



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
 Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for  
 the Day of Prayer  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
 Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or  
 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Collection Report from 1-13-19**

Regular Collection	\$ 6,341.00
Emergency Reserve Fund	\$ 504.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 165.00
Initial Offering	\$ 35.00
Vanco On Line 1/07/19-1/11/19	\$ 329.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,374.13</b>

**Budget Requirements \$10,000.00** We Appreciate Your Support!

**January Calendar 2019**

Jan. 21 Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym  
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observed* (Parish Office Closed)  
 Jan. 22 RCIA English 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM Spanish  
 Feb 2 + Feast of the The Presentation of the Lord

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Jan. 21 8:30 AM +*Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*  
**Sp. Int. - Malloy Kline**  
 by Mary Lou Solaas  
 Tues. Jan. 22 8:30 AM + **Rose Gorgia**  
 by Carolyn Heitman  
 Wed. Jan. 23 8:30 AM +*Prayer Day for the legal*  
*Protection of Unborn Children*  
 + **William & Rena Trulla**  
 by M/M C. Michael Smith  
 Thurs. Jan. 24 8:30 AM + *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop*  
 + **Ines & Charles Smith**  
 by M/M C. Michael Smith  
 Fri. Jan. 25 8:30 AM + *Feast of the Conversion*  
*of St. Paul, Apostle*  
 + **Camelia & James Loving**  
 by M/M C. Michael Smith  
 Sat. Jan. 26 4:00 PM + *Saint Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops*  
 + **Eddie Smith**  
 by M/M C. Michael Smith  
 Sun. Jan. 27 + *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 9:00 AM + **Rose & John Masserano**  
 by M/M C. Michael Smith  
 10:30 AM **Parish Community**  
 12:00 PM **Maria Trinidad Contreras &**  
**Maria Guadalupe (twins)**  
 by Veronica Alvarez



**A VISIBLE GOD**

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Birthright of Memphis** needs weekly volunteers on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at our Hickory Ridge Mall office. We provide training to those interested in helping with our pro-life mission. Please call Elizabeth at [\(901\) 327-8109](tel:9013278109) for more information.

**All are invited to: A Celebration in Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday, January 21, 2019, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception**  
 10:00 AM Music Prelude 10:30 AM Liturgy  
 Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Memphis  
 For more information contact Office of Pastoral Life Ministries 901-373-1234.

**Women's Morning of Spirituality 2019** Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Catholic Church of the Incarnation, Collierville, Keynote Speaker: Johnnette Benkovic Williams **More info at:** <http://womensmorning.com>

# BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

*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)**

**Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)**

**Dir. 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.*

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.”  
Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest?**

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com> Call Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez (901) 373-1243, or write to: [vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual World Day of the Sick: Divine

**Mercy Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

Saturday, **February 9, 2019** St. Ann Catholic Church

6529 Stage Road Bartlett, TN 38134

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9:00 -10:15 AM \*English and Spanish

Mass 10:30am Reception to Follow

Main Celebrant: Fr. Ernie DeBlasio, Pastor, St. Ann

Catholic Church and St. Faustina Shrine Rector

All are invited especially the sick, elderly, caregivers and all health care workers.



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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Ashley Baker, Susan Beard, Josephine Beathy, Jim Betlinski, Dorothy Bishop, Brad Boswell, Mike Bishop, Allison Bishop, Robert Brink, Jim Burch, Carla Burke, Fran Corro, Louie Distretti, Marcia Danovi, Jessica Dorival, Angelica Fuentes, Joann Goodman, Kathy Gorgia, Louise Grandi, Twyla Gauthreaux, Louis (Jack) Jackson, Bonita James, Carolyn Keane, Rita Williams Humphrey, Maria Lamothe, Milton Lewis, Mary Liberto, Thomas Lisko, Helene Lun, Judith Martell, Carmen Martinez, Martina Marquez, Betty Masingale, Francesca McKee, Sue Meeks, Soliman Michael, Mary Miller, Teresita Murchison, Rosa Olmo, Gene Orshlin, Maria Perez, Randy Pflanzler, Saul Ramos, Timothy Rivers, Bob Roney, Evelyn Shelton, Jake Speltz, Kevin Spragg, Jimmy Stanford, Mary Stanford, Elida Tamayo, Don & Sybil Totasky, Peggy White, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Wortham, Enrique Zela and Mike Zientek.

**Please Keep Our Sick & Their Caregivers**

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PRE Class Schedule:

Gr. 1 & 2	Sun.	8:45 a.m.
1st Year Sacrament Gr. 3rd -12	Wed.	6:30 p.m.
2nd Year Sacramental Gr 2nd - 12	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.

Sara Westrich, Director of Religious Education

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**(R.C.I.A.) will meet on Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30 pm.**

Facilitator: Deacon Justin Mitchell. Spanish Facilitator: Maria Cortes at 7:00 p.m.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2018** are available.

If you have not received your statement by January 30, please contact the Parish Office at (901)794-8970 Monday thru Friday between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**MARDI GRAS "TRIVIA NIGHT", SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 at Church of the Resurrection.**

Sponsored by The Ladies Auxiliary & the Knights of Columbus. See bulletin insert...

**SAVE THE DATE:** Men’s Morning of Spirituality Saturday March 23, 2019 at the Church of the Incarnation 8AM to 1PM with Continental Breakfast beginning at 7AM and Mass at Noon. Register at [MensMorning.com](http://MensMorning.com)

