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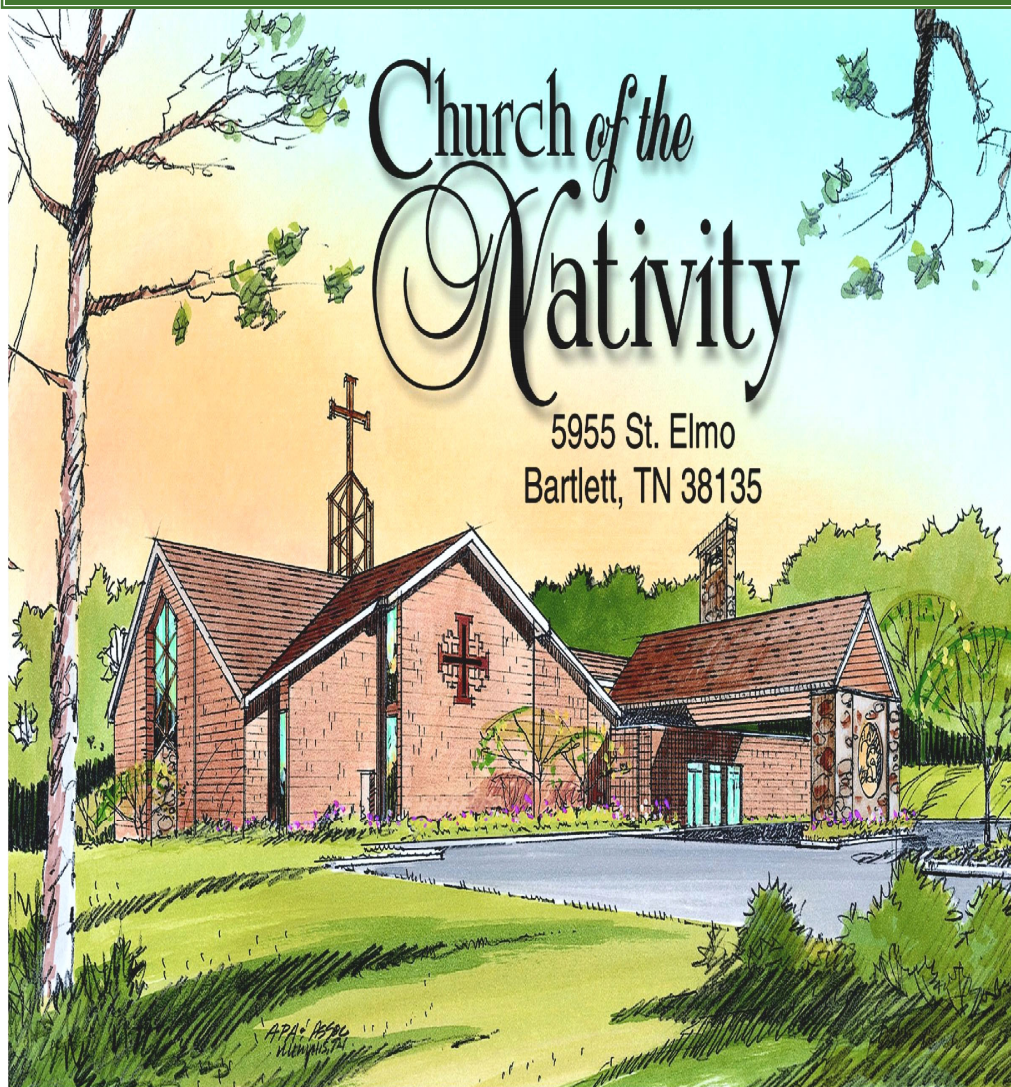
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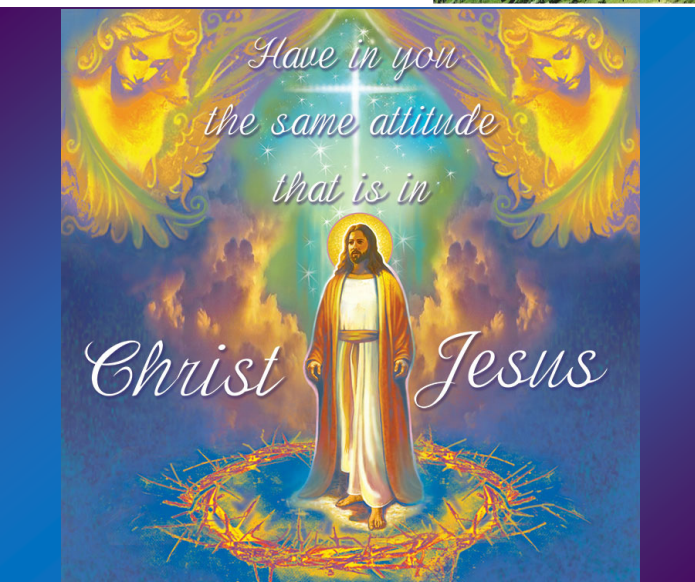
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Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 30 & October 01, 2017
<https://www.nativitybartlett.org>



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	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

email: 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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday

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	Mary Underwood
Ed List	Joe Orsak	Pat Fitzgerald
Mary Hallman	Tammy Salinas.	Nancy & Carey Casad
Tom Head	Bob Williams	Bill Coburn
Ernie Lubiani	Joshua Taylor	Christopher Browne
Ashley Chow	Carlene Inzer	Melody Edoff
Jack Lee Windley III	Charlie Dover	Josie Tighe
Donna Thorson	Bill Brigance	Thomas Noppenberger
Susan Klein	Henry Carls	Melissa Frame Vannucci
Joy Tiscia	Johnny Hardin.	

-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



Mass Intentions

30th Saturday 8am 5 pm Martha & Willis Chambliss † (The Schwill Family)
01st Sunday 8 am Parishioners 10:30 am Vernon Butson † (Alic/Catholic Association) 12:30 pm Filipino Mass 5 pm Spanish Mass
02nd Mon-8 am Mark Kaiser † (Steve & Lidia Malogorski)
03rd Tuesday 8 am Michael Burnette † (Fr. Keith, Fr. Robert & Staff)
04th Wednesday 8 am Mark Kaiser † (Ernie Lubiani)
05th Thursday 8 am Gino Bernardini † (Men's Club)
06th Fri 8 am Lawrence Burton † (David & Patte Peterson)
07th Saturday 8am 5 pm Martha & Willis Chambliss † (The Schwill Family)
08th Sunday 8 am Gino Bernardini † (Angelina Bernardini) 10:30 am Parishioners 5 pm Spanish Mass

Twenty-sixth 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 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 14th, 9:00 am- 11:00 am
- St. Francis Catholic Church, Room 113
- RSVP to 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 901.722.4797



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

Social Ministry Conference

A Semiannual Networking Opportunity

October 14th 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 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



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, 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/830749576971608/> Or John Walton at the above # or 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. Or just show up at 8 am at Nativity on our serving day and carpool to the kitchen. **On 19 Sep, 6 volunteers from Nativity fed 168.** 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

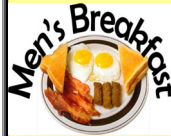


Help Someone See or Hear: Please help someone in a third world country see and/or hear! Place unused eye glasses (including Sun glasses) and hearing aids in the recycle box provided by World Cataract Foundation. To Date: 3,105 pair of eye glasses and 202 hearing aids have been recycled by Nativity parish.



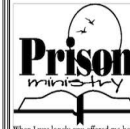
Scott Elsholz is starting a new music class—Music 101—for those interested in learning more about how to read music. The class will meet once to twice a month on Tuesdays from 10-11 am. Contact Scott at scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org or at the church office for more details.

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

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 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



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

Take a fresh look at your Marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian 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 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 10th 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 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. For more information about our event, check out our website at 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. 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

Wow-Let Me Count the Ways



Hands for God Puppet Ministry invites the Parish to join us for a Spaghetti Lunch and Halloween Puppet Show, God is Bigger than the Boogie Man. Lunch Begins after 10:30 Mass, October 8. \$5.00 for kids and \$8.00 for adults. Maximum per family \$25.00. All proceeds to benefit the puppet ministry.

The Holy Family Ministry is back after a summer hiatus, and we invite all parishioners - young and old - regardless of race, ethnicity, age, or marital status - to enjoy good food and fellowship at the 2017 Holy Family Ministry picnic, which will take place on Sunday, October 15th following the 10:30 Mass. The parish will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, and we ask everyone to bring a dish to pass or a dessert item. This is a chance for our parish family to get to know each other better in a fun and relaxed setting, and to begin anew as brothers and sisters in Christ. If you need additional information, please see Theresa Krier, Kelley Stuppe, Rhonda Wallace or Deacon David.

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

Helping People to Transform their Sickness to Moments of Grace and Healing”

Morning of Reflection For all Ministers to the Sick With Rev. Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S.Parochial Administrator St. Louis Catholic Church

WHEN: Saturday, October 28, 2017; 9:45 AM Gathering & Registration 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Presentation,

**WHERE: Room A of the Clunan Center, St. Louis Catholic Church
23 S. White Station Road, Memphis, TN 38117**

**RSVP to:Office of Pastoral Life Ministries By: October 25, 2017
901-373-1237 or Email: Pam.ray@cc.cdom.org**



St. Ann-Bartlett, 6529 Stage Rd, Bartlett 38134: St. Faustina Annual Feast Day Mass with Veneration and Blessings with out 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



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

October 21st, Saturday, at 10:00am Fr. Robert will have a meeting and training for New Altar Servers and MC's at Nativity. Lunch will follow. Please call office to register..



meeting

October 30th, Monday, at 7:00pm Fr. Robert will have a meeting at Nativity for ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Sacristans

Social Ministry Conference & Networking Event – Meet Catholic Charities' new Executive Director, Dick Hackett. Two Networking Topics: An Overview of Current Poverty in Our Area and The Word Gap Project - A New Resource that gives children a learning boost before starting school. Plus a time to share Best Practices. Saturday, October 14, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. St. Francis Church, Room 113. Open to anyone in the care and concern ministries in our diocese (parish, school contacts, St. Vincent DePaul groups, Knights of Columbus, volunteers, etc.). Light breakfast served. No charge. RSVP's requested Christine Hash 901.722.4759 or Christine.Hash@acc.cdom.org

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 100th 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.

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!

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.

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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, 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

Tuesday, October 03, 2017

- Daily Mass 8 am
- Resurrection Choir Rehearsal 10 am Sanctuary
- Cub Scouts 6 pm Stelling Hall

Thursday, October 05, 2017

- 8 am Mass
- Helping Hands Ministry 9 am Narthex

Saturday, October 07, 2017

- Mass 8 am & 5 pm
- Fishers of Men 8:30 am
- Men's Club 9 am
- Baptism-Polish 10 am Sanctuary
- Quincinera 1 pm Sanctuary
- Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
- Annual Feast Day Mass: 1st Class Relic of St. Faustina & Icon of The Divine Mercy. at St. Ann-Bartlett 10:30 am

Monday, October 02, 2017

- Daily Mass 8 am
- TOPs Take the Pounds off Sensibly in accounting room 4:30-5:30
- Nativity Band Rehearsal 7 pm Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 04, 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

Friday, October 06, 2017

- Daily Mass 8 am
- First Friday Adoration 5-10 pm Sanctuary

Sunday, October 08, 2017

- Mass 8 & 10:30 am Mass in English, Confessions 9:30-10 am
- Puppet Spaghetti Lunch and Halloween Show 11:30-2 pm
- No P.R.E. Fall Break
- No CYO 6-8 pm Fall Break
- Spanish Mass 5 pm
- Sewing Albs 1-4 pm

Go to nativitybartlett.org/calendar/ for scheduled present/future events.



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

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The musicians of the Church of the Nativity will join forces to present a concert of Marian music to honor the 100th 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 3rd annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theater



- Theme: Fall Time/Halloween (wear your favorite Fall colors or Halloween shirt)
- Date: Saturday, October 21st, 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 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th)
- For reservations contact Todd Nennich, e-mail: 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.