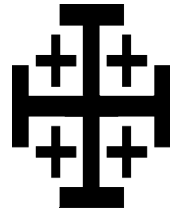




*The Catholic Church of the Nativity*  
*5955 St. Elmo Road*  
*Bartlett, TN 38135*



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 15, 2018**

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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.

**Spanish** 10:30 a.m.  
 5:00 pm  
**Filipino** First Sunday of Each Month  
 (Tagalog/English) 12:30 p.m.

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation** — Saturday 3:30p.m. to 4:30pm  
 Sunday 9:30am to 10:00am 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:**  
**NOON WEDNESDAY** for the next weekend  
 E-mail: nativity.bulletin@hotmail.com

## July 14 & 15, 2018

### Mass Intentions

**8:00am Weekdays**  
 Mon 16th Joachim Machado +  
 Tue 17th Betty Campos +  
 Wed 18th James Cummings +  
 Thur 19th Ernie Lubiani +  
 Fri 20th Betty Campos +

**Requested By**  
 Father Robert  
 The Morning Group  
 Bob & MaryAnn Trainor  
 The Morning Group  
 The Morning Group

**8:00am Saturday**  
 July 14th Victims of Mass  
                   Shootings +  
 21st James & Winnie  
                   Perkins +

Robert & Janet Sutton  
 Jeff & Jan Perkins

**5:00pm Saturday**  
 July 14th Betty Campos +  
 21st Martha & Willis  
                   Chambliss +

The Morning Group  
 The Schwill Family

**8:00am Sunday**  
 July 15th Betty Campos +  
 22nd Parishioners

George & Eileen Kuehl

**10:30am Sunday**  
 July 15th Parishioners  
 22nd Lee Trainor +

Bob & B MaryAnn Trainor

**5:00pm Sunday - Spanish**  
 July 15th Immigrants & Refugees  
 22nd In Honor of St. Rita de Casia  
   Ms Islen Martin

### Please Pray for Our Sick

Claire Fitzgerald Albino	Annmarie Lee Allen	Erlinda Amaba
Vinnie Ariemma	Mike Bulderbach	Bill Brigrance
Tina Burton	Bill Coburn	Joan Cunningham
Don Edwards	Michael Ellis	Laura Gildea
Sally Gyout	Emilie Harris	Leeghann Harrison
Terry Head	Rosa Holmes	Barry Houston
Catherine Johnson	Donna Lampen	Louis J. Lenti
Ed Lis	Annie Longoria	Mary Mahoney
Paul Baker Miller	Cheyenne Montgomery	Fr. Mike Morgera
Shirley Odom	John & June Patton	A.J. Perk
Kevin Perk	Fr. Robert Ponticello	Karen Raney
Maria Robertson	Jim Shaw	Sam Sudduth
Josie & Joe Tighe	Mary Underwood	Melissa Frame Vannucci-
Peter Voss	Joyce R. West	Barbara Williams
Jack Lee Windley III	Ann Wingate	

**If you or a family member are hospitalized, please notify the Parish office. Also notify the office to ADD or REMOVE someone's name from the list.**

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
**Wednesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis  
**Friday:** St. Apollinaris  
**Saturday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi;  
 Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
 Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
 Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
 Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
 Mk 6:30-34

### Pray for Our Troops

**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) Captain Nicholas Burton. SSG. Carol Hopson, Gabriel Graven EF Specialist**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

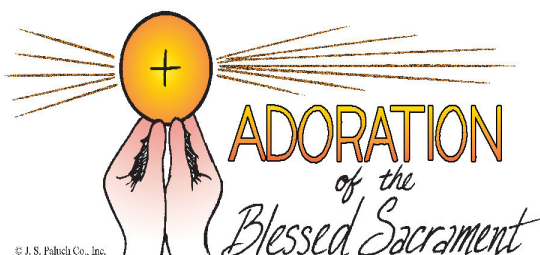
### CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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## Nativity Information

From the Desk of Father Robert  
Stay tuned!



Third Thursday - July 19th  
From 5:00pm to 7:00pm



**Altar Servers** All children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or higher and all adults are encouraged to participate in the liturgy. Please call the Church office 901-382-2504, leave your name, and phone number.

### Altar Flower Dedication



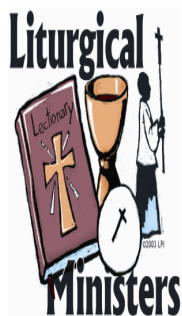
Worship in our church is an experience of beauty. The flowers in the sanctuary are an important and beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship. Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship by giving the altar flowers on a particular Sunday in memory, thanksgiving or celebration for people or events that are important to that donor. **There will be one dedication per Weekend.** The cost for the flowers is \$65 or \$100. If you would like to make such a gift, please contact Angie O'Neill at 382-2504. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for contribution to the beauty of our worship.

### Altar Flowers Donated By -

June 30/July 1 George & Eileen Kuehl in memory of Helen Donovan Martens  
July 7/8 Jennifer & Lisa Curlin in memory of Frank Hendrick  
July 14/15 ????  
July 21/22 Betty Ticer in memory of Betty Campos  
July 28/29 Pat Fitzgerald in Memory of Henry Fitzgerald



Since this month has 5 Sundays, it's time once again for a potluck. Please bring an entree or 2 side dishes on **Sunday, July 29th after 10:30 mass** to share with your Nativity family. This is a wonderful time for some great food and fellowship!



**Called to Serve:** Adults are encouraged to become approved Liturgical Ministers by attending classes held periodically at Nativity. Please call the office, leave your name, and phone number if you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister.

**New parishioners:** if you are already commissioned as a Lector or Eucharist Minister, please consider continuing your service at Nativity. Contact Angie O'Neill at the church office for more information.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL - Nativity

### Soup Kitchen Information!

The next Soup Kitchen is July 17th

Volunteers meet at 7:45 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.. If you want more information, please call John Walton 901-568-0910.

**Check your calendar! Here are some dates that volunteers are needed - Tuesday, August 7th and 21st.**

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## Nativity Information



Council 14041 - there is a change in your meeting time starting in AUGUST. You will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of every month



**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m.  
at Nativity**

## Diocese Information



July is basketball month at St. Benedict with two camps for girls (grades 2-8), **July 16-19 and July 23-26.**

For information and registration contact Coach Marcum (girls) [marcumc@sbaeagles](mailto:marcumc@sbaeagles).

### Journey to Hope

A grief support group will meet on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in Trinity Hall at St. Ann Bartlett, 6529 Stage Road, Bartlett TN 38134

**It will be held on July 16th, 23rd, and 30th.**

This group is open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death. Whether your loss is recent or many years old, we invite you to join us to find support and help in working through the grief process and transforming the pain into healing.

**Any questions, please call, Cindy Pease at 373-6011, ext.213.**

### 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ANGELO LUCCHESI SEMINARIAN DINNER

**WHEN:** July 27, 2018  
5pm - 10pm

**WHERE:** St. Benedict High School Cafeteria  
6250 Varnavas  
Cordova, TN

**TICKETS:**  
\$ 50 per plate  
\$400 per table  
\$500 wine table

**WHO:**  
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Live Auction 7:30-8:30pm  
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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Diocese Information

### **NFP Classes (Memphis, TN )**

For all married and engaged couples the schedule for the NFP classes is as follows:

#### **Couple to Couple League ([www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org))**

**First Session:** Wednesday, July 18th, 2018

**Location:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

**Time:** 6:30pm

**For more information and registration please go to [www.cdom.org/NFP](http://www.cdom.org/NFP).**

***Couples are encouraged to pray and discern which NFP method is best for their marriage before signing up for a class.***

### ***Pilgrimages***

#### **A Majestic Scandinavian Experience with Father Louis Lohan**

10 Days: **September 14 - 23, 2018**, There are still a few spaces available on our Majestic Scandinavian Experience visiting Norway and Sweden. Enjoy a train ride on the Flam Railway and Fjord Cruise on the Naeroyfjord & the Aurlandsfjord. Take a Funicular Trip to Mount Floyen. Visit the Resistance Museum and Viking Ship Museum, Drottingham Palace and much more! Hosted by Father Louis Lohan. The cost is \$4,963 per person based on two in a room. This experience includes, round trip flight from Gulfport, MS, Land, Hotels, all Breakfasts and most Dinners. Space is limited, so act quickly. Contact Paula at [experiencescandinavia@gmail.com](mailto:experiencescandinavia@gmail.com) or 228 697 7814.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2018** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN.

For more information or to apply, visit our website at <http://www.memphiswwme.org> or contact us at 901-409-4570.

**Pilgrimage to Guadalupe**, with Fr Dennis Schenkel, **September 24-29, 2018**. \$1535 includes air & taxes, hotel, 2 meals daily and sightseeing. Many extras. Join us as we pay homage to Our Lady as the patroness of the unborn. Contact Jeannie Presley for reservations/ 901-335-4563 or view the brochure at [travelttime.org/scheduledpilgrimages](http://travelttime.org/scheduledpilgrimages)

**2020 Oberammergau Pilgrimage:** Join us for an 11-day pilgrimage to Alpine Europe that will culminate in the 2020 Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. Visit Salzburg, Innsbruck, Lake Lucerne, Bavaria, and several German cities. **May 11-21, 2020**. The cost \$4509 (all-inclusive) per person sharing from Memphis. Limited single rooms available at additional cost. Please call Our Lady of Sorrows (901.353.1530) for additional information. Hosted by Fr. Bryan Timby.

### **Sponsor a camper and make a difference in the life of a child.**

Camp Love & Learn is a seven-week camp operated by Catholic Charities of West Tennessee for children who are at risk of an academic achievement gap.

Our camp provides a safe and educational summer to children who could not otherwise afford summer camp.

You can sponsor a camper for one day for \$30, one week for \$150 or one month for \$600.

All donations are appreciated. To learn more or donate, please go to [ccwtn.org](http://ccwtn.org).

### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with**

**Fr. Mike Austin & Fr. Michael Vu**

10 Days: **January 22-31, 2019**, visiting Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Shepherd's field, cross over the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount, Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, Mount Tabor, traditional site of the Transfiguration, walk where Jesus walked in Jerusalem. Hosted by Father Mike Austin and Father Michael Vu. \$4199 per person based on two in a room. Includes round-trip from New Orleans, LA, Land, Hotels most meals. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Paula email [Pilgrimage@the-holyland@gmail.com](mailto:Pilgrimage@the-holyland@gmail.com) or call 228 697 7814.



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## Nativity Ministries

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

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

**CYO 9-12 Grade Sundays** from 6-8 pm *Stephen Peyton, youth director* [stephen.peyton@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:stephen.peyton@nativity.cdom.org)

**Fishers of Men:** call the office

**Hands for God Puppet Productions:** Most Sundays, 12-1 pm: For 5th-8th grade Puppeteers in Training; Contact John Walton 901-568-0910 or email [nativitycats@aol.com](mailto:nativitycats@aol.com). For updates go to: [www.facebook.com/groups/830749576971608/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/830749576971608/)

**Helping Hands Ministry Knitting Group:** meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 9 am in Holy Family Hall (Narthex). They help the homeless and Birthright babies

**Holy Family Ministry:** for information contact David Rosenthal, PhD at [david.rosenthal@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:david.rosenthal@nativity.cdom.org)

**Knights of Columbus Council 14041:** 3rd Thursdays at 6:30pm in Stelling Hall; contact Hank Winkler at 901-488-9053 or [grandknight14041@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight14041@gmail.com)

**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

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

**Prison Ministry:** for information contact Shellie Teems, 901-230-0074

**Parish Outreach Food for the Sick:** Contact Susan Hanna at 385-8277 or [savhan@aol.com](mailto:savhan@aol.com) for information.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Contact Dawn Campbell 901-654-5773 for more information.

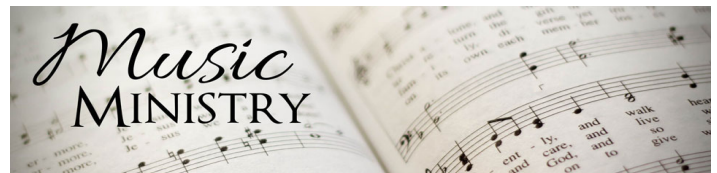
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month: Meet at church at 7:45 am for carpooling: Contact John Walton, 901-568-0910 for info.

**TOPS - Take off the Pounds Sensibly:** meet Mondays at 4:15-5:00pm for weigh-in; 5-6pm meetings in Stelling Hall.

**Women's Guild:** meets the 4th Tuesday at 7 pm the months of January, March, May, September and November.

### 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 about RCIA program. 901-382-2504



### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come be a part of our thriving music ministry and help Nativity to make a joyful noise! There are many opportunities for involvement, and no experience is required. Talk to Scott Elsholz after Mass or email [scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org](mailto:scott.elsholz@nativity.cdom.org).

### Our Ensembles

#### Parish Choir

The Parish Choir is open to all parishioners from 15-105. The ensemble rehearses every Wednesday from 7:30-9pm, and sings every Sunday for the 10:30 Mass, in addition to solemnities and other high holy days.

#### Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is open to all kids grades 2-9 and rehearses every Wednesday from 5-5:45pm. The ensemble sings about once a month for the 10:30 Mass.

#### Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir is open to all parishioners 15-105 and rehearses every Wednesday from 6-6:50pm. The bells play about every six weeks and have an overall good time! A little bit of prior musical experience is helpful but not required.

#### Resurrection Choir

The Resurrection Choir is open to all parishioners 15-105 and rehearses two Tuesdays per month from 10-11:30am. A unique ministry in our Diocese, this ensemble sings for all parish funerals, and also sings once a month for 5 pm Saturday Mass.



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Weekly Collections

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### Offerings for July, 2018

1st Week - Regular collections: \$8,294  
 Cor Unum: Maint. Fund \$2,265

Final June Collection Totals:  
 Regular Collection \$34,411 (Budget \$39,633)  
 Cor Unum \$10,689 (Budget \$15,000)

### 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 .

### 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 who went through the proper channel to schedule their event. So, please be considerate. Thank You!*

### Bulletin Information

To View the Bulletin online go to <https://www.facebook.com/nativitybartlett/> or to <https://www.nativitybartlett.org>.

Go to [nativitybartlett.org/calendar/](http://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!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE BY FATHER AT MASS NEED TO BE SENT TO ANGIE O'NEILL BY NOON Thursday!**



14th	8:00am	Diocese Marriage Prep Class
15th		No Events on Calendar
16th	4:30pm	TOPS
17th	7:00pm	SVdP Meeting
18th	6:00pm	Novena to Our Lady
19th	9:00am	Helping Hands
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>THIRD THURSDAY ADORATION</b>
	7:00pm	Spanish Apologetics Class
20th	6:00pm	Hispanic Folklore Dance Group
21st		No Events on Calendar
22nd		No Events on Calendar
23rd	4:30pm	TOPS
24th		No Events on Calendar
25th	6:00pm	Novena to Our Lady
26th	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00pm	Spanish Apologetics Class
27th	6:00pm	Hispanic Folklore Dance Group
28th	Noon	Baptism Class - English
29th	Noon	5th Sunday Pot Luck
30th	4:30pm	TOPS
	7:00pm	Baptism Class - Spanish
31st		No Events on Calendar

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