

## Parish Office

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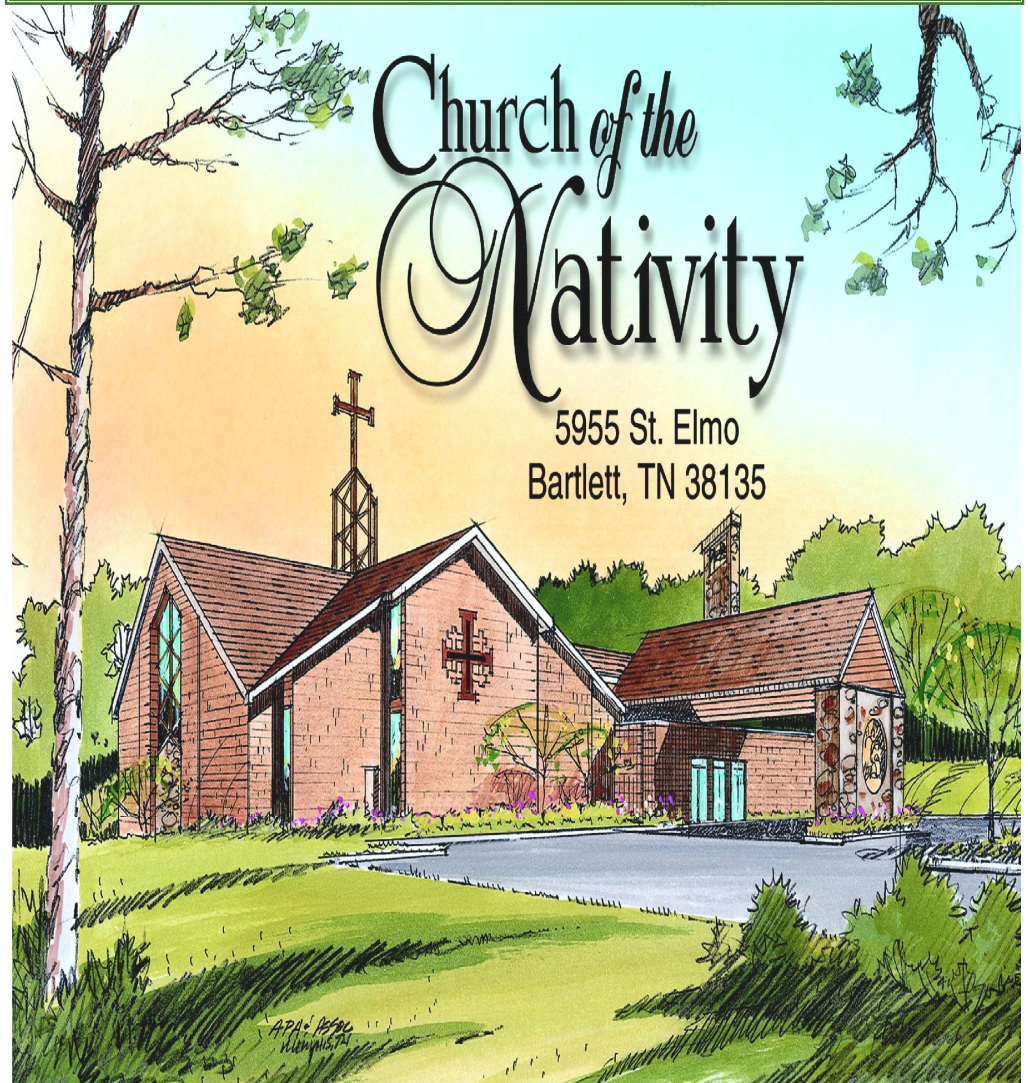
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Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 23 & 24, 2017  
<https://www.nativitybartlett.org>



*The last will be first,  
and the first*



*will be last*

### 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	Sunday	5:00 p.m.
Filipino	First Sunday of Each Month (Tagalog/English)	12:30 p.m.
Holy Days	As Announced	

### Sacraments

Reconciliation — Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm ; Sunday 9:30 to 10 am 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.**

**Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses**  
Where nursing, ministry, and Catholic mission meet  
Are you looking for an opportunity for networking, education, resources, and a way to stay connected with those who share your faith and values locally?  
Come and join the Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses (MSACN) and be a part of the Catholic Nurse Voice. Membership is open to all Catholic nurses (registered professional, licensed practical/vocational, retired) and Catholic pre-licensure nursing students and all other health care professionals residing in West Tennessee, East Arkansas, and North Mississippi. To join: download application from [http://www.cdom.org/atimo\\_s/news/MSAACNMembership.pdf](http://www.cdom.org/atimo_s/news/MSAACNMembership.pdf)  
email: [alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org](mailto:alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org) call 901-373-1224.

**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: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Thursday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions  
Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset  
Saturday: St. Jerome

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

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

**Prayers for Bereavement**

**Please keep Theresa Studer and her Family in your prayers for the sudden death of her Son. Thank you.**

**Mass Intentions**

<b>23rd Saturday 8am</b> 5 pm <b>Lanny von Cannon</b> † (Rosemarie von Cannon)
<b>24th Sunday 8 am Parishioners</b> 10:30 am <b>Gladys Martindale</b> † (Fr. Keith, Fr, Robert & Staff) 5 pm <b>Spanish Mass</b>
<b>25th Mon-8_am Mark Kaiser</b> † (Joey & Henry Carls)
<b>26th Tuesday 8 am Betty Watson</b> † (Fr. Keith, Fr. Robert & Staff)
<b>27th Wednesday 8 am Deceased Members of SVdP-Nativity Conference</b>
<b>28th Thursday 8 am Greg Willkom</b> † (Kathy & Mike Sweeney)
<b>29th Fri 8 am Eleanor Cummings</b> † (Bob & Maryann Trainor)
<b>30th Saturday 8am</b> 5 pm <b>Martha &amp; Willis Chambliss</b> † (The Schwill Family)
<b>01st Sunday 8 am Parishioners</b> 10:30 am <b>Vernon Butson</b> † (Alic/Catholic Association) 12:30 pm <b>Filipino Mass</b> 5 pm <b>Spanish Mass</b>



# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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?



Blessing of the Pets

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi



**Save the Date:**  
Blessing of the Animals will be held on October 1st at Nativity from 3:00 PM -4:00 P.M. in the parking lot.



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

Fall 2017

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Food Pantry

Monday—Wednesday 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

- Greet clients and prepare food for distribution

Contact: [christine.hash@acc.cdom.org](mailto:christine.hash@acc.cdom.org) 901.722.4759

#### Volunteer Saturday

September 16 9:00 am-12:00 pm

- Family Friendly Service Opportunities
- Transition our Clothes Closet from Summer to Fall Clothes
- Help us prepare for our Christmas program (sort, organize)

Sign-up at <http://tinyurl.com/VolSat0916> or call Lucie 901-722-4797

#### Wish List

- Men's shoes and socks
- Plus size clothing for men and women
- Baby and Children's Clothing and shoes
- Peanut Butter, Canned meat, canned fruit, pasta and sauce

#### Save the Date

#### Social Ministry Conference: A Networking Opportunity

- Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am- 11:00 am
- St. Francis Catholic Church, Room 113
- RSVP to [christine.hash@acc.cdom.org](mailto:christine.hash@acc.cdom.org)

THANK YOU for keeping us in God's business.

Contact: Lucie Johnson, Coordinator of Supportive Services  
[lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org](mailto:lucie.johnson@acc.cdom.org) 901.722.4797



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

## Social Ministry Conference

### A Semiannual Networking Opportunity

October 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Room 113  
8151 Chimney Rock Blvd, Cordova, TN 38016

Open to anyone involved in the care and concerns ministries in our Diocese (parish, school contacts, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, etc.)



### AGENDA

- Light Breakfast
- Prayer
- Poverty Overview
- Best Practice- Word Gap Project
- Sharing Groups

For more info and to reserve your spot, contact

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

## Diocesan Classes

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
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## 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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**First Friday Adoration**  
Every month at  
Nativity 5-10 pm: Come  
Sept 1 and join us in  
worship.

## 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 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/830749576971608/> Or John Walton at the above # or [Nativitycats@aol.com](mailto:Nativitycats@aol.com) **Practices Resume September 10**

**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 5 Sep, 6 volunteers from Nativity fed 150.** The next Soup kitchen is 10/05 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. Sep Tuesday's 5 & 19



**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.



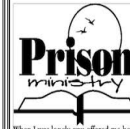
Scott Elsholz is starting a new music class—Music 101—for those interested in learning more about how to read music. The class will meet once to twice a month on Tuesdays from 10-11 am. Contact Scott at [scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org) or at the church office for more details.

### 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 10/07/17**

**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.



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

Cub Scout Pack 258 is getting started for the 2017-2018 year and we're looking forward to learning skills, camping and fun in the great outdoors! Visit us at our Pack Meeting Sept 5, at 6:30pm to learn more or contact Mark wens [markfowens@att.net](mailto:markfowens@att.net) 901-827-1262 to register. Cub Scouts meet on most Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm either at the church or on adventures

Interested in  
Cub Scouting?



**JOIN TODAY**



Crochet &

Knitting  
Group

### 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

Discover God's desire for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! 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.

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## P.R.E. News

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** ages 3 yrs to 12 yrs, and Confirmation 1 and 2 begins Sept 10. 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 start Sept 10<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) 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 Sept 10 to Mid-May in the former day chapel, **Stephen Peyton, youth director, Instagram Account Nativity\_Nuggets ask to follow to get the latest information on the High School Youth Activities**

## \*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](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 Beauty & Suffering** - Michaela Dockery will share her testimony about her fight with Chronic Illness, being a mom and a wife, while blogging about life and style. Her passion is "to inspire others to never, ever give up no matter what you're going through!" For more about Michaela, visit her website: [www.michaeladockery.com](http://www.michaeladockery.com). For more information about our event, check out our website at [www.totmemphis.org](http://www.totmemphis.org)  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Date: Monday, October 9  
Place: Trolley Stop Market, 704 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN 38103

## Save the Date:

**Women's Morning of Spirituality Saturday February 10, 2018 at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning t 7:15. Mass at 12:30 p.m. with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley.**

## 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

#### Annual Oktoberfest at St. Francis

Everyone is invited to Oktoberfest at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 8151 Chimneyrock Blvd., Cordova, on Friday, Sept. 29, 5pm-10pm and Saturday, Sept. 30, 11am-10pm. Arts and Crafts booths, food and beverage tents, games & inflatables galore, Bratwurst Cooking Contest, Sports Tent, Live Entertainment and more! Live bands: Friday night, 5:30-10pm, The Dantones. Saturday night, 6:30-10pm, Patio Pirates. No admission fee. For more information, visit [www.sfaoktoberfest.org](http://www.sfaoktoberfest.org).

**YOU'RE INVITED!** Holy Rosary Catholic School Open House-Sunday, October 15, 2017-1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Holy Rosary Catholic School is holding their annual Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2017. The School will be open from 1:00 – 3:00 PM to Students and their Families, Parishioners, and Neighbors. All Teachers, grades Pre-K3 – 8th, will be available in their classroom to answer any questions. For more information call the school office at 685-1231. EVERYONE WELCOME!

8th grade students from area schools (public and private) and parents are invited to any one of the following St. Benedict School Day Visits – Wed., Sept. 27, Fri., Sept. 29, Tues., Oct. 3 or Thurs, Oct. 5 9:15-12 Noon. Lunch is provided. Reservations are required. 260,2840, [sbaeagles.org/admissions](http://sbaeagles.org/admissions)

**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.

#### 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



St. Ann-Bartlett, 6529 Stage Rd, Bartlett 38134: St. Faustina Annual Feast Day Mass with Veneration and Blessings with our 1st Class Relic of St. Faustina & Icon of The Divine Mercy. Saturday Oct. 7, 2017 at 10:30 am Mass beginning with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions from 9-10:15 am, English and Spanish. Rosary of Our Lady of Fatima 10 am. Music by John Angotti & the St. Ann Choir. Celebrant Fr. Ernie DeBlasio, Concelebrants: Fr. Orsak, Fr. Callis, Fr. Coy, Fr. Sebastian & More. For more information contact Jay Hastings 901-438-7772 or [dm7772@msn.com](mailto:dm7772@msn.com)

**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!

**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.

### Wow-Let Me Count the Ways



EMHC & Lector training in Spanish is coming up in October. EMHC training Tuesday, October 3, 10 & 17 at the Catholic Center from 6-8pm and Lector Training Monday, October 2, 9 & 16 at the Catholic Center, from 6-8pm. 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN 38134

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Anniversary Program, Oct 5th. Sister Rita Marie, Sister Servant of the Eternal Word from Birmingham, AL will give a presentation on Our Lady's Requests and Promises that she gave to St Jacinta, St. Francisco and Sister Lucia. We will have a dinner at 6 PM in the St Louis Clunan Center. Donations accepted and reservations needed by Oct 1. (Call 255-1950), followed by the Rosary and Sister's presentation. Don't miss this opportunity during the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, to reflect upon the heavenly visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as re-focus on the Divine Plan that was presented by Her. For further information call Jeannie Presley 335-4563.

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 [chsfclass67reunion@gmail.com](mailto:chsfclass67reunion@gmail.com) for more information.

#### 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.

# Twenty-fifth 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

#### Sunday, September 24, 2017

- Mass 8 & 10:30 am Mass in English,
- Confessions 9:30-10 am
- P.R.E. See Page 5 for times
- Puppet Practice 12-1 pm
- CYO 6-8 pm Former Chapel
- Spanish Mass 5 pm
- Sewing Albs 1-4 pm

#### Monday, September 25, 2017

- Daily Mass 8 am
- TOPs Take the Pounds off Sensibly in accounting room 4:30-5:30
- Baptism Class in Spanish 7-8:30 pm Atrium I

#### Tuesday, September 26, 2017

- Daily Mass 8 am
- Music Theory Class 10-11 am
- Lector Training 6-8 pm Sanctuary
- Cub Scouts 6 pm Portable
- Nativity's Women's Guild 7 pm Stelling

#### Wednesday, September 27, 2017

- Mass 8 am
- Novena of OLPH 6-7 pm Former chapel
- Various Choirs and ensembles see page 4 of bulletin for details and times
- RCIA 6:30 pm Atrium 1

#### Thursday, September 28, 2017

- 8 am Mass
- Knights of Columbus 6:30 Stelling Hall

#### Friday, September 29, 2017

- Daily Mass 8 am

#### Saturday, September 30, 2017

- Mass 8 am & 5 pm
- Fishers of Men 8:30 am
- MC & Altar Training 10-12 Sanctuary
- Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

#### Sunday, October 01, 2017

- Mass 8 & 10:30 am Mass in English, Confessions 9:30-10 am
- Filipino Mass 12:30: Community 1:30-Stelling
- Blessing of the Animals 3-4 pm
- P.R.E. See Page 5 for times
- Puppet Practice 12-1 pm
- CYO 6-8 pm Former Chapel
- 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.



**WHAT:** Ave Maria: A concert to honor the centennial of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

**WHEN:** Friday, October 13, 2017, 7-8 pm

**WHERE:** Catholic Church of the Nativity, 5955 St. Elmo Rd., Bartlett, TN 38135

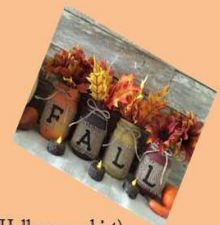
**CONTACT:** Scott Elsholz, [scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org), 901-382-2504

The musicians of the Church of the Nativity will join forces to present a concert of Marian music to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The program includes music spanning five centuries, and features a wide variety of ensembles, including SATB choir, chamber choir, bass solo, trumpet solo, and violin solo—and all groups combined!

Admission is free and a reception will follow the concert.



Back by popular demand -- the Knights of Columbus Council 14041 is sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theater



- Theme: Fall Time/Halloween (wear your favorite Fall colors or Halloween shirt)
- Date: Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- Time: Heavy hors d'oeuvres served at 6:30pm, show starts at 7pm.
- Location: Church of the Nativity, Stelling Hall
- Ticket Prices: \$25 per couple/\$15 single (tickets to be sold after Mass on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>)
- For reservations contact Todd Nennich, e-mail: [todd.nennich@gmail.com](mailto:todd.nennich@gmail.com) or (540) 645-0473
- Proceeds to be used to purchase battery/pads for the newly acquired church defibrillator, Memphis Awakening 4 Retreat, St. Vincent de Paul, and Thanksgiving dinners for deserving Nativity families.