Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23 & 24, 2017
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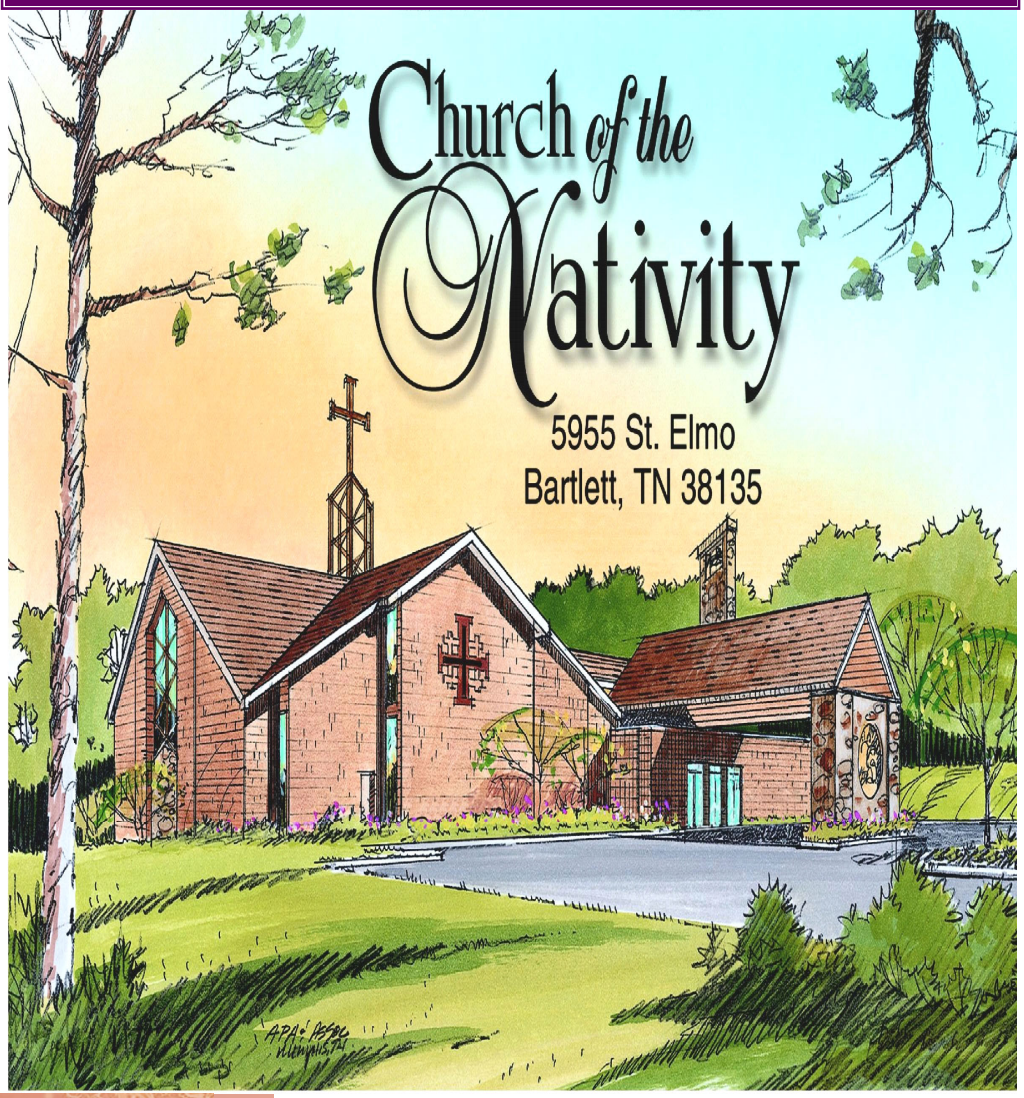

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Mass Schedules

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 <u>at least six months</u> before the wedding

BULLETIN DEADLINE: 7:30 a.m. <u>THURSDAYS</u> E-mail: nativitycats@aol.com

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

Please keep the nuns of Monastery of St. Clare in your prayers
Thank you!

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:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
	During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
	Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
	Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Tuesday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Tuesday:	St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
Wednesday:	St. John
Thursday:	The Holy Innocents
Friday:	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
Saturday:	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

For Your Information

First Thursday Monthly Devotion:

The Flame of Love Rosary and Divine Mercy
Chaplet will be prayed at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month in the church. Please come and pray with us. Our Devotion will include prayers for both the protection and safety of Memphis and the whole world, prayers for Pope Francis, Bishop Holly, and all the priests, and prayers for both private and public schools.

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 West	Michael Gallagher	Michelle Seago
Carolyn Thompson	Gilbert Lema	Claire Fitzgerald Albino
Nancy Weedman	Sam Sudduth	Kevin Perk
Ann Wingate	Dorothy Hardy	Joan Cunningham
Tina Burton	Adela Grace Kehner.	Julia Theil
Mike Taube	Debbie Hill	Joseph Theil
Dennis Bockhold	Nick Destefeno	Tom Hanlon
Milton Johnson	Doris Dalton,	Daveena Sallsbury
Terry Schaf	Paul Baker Miller	Mary Underwood
Tyler Hill	Mary Terrell	Pat Fitzgerald
Ed List	Joe Orsak	Nancy & Carey Casad
Mary Hallman	Tammy Salinas.	Bill Coburn
Tom Head	Bob Williams	Christopher Browne
Ernie Lubiani	Joshua Taylor	Melody Edoff
Ashley Chow	Carlene Inzer	Josie Tighe
Jack Lee Windley III	Charlie Dover	Joe Tighe
Donna Thorson	Julia Moseley	Thomas Noppenberger
Joe Tiscia	Mike Bilderback	Melissa Frame Vannucci
Alma Smith	Emily Ellis	Chad Wiek
Zeny Bautista	Diane McCall	Marcia Qualls
	Eva Rinaldi-McDade	Catherine Johnson
	Steele	Miles Johnson

-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

.**Zeny Bautista**, beloved sister of Erlinda Amaba.
James Coons, Beloved Father of Terri Head

Mass Intentions

23rd Saturday 8 am **Alicja** † (Fr. Robert)
5 pm **Parishioners**
Spanish Vigil 7 pm **Rama Hall** † (Larry & Janie Hall)

24th Sunday 9 am **Dot Kaiser** † (Kathy & Mike Sweeney)
4 pm **Marshall George** † (Lottie George)
7:30 pm
11 pm **100th Birthday intentions of Florence Firlit** (Joanne Lippy)

25th Mon-10:30 am **Parishioners**
12:30 pm **Spanish Mass**

26th Tuesday 8 am **Alicja** † (Fr. Robert)

27th Wednesday 8 am **Tom Hollis** † (Barbara Hollis)

28th Thursday 8 am **Jozef** † (Fr. Robert)

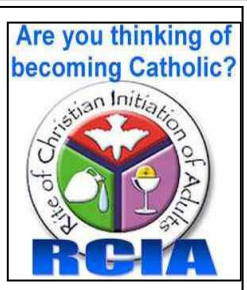
29th Friday 8 am **Kazimierz** † (Fr. Robert)

30th Saturday 8 am **Tadeusz** † (Fr. Robert)
5 pm **Martha & Willis Chambliss** † (The Schwill Family)

31st Sunday 8 am **Parishioners**
10:30 am **Healing of Josie Tighe** (Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Fitzgerald)
5:00 pm **Spanish Mass**

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Tending the Soul of Marriage ***January 12 – 14*** A Retreat for Married Couples What better way to begin the New Year then by setting aside a weekend to reflect on the gift of married love. Join Robin and Easton Hebert for a journey into a spirituality for married couples based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Included in the retreat will be pockets of silence and time for deep personal sharing within the context of prayer. Suggested offering: $330.00per couple Contact Debbie Voyles: 731-548-2500 debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org olqpretreats.com

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.
Register at womensmorning.com

SAVE THE DATE:
Men's Morning of Spirituality.
Saturday March 10, 2018 at the Church of the Incarnation. 8AM to 1PM with Continental Breakfast beginning at 7AM. Mass at Noon with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley. Register at MensMorning.com

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

First Friday Adoration Every month at Nativity 5-10 pm: Come Jan 05 and join us in worship.

For Your Information

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Tranquility Weekend for Women ***January 5 – 7***
After the activities of the holidays this will be a restful retreat to re-center in the source of all life. This retreat will provide a variety of opportunities to experience new tools for the spiritual journey that support physical wellness, mental and spiritual relaxation and an overall healthier lifestyle. Suggested offering: $210.00; Contact Debbie Voyles: 731-548-2500
debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org olqpretreats.com

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 1-3 June 2018 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.

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

Ministries

Women's Guild: 4th Tuesday of Each month 7 pm

Men's Club: Breakfast Meeting 1st Sat. of each Month 9 am

Holy Family Ministry: David Rosenthal, PhD David.Rosenthal@nativity.cdom.org

Prison Ministry: Shellie Teems, 901-230-0074

Fishers of Men: 8:30-9:30 Former Day Chapel

Parish Outreach Food for the Sick: Contact Susan Hanna at 385-8277 or savhan@aol.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 14041: most 4th Thursdays at 6:30pm in Stelling Hall; contact Gerry Fitzgerald at (901) 319-7385 or gfitzgerald65@bellsouth.net

Cub Scouts Troop 258: Cub Scouts meet on most Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm either at the church or on adventures Contact Mark Owens markfowens@att.net 901-827-1262 to register.

Hands for God Puppet Productions : Most Sundays, 12-1 pm: For 5th-8th grade Puppeteers in Training; Contact John Walton 901-568-0909 or email nativitycats@aol. Com

Helping Hands Ministry Knitting Group: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 9 am in the Narthex: Helping the homeless and Birthright babies

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each month: Meet at church at 8 am for carpooling: Contact John Walton, 901-568-0909 for info.

CYO 9-12 Grade Sundays from 6-8 pm *Stephen Peyton, youth director* stephen.peyton@nativity.cdom.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sundays: ages 3 yrs to 12 yrs, Confirmation 1 and 2 ; Contact Theresa Krier, Director theresah.krier@nativity.cdom.org. *Class times are posted on the Web site: nativitybartlett.org/calendar/*

TOPs: Take off the Pounds Sensibly: 4:30-5:30 pm in Stelling Hall, on Monday evenings

Sewing Group: Most Sundays, 1-4 in Stelling Hall or the old Day Chapel; Sewing Albs for the Altar Servers & MCs. Bring your sewing machine, serger or your desire to cut or iron! Stay as long as you can.

Liturgical Ministries: for information or questions regarding training or scheduling contact Jim Lippy 388-6515 or 371-6269 or the Church Office 901-382-2504

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. Interested in singing or ringing? Talk to Scott Elsholz after Mass or email at scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org. ALL are welcome!

Wednesdays:

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: November Tuesdays 14 & 28
Nativity Band November Practice times:7-8:15 Mondays: 6 & 13

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.

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.

Have some big decisions coming up? Want a way to prayerfully consider the choices you make every day? Need some time away from it all to take stock?

This is YOUR retreat! The Spirit@Work Retreat provides young adults (20s and 30s) with the tools to prayerfully reflect on the major and minor decisions of their lives to consider how their current choices impact their ability to follow God. This retreat is presented by Catholic Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Memphis in partnership with Charis, Feb 2-4 at The Country Place. For more information about the retreat and to register, visit http://cyamemphis.org/blog/spiritatwork2018/

For Your Information

Alb Sewing Group Holiday Break. ***We are not meeting*** Sunday, November 26, December 17, 24, and 31. We will resume on January 7

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, Candidates are required to send completed registration form signed by the pastor or representative by January 22, 2018. Registration forms are available at your parish office or on linehttp://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/MTS_Reg_Form.pdf For more information call the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1237 email: alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference is an active and viable part of the Bartlett/Raleigh community. The need for assistance is great, please 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.

Nativity Calendar and Information

Mass Schedule is Posted on the Front of the Bulletin-Daily Mass is <u>always</u> in the Main Church

Sunday, December 24, 2017
-Mass 9 am English,
-Mass 4 pm English (Children's Choir)
-Mass 7:30 pm Filipino
-Mass 11 pm English (Music at 10:30 pm)
-No P.R.E. or CYO
go to *the Web site: nativitybartlett.org/calendar/ for P.R.E. times*
-No 8 or 10:30 am Masses today

Monday, December 25, 2017
-Daily Mass 10:30 am
-Mass in Spanish 12:30 pm
- Leftover's Potluck 1:30 pm
-Office Closed-Merry Christmas

Tuesday, December 26, 2017
-Daily Mass 8 am
-Cub Scouts 6 pm Portable
-Office Closed

Wednesday, December 27, 2017
-Mass 8 am
-No Various Choir Practices see page 4 for times
-Novena of OLPH 6-7 pm Former chapel
-No RCIA 6:30

Thursday, December 28, 2017
-8 am Mass
-No KofC Meeting

Friday, December 29, 2017
-Mass 8 am

Saturday, December 30, 2017
-Mass 8 am & 5 pm English
-Fishers of Men 8:30 am
-Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
-Baptism 1 pm

Sunday, December 31, 2017
-Mass 8 am & 10:30 am English,
-Mass 5 pm Spanish
-No P.R.E. or CYO
-No 5th Sunday Pot-luck
go to *the Web site: nativitybartlett.org/calendar/ for P.R.E. times*

Monday, January 1, 2017
-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Mass 12 Noon
-TOPs 4:30 pm

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

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!

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!

Bulletin Information

. To <u>View the Bulletin online go to www.facebook.com/ groups/830749576971608/ or to https://www.nativitybartlett.org</u> Bulletin Deadline 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at least one week Prior to when you want it to appear: Nativitycats@aol.com

ANNOUCEMENTS TO BE MADE AT MASS BY FATHER NEED TO BE SENT TO ANGIE O'NEILL BY 4:30 PM Thurs

For Your Information

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.

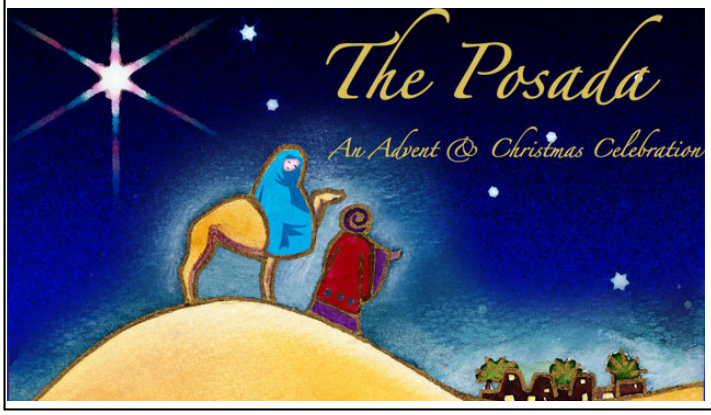
For Your Information

Pilgrimage to The Holy LandFr. Francis Chiawa is hosting a pilgrimage to The Holy Land for July 29 through August 7, 2018. We will be traveling to Tel Aviv, Tiberias: Sea of Galilee, Jordan River – Mt. Tabor-Jericho, Bethlehem and to the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the crippled man. Mass will be daily including spiritual activities. Breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as roundtrip airfare from Memphis, air conditioned motorcoaches with free Wi-Fi, 1st class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and taxes are all included in one price of $4,394, per person, double occupancy. To book or for more information, send email toJen@206tours.com or Karen.owens@staugustine.cdom.org. This is a trip you definitely do not want to miss.

On 5 December, 4 volunteers from Nativity fed 120. The next Soup Kitchen is 19 December. Volunteers meet at 8 am at Nativity on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday (new schedule) of each month. If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Baker Hall. If you want more information, please call John Walton 901-568-0910. December's Tuesdays are 5 & 19

Opportunities

Church of the Nativity, December 18th & 23rd at 8:20pm



All are welcome to celebrate with us in this Hispanic tradition that recreates the Holy Pilgrimage of Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem looking for a place for Jesus to be born. (In Mexico it is a novena, but we will condense it into two prayerful and joyful evenings)

For planning purposes (piñatas and drinks) please make sure to sign up on the sheets found in the Narthex for every member of your family that will be in attendance in each age group, and a finger food you could bring to share.

Catholic Medical Association of Memphis Presents: "ScreenAgers"

A Video Presentation & Discussion

- **How do boys and girls differ in their application uses?**
- **Are violent video games desensitizing?**
- **How does time on cell phones affect social development?**
- **What about brain research findings?**
- **What device guidelines should schools consider?**
- **What device guidelines should you consider at home?**

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 7 PM Clunan Center, St. Louis Church

RSVP 901.609.4262 (text or call)
Limited Seating for Adults, Young Adults, Teenagers

Share the Journey—Offered by the Parish Social Ministry Office of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee, this formation event is part of the 2-year International campaign launched by Pope Francis to promote the strengthening of relationships between migrants, refugees and communities. Join us for a morning of prayer, conversation, hands-on activities, and presentations on migrants and refugees from 4 perspectives. Speakers: Rev. Msgr. Albert Kirk, Pastor Emeritus, Church of the Holy Spirit; Michael Trujillo,Catholic Relief Services, Relationship Manager, U.S. Southeast Region; Chris Butson, Catholic Charities of West Tennessee, Director of Immigration Services; Maria Herrera, Christian Brothers University student, DACA recipient. Saturday, January 27, 8:45 am until 3:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church Room #113 (8151 Chimney Rock Blvd. Cordova, TN 38016). Event is free and open to the public; but reservations are requested. Registration/ General Info:
Therese Gustaitis therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org 901-722-794. ccwtn.org/sharethejourney

You are invited to the 16th Annual Respect Life Breakfast, January 13, 2018, 9 a.m. (immediately following 8:15 a.m. Mass), Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Family Room, 4851 Park Avenue, Memphis. Guest Speaker: Rev. Stephen Imbarrato, Priest Associate, Priests for Life, co-host of EWTN's "Defending Life." Contact 901-490-6435 for more information or email jcourtney777@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Mission on Monroe Street is asking for help through their "Advent Giving Campaign." **The Mission serves 150-250 of God's people 365 days a year. Give through their GoFundMe page at www.gofundme.com/StVincentdePaulMemphis. The goal for this year is $100,000 and the fund is half-way there. For more information contact Amy Marcella, 2017 Fundraising Chairperson, Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Memphis, Inc., at 901-265-0317 or go to www.svdpmemphis.org**

Opportunities

Saturday, December 23, English Mass at 5 pm;

Saturday, December 23, 2017 Spanish Mass, 4th Sunday of Advent Vigil, 7 pm

Sunday, December 24, English Mass 9 am

Christmas Eve Mass in English, Sunday,
December 24, 2017,
4 pm *with children's choir, flute, and violin*.
11 pm *prelude begins at 10:30 with handbell choir, parish choir, and string quartet.*
7:30 pm Filipino Mass

Christmas Day Mass Monday, December 25, 2017:
10:30 am in English
12:30 pm Spanish Christmas Day Mass *Followed by left-overs potluck*

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, English Mass, Monday, January 1, 2017 at 12 noon

EWTN is proud to bring you LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. Also, we will be airing inspiring musical performances, specials for children and teens, and new holiday presentations that the whole family will enjoy.

Watch or listen to EWTN TV & EWTN Radio on your local channel, online, or even on your smartphone using our free EWTN App!
For more information, go to ewtn.com

Epiphany Day of Reflection

to be offered Sister Elisabeth Meadows, OSB, will lead a Reflection Day on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, entitled *The Invitation of Epiphany*. It will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at 916 Convent Rd NE in Cullman, Alabama. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Epiphany is a perfect time to pause and reflect on Christ in our midst. The Feast of the Epiphany is also the beginning of the annual National Migration Week sponsored by the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops. During this one-day retreat we will consider the invitation of Epiphany through reflections on the Biblical tradition of welcoming the stranger, the Benedictine tradition of hospitality, the migrant experience of the Holy Family who sought refuge in Egypt, the example of Jesus, and our own experiences of being in need of refuge and safety. The cost for the day is $30 and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or retreats@shmon.org.

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James Coons, Beloved Father of Terri Head

NFP Classes (Memphis, TN)
For all married and engaged couples the schedule for the NFP classes is as follows: Billings Ovulation Method (www.billingslife.org)
First Session: January 9th, 2018, Location: The Catholic Center (5825 Shelby Oaks Dr. Memphis, TN 38134), Time: 6:30 pm.
For more information and registration please go to www.cdom.org/NFP