

## Parish Office

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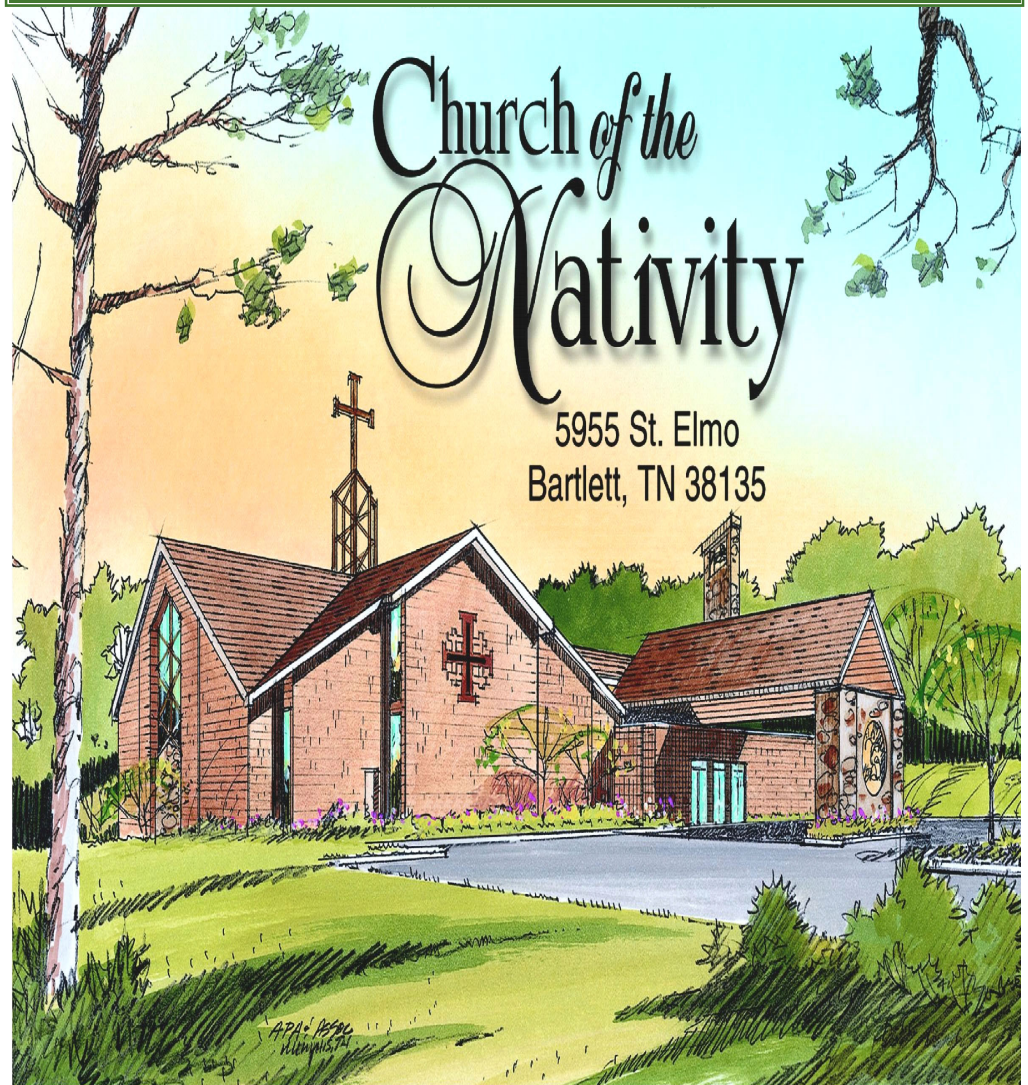
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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21 & 22, 2017

<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 (MSAACN) 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.

**Ministry to the Sick New Minister Training Saturday, January 27, 2018 8:30 AM -1:00 PM Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive Memphis, TN 38134**

**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: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Day  
Monday: St. John of Capistrano  
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

**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 Joe Tiscia	Larry O'Neill Anthony Lawrence Reano Brittany & Dakota Schaf Kelsey Sportsman Michael Gallagher 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 Julia Moseley	Jim Shaw Linda Amaba Erlinda Amaba Louis J. Lenti Michelle Seago Claire Fitzgerald Albino Kevin Perk Joan Cunningham 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 Melissa Frame Vannucci Chad Wiek Mike Bilderback
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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**

Ann Craig, Beloved aunt of Rita Pass  
Keerin Reid, nephew of Joanna Szarkowski  
Johnny Hardin  
Sr. Mary Peter . Poor Clare Nun

**Mass Intentions**

<b>21st Saturday</b> 8am Helen Trainor † (Bob & Maryann Trainor) 5 pm Martha & Willis Chambliss † (Schwill Family)
<b>22nd Sunday</b> 8 am Parishioners 10:30 am Dorothy & Frank Nowok † (Helen & Don Heehs) 5 pm Spanish Mass
<b>23rd Mon-8_am</b> Mark Kaiser † (Robert & Janet Sutton)
<b>24th Tuesday</b> 8 am Carol Embry † (Matthew Cash)
<b>25th Wednesday</b> 8 am Gonzolo Montoyo † (Jan West)
<b>26th Thursday</b> 8 am Michael Burdette † (Robert & Janet Sutton)
<b>27th Fri</b> 8 am Betty Watson † (Robert & Janet Sutton)
<b>28th Saturday</b> 8am 5 pm Mike Hall † (Ramona Hall)
<b>29th Sunday</b> 8 am Max Burdette † (Rosemarie von Cannon) 10:30 am Parishioners 5 pm Spanish Mass



# Twenty-ninth 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?



### GRAND ULTREYA

The Cursillo of Memphis invites all Cursillistas to attend OUR Grand Ultreya.

DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

PLACE: St. Louis Church, 203 South White Station Road, Memphis.

TIME: 6:00 pm

RSVP: Elizabeth Orians at [ejorians@gmail.com](mailto:ejorians@gmail.com) or call (901) 413-2718 by November 3, 2017.

Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Martin D. Holley followed by dinner and a witness speaker.

(Suggested donation \$5.00 person or \$10.00 per family)

### 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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### 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 at  
7:15. Mass at 12:30 p.m. with Most  
Reverend  
Martin D. Holley.**

### Men's Parish Themed Retreat

Sponsored by St. Ann/Nativity/St. Brigid  
Nov. 10-12, 2017

Many times before being taken captive, Jesus sought to comfort those with him concerning the days ahead. He was looking beyond the Passion to the fruit of his labor. This year's theme will focus on the sustaining gift of peace that passes human understanding. It is a gift that is not dependent on circumstances but on the promises of the Trinity itself. Join us for a weekend to renew and refresh as we celebrate the peace of God available to us all!

Paulanne Townsend  
Associate Retreat Director  
OLQP Retreat Center  
3630 Dancyville Rd.  
Stanton, TN 38069-4711  
[www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com)

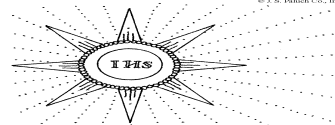
Charismatic Retreat - Little Rock Diocese Journey through the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary into the Uncreated Love of God Led by Father Jose Uppani November 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2017 Sisters Of Mercy Convent, 3508 Kavanaugh Blvd, Little Rock, AR 72205; Sponsored by Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. Registration form: [www.arkcc.org](http://www.arkcc.org) [www.arkcc.org](http://www.arkcc.org). For more information contact Rita Edwards at 501-317-7167.

### 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  
Nov 3 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

# October 21 & 22, 2017

## NATIVITY IN ACTION-JOIN-VOLUNTEER-GIVE

### MUSIC MATTERS!



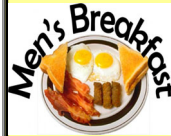
**Music Ministry**  
Come be a part of our thriving music ministry and help Nativity to make a joyful noise! There are many opportunities for involvement and please speak with Scott Elsholz  
([scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org))

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 Rehearsal times 10-11 am Tuesdays: October Tuesdays 3, 10, & 24  
Nativity Band October Practice times: 7-8:15 Mondays: 2 & 16

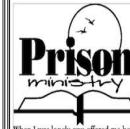
Scott Elsholz is starting a new music class—Music 101—for those interested in learning more about how to read music. The class will meet once to twice a month on Tuesdays from 10-11 am. Contact Scott at [scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org) or at the church office 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 11/04/17**

**WOMEN'S GUILD**, Come Join us for fun, food, and fellowship (A Girl's Event Out) at our next Meeting is: Tuesday, October 24 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](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**



**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 Resumed 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



## 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

How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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.



**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 of 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 03 Oct, 6 volunteers from Nativity fed 114.** The next Soup kitchen is 11/07 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. Nov Tuesday's 7 & 21



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: 3,172 pair of eye glasses and 202 hearing aids have been recycled by Nativity parish.



# Twenty-ninth 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.

### Theology on Tap Event for 20s/30s

The Real Presence – One of the most commonly misunderstood of the Church's beliefs is about one of the most vital aspects of our Faith. Join us at Bayou to hear Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez speak about this important topic. For more information check out our website at [www.totmemphis.org](http://www.totmemphis.org)

Time: 6:30 PM

Date: Monday, November 13

Place: Bayou Bar and Grill, 2094 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

### 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! Thursday, December 13 at 7 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Memphis. *Reflection by Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez.* Keep up with the event on Facebook. Search for ADOREMUS MEMPHIS in Events. This is a ministry of the Office of Campus and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Memphis.

## Scheduling Events at the Church

Our parish is very busy and we receive many requests to use meeting spaces and the church grounds. -Please contact Deacon Frank Larker at 382-2504 to schedule your event.

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

-Nuestra parroquia está muy ocupada y recibimos muchas solicitudes para utilizar espacios de reunión y los terrenos de la iglesia. Póngase en contacto con Diacono Frank Larker en 382-2504 para programar su evento. Todas las solicitudes deben programarse tanto en avance como sea posible. Aquellos que utilizan nuestras instalaciones son responsables de la instalación y limpieza. Usted debe notificar a la oficina si su evento es cancelado. Para que tu evento 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](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.



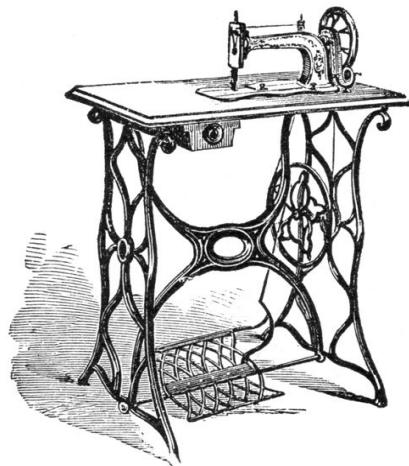
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## Around the Diocese and at Home

Wow-Let Me Count the Ways

Wow-Let Me Count the Ways

**Mark Your Calendars,** October has five Sundays so our 5th Sunday Potluck is on its way and will arrive at Nativity on October 29, 2017 after 10:30 Mass. Bring a Dish or two to share and join in the fun and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to meet parishioners that you may not know and catch up with old friends. See you there!



### 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.



### 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

**Men's Club Golf Tournament October 28:** The Golf Tourney will be at the Glen Eagle Golf Course at the Navy Base beginning at 10am. A signup sheet is posted on the Nativity Men's Club Bulletin Board in Baker Hall. Golfers can contact Robert Sutton or Brian Whiteacre, using our Parish Directory.



Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser



Tired of Turkey??? Nativity Hands for God Puppet Ministry will be hosting a Spaghetti Lunch Fund-raiser and Christmas Puppet Show on Sunday, November 26, after 10:30 Mass. \$8.00 per adult \$5.00 for kids, \$25.00 max per family. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship and **the telling of the Christmas story as only our puppets can.** Tickets go on sale after Masses November 4th.

### Hey, Look What's Coming to Nativity!!!!!!

- \*Wednesday, November 1, 2017 The Hispanic Altar of the Dead\*
- \*Nativity Trivia Night, Saturday, November 11, 7 to 11 pm. More details to come.\*
- ♪Praise and Worship 7-8 pm in the Sanctuary November 19.♪

"Christmas Around the World (formerly Breakfast w/Santa) Featured Country Poland:"  
**Breakfast, Puppet show, visit with St. Nicholas, & More December 2, 9 am-12 noon**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School in Cordova will hold our Open House on Tuesday, November 14, at 5:00 pm. We educate students age 2 through 8th grade. SFA honors our tuition discount for families that are active in your own parish that does not have a school associated with it. That is a savings of \$1,800! Please contact Susan Fetz at 381-2548 or [susan.fetz@sfawolves.org](mailto:susan.fetz@sfawolves.org) for information.

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](mailto:Pam.ray@cc.cdom.org)

### Family Luncheon & Auction

November 11, 2017 at Marian Hall (Immaculate Conception Catholic Church). For reservations or more information, call Vicki Hardesty at (901) 327-8109 or go online to [BirthrightOfMemphis.org](http://BirthrightOfMemphis.org). Please RSVP by November 3rd. All proceeds benefit Birthright of Memphis, Inc.

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.

# Twenty-ninth 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><b>Sunday, October 22, 2017</b>          -Mass 8 &amp; 10:30 am Mass in English, Confessions 9:30-10 am  <i>-Puppet Practice Noon to 1 pm</i>          - P.R.E. See Page 5 for times          -CYO 6-8 pm Former Chapel          -Spanish Mass 5 pm          -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm</p>	<p><b>Monday, October 23, 2017</b>          -Daily Mass 9 am          -TOPs Take the Pounds off Sensibly in accounting room 4:30-5:30          -Baptism Class in Spanish 7 pm Atrium 1          -Knights of Columbus 7 pm Stelling</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 24, 2017</b>          -Daily Mass 8 am          -Resurrection Choir Rehearsal 10 am Sanctuary          -Cub Scouts 6 pm Portable          -Nativity Women's Guild 7 pm Stelling</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 25, 2017</b>          -Mass 8 am          -Novena of OLPH 6-7 pm Former chapel          -Various Choirs and ensembles see <u>page 4</u> of bulletin for details and times          -RCIA 6:30 pm Atrium 1</p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 26, 2017</b>          -8 am Mass          -Knights of Columbus 6:30 pm Stelling Hall</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 27, 2017</b>          -Daily Mass 8 am</p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 28, 2017</b>          -Mass 8 am &amp; 5 pm          -Fishers of Men 8:30 am          -Baptism Class 11 am Stelling Hall          -Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://nativitybartlett.org/calendar/">nativitybartlett.org/calendar/</a> for scheduled present/future events.</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 29, 2017</b>          -Mass 8 &amp; 10:30 am Mass in English, Confessions 9:30-10 am  <i>-No Puppet Practice today</i>          - P.R.E. See Page 5 for times          -Fil Am Rehearsal 1:30-3:30 pm Narthex          -5th Sunday Pot-luck after 10:30 Mass          -Fall Fest (Trunk or Treat) 1-4 pm Parking by Softball Field &amp; Field Area          -CYO 6-8 pm Former Chapel          -Spanish Mass 5 pm          -Sewing Albs 1-4 pm</p>



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



**Nativity youth are planning to have the Fall Fest (trunk or treat) October 29th from 1pm-4pm on the field and last line of parking spots.**

**We currently have the following events planned: - face painting -hay ride - pumpkin painting -corn Hole tournament -everyone is welcome to decorate their trunk and join in on trunk or treat And other family fun games**

An Evening of Prayer and Pizza with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia (for young ladies ages 18 – 30) Date and Time: Oct. 28th from 3:30 – 7:30  
 Place: St. Paul Convent, 488 Maurine Drive, Memphis  
 RSVP: Please let us know via e-mail by Sunday, Oct. 22nd if you would like to attend ([manionm@sbaeagles.org](mailto:manionm@sbaeagles.org))  
 <<mailto:manionm@sbaeagles.org>>  
 Schedule: 3:30 Arrival and Refreshments, 4:30 Holy Hour  
 5:00 Evening Prayer and Rosary  
 5:30 Supper  
 6:30 Vocation panel with the Sisters  
 7:30 Night Prayer

#### Knights of Columbus Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Saturday October 21, 2017 6:30 pm  
 \$25.00 per couple \$15.00 Single.  
 For reservations contact Todd Nennich, email: [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.