Bring Catechism, Bible and Lunch. Werner.rose@att.net
Sept. 15 and 16 Fri. 5 PM Sat. 8 am	Sound the Trumpet: The Lord is Near! Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Memphis with Fr. Albert Lelo and Maria Vadia (Bilingual)	St. Louis Catholic Church 203 S. White Station Rd	\$15 Indv; \$20 Married Couple; \$25 Family www://crm-memphis.com/registration
Oct. 5,12, 19, 26 4 Thurs. 7- 9 pm OR ON Oct 14 and 28 2 Sat. 10 am-2 pm	Living Peacefully in a Violent World with Msgr. Albert Kirk	St. Louis Catholic Church 203 S. White Station Rd	

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
Sept 1 and join us in
worship.**

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

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?



Giving Changes Everything

GIVING
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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, 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)

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. 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 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 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. Or just show up at 8 am at Nativity on our serving day and carpool to the kitchen. **On 01 Aug, 2 volunteers from Nativity fed 134.** The next Soup kitchen is 08/15 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).

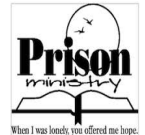
NATIVITY IN ACTION-JOIN-VOLUNTEER-GIVE

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 09/02/17**



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



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 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

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. 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 or contact us at 901-409-4570.

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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 14th 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

-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 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;
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.

Young Adult Kickball: The 901 Kicksters (est. 2012) are a church-affiliated team in the Memphis Kickball League. We gather each Thursday for Kickball and post-game fellowship. We value FUN over competition, SPORTSMANSHIP over winning, and DOING YOUR BEST over performance enhancing drugs. Surprisingly, we're not that bad! For more information and sign ups, visit <http://cyamemphis.org/uncategorized/kickball-fall-2017>

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 anunció 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. To View the Bulletin online go to www.facebook.com/groups/830749576971608/ or to <https://www.nativitybartlett.org> Bulletin Deadline 7:30 a.m. Thursdays one week prior: 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 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) 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://crmempis.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)

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) For more information, contact Derek Rotty, Director of Evangelization & Discipleship, at St. Mary's

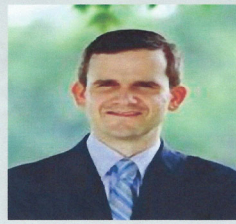
Do you shop at Kroger and have a Kroger Plus Card? If so, please go online and register your Kroger Plus Card to make additional funds for Nativity. When you shop and use your card, a small percentage will be credited to Nativity. The church will receive a quarterly check directly from Kroger. Go to www.kroger.com & 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 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 or call Angela Fox at 901.373.1211

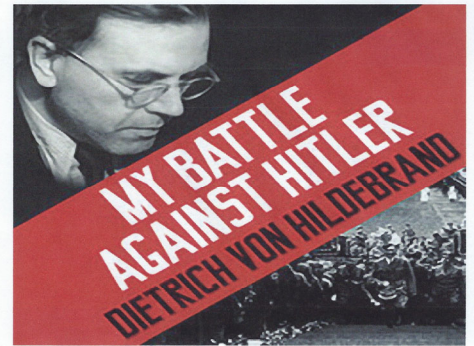
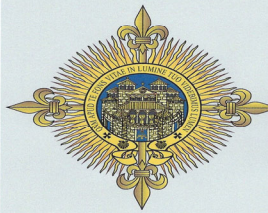
Trivia Night: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas Street Get out your black & white memories, put on your aprons and pull out your pipes and make plans to attend the 1950's TV Sitcoms Trivia Night on Saturday, August 26, in the OLS gymnasium. Prizes include: 1st place, 2nd place, last place, best 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.



John Henry
Crosby

Thursday,
August 17, 2017
7PM

Clunan Center
St. Louis Catholic Church
203 S. White Station Rd.
Memphis, TN 38117



The founder of the Hildebrand Project will speak on the Project's recent and widely acclaimed publication of von Hildebrand's memoirs, entitled *My Battle Against Hitler*

Admission is free. In order for us to adequately accommodate the audience size in terms of seating, please register at the following URL:

www.lumencivitatis.com

Lumen Civitatis welcomes John Henry Crosby to St. Louis Church on Thursday evening, August 17 at 7PM. John Henry, President & Founder of the Hildebrand Project, will share inspiring stories and insights from his highly-acclaimed book, *My Battle Against Hitler*, based on the memoirs of renowned Catholic theologian and ethicist Dietrich von Hildebrand who dared to speak out against National Socialism in Germany during the 1930s and 40s. Mr. Crosby's book was presented as a television series on EWTN. Kindly register at lumencivitatis.com so that the seat count can be anticipated.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

<p>Sunday, August 13, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mass 8 & 10:30 am Mass in English, -Nativity Band 1-2:30 pm -Spanish Mass 5 pm -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm -Farewell to Logan after all Masses 	<p>Monday, August 14, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Mass 8 am -TOPs Take the Pounds off Sensibly in accounting room 4:30-5:30 -Fatima Conference 7-9 pm
<p>Tuesday, August 15, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Mass 8 am -Office Closed Holy Day of Obligation -Mass 7-8 pm 	<p>Wednesday, August 16, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mass 8 am -Novena of OLPH 6-7 pm Former chapel
<p>Thursday, August 17, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -8 am Mass -Helping Hands Ministry 9-10:30 am. 	<p>Friday, August 18, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Mass 8 am
<p>Saturday, August 19, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mass 8 am & 5 pm -Baptism 10 am in Sanctuary -Confessions 4:15 pm <p>Go to nativitybartlett.org/calendar/ for scheduled present/future events.</p>	<p>Sunday, August 20, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mass 8 & 10:30 am Mass in English, -Welcome Fr. Mabu reception 12-2 pm -Spanish Mass 5 pm -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm



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.

The Nativity Auction is Sat, Sep. 9th. Dinner at 6:00. Auction starts at 7:00 and ends at 10 pm. Auctioneer will be Mike Heisley who was here last year. Donations for the auction are now being accepted. Contact Peggy Morris at pegleg6177@aol.com, or bring your auction item to Nativity, 5955 St. Elmo, Bartlett, TN 38135.



GIVE BLOOD
GIVE LIFE

Thank-you to all who came out and donated blood at Nativity's Lifeblood Drive last weekend. By donating to our community's blood bank, we save the lives of our neighbors, which certainly shows love of neighbor, as Jesus directed us to do. ****Don't forget, if you missed Nativity's Lifeblood Drive, you can always donate at the Lifeblood Donor Center in Bartlett.** Be sure to tell them you are donating for Church of the Nativity. Give blood. Give life.

Calling all former Catholic High Terriers. Catholic High School for Boys Class of '67 is having its 50th Reunion on Friday and Saturday, October 6 & 7, 2017. If you, or anyone you might know, has not already been contacted and would like to join in the activities please contact David Long (901-550-2682), Frank Ferrante (901-756-7760), Mike Accardi (901-494-6733) Dan Wortham (901-634-3255) or send an email to chsfbclass67reunion@gmail.com for more information.

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/>.