



# THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL

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July 4th & 11th, 2021 — 14th & 15th Sundays in Ordinary Time / 6th & 7th Sundays after Pentecost

## MASS SCHEDULE

5:30 PM SAT. VIGIL	English Ordinary Form (spoken)
7:00 AM SUN.	Spanish Ordinary Form (spoken)
9:00 AM SUN.	English Ordinary Form (sung)
11:30 AM SUN.	Extraordinary Form (Latin, sung)
1:30 PM SUN.	Spanish Ordinary Form (sung)
7 AM MON, WED, FRI	English Ordinary Form (spoken)
12 PM MON-FRI	English Ordinary Form (spoken)

- ♦ Church open 7:30 am-5:30 pm daily
- ♦ Morning Prayer 7:30 am Mon-Fri
- ♦ Vespers 5pm daily (Sat. 6:30pm)
- ♦ Nursery is not staffed at this time but is available for parents to sit with their small children while viewing Mass
- ♦ Ordinary Form - "New Order" or *Novus Ordo* of Mass following the Second Vatican Council (2000 Missal)
- ♦ Extraordinary Form - The "more ancient use" or *Usus Antiquior* also known as the Traditional Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
- ♦ Our sung Masses often include incense.
- ♦ Extraordinary Form Masses are celebrated *ad orientem*, whereby the priest and people together face *liturgical east*, the symbol of the Church awaiting Christ's return in glory.

## PASTORAL STAFF AND PARISH CONTACTS

Rector:	Very Rev. J. David Carter, JCL, JV <a href="mailto:dcarter@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com">dcarter@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com</a>
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:	1st Friday and Lenten Fridays following the noon Mass to 5:30 pm and 9 pm - 7 am
Baptisms:	Contact the parish office
Confessions:	30 min. before each Mass except 7 am
Marriages:	Contact the parish office at least 4 months in advance
RCIA:	Sun. 10:15-11:15 am Dan Pacitti <a href="mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com">rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com</a>
Religious Education:	Sundays 10:15-11:15 am Florence Porter <a href="mailto:dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com">dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com</a>
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## STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BASILICA!



Download our **myParish** app from your phone's app store or text *app* to the number 88202. Access our messages, calendar, online giving, homilies, prayers, readings, guide to Confession, directory of ministry contacts, and more!



Also, "like" us on **Facebook** to see what is happening!

Access the Basilica's **FORMED** Catholic media subscription on our website or at [stspeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org).

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Jul 3	5:30pm Paul Anthony Skelly
Sun. Jul 4	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am Sr. Mary Agnieszka Mruga
	11:30am William Hinson
	1:30pm ✠ Shirmer and Agnes Brown
Mon. Jul 5	7:00am ✠ Patrick Brunner
	12:00pm Jason Cooley
Tues. Jul 6	12:00pm Lilly Givens
Wed. Jul 7	7:00am ✠ Clara Barker
	12:00pm Peter and JuliAnna Hills
Thur. Jul 8	12:00pm Kalista Bartee and Family
Fri. Jul 9	7:00am In thanksgiving for the intercession of Fr. Patrick Ryan for the rescue of the Thai Cave children
	12:00pm ✠ James and Corinne Swanson
Sat. Jul 10	5:30pm Joe and Sandy Pricer & Family
Sun. Jul 11	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am Jim and Janet Martin & Family
	11:30am ✠ Walter Holcomb
	1:30pm ✠ Mary Mason
Mon. Jul 12	7:00am Melissa Vander Woude
	12:00pm Sebastian Cooper
Tues. Jul 13	12:00pm ✠ John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo
Wed. Jul 14	7:00am Rita Cooley
	12:00pm ✠ Sharon K. Smith
Thur. Jul 15	12:00pm Anne Barker & Family
Fri. Jul 16	7:00am ✠ USMC: Thomas Sullivan, Skip Wallace, Carson Holmquist, David Wyatt, and USN: Randall Smith
	12:00pm Michael Exum
Sat. Jul 17	5:30pm Susan Reynolds
Sun. Jul 18	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am Allan Lutes
	11:30am ✠ James and Corinne Swanson
	1:30pm All Parish Benefactors

## To Give Online

[www.stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org](http://www.stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org)

OR text keyword **basilica** to **800-950-9952**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date  
7/1/20– 6/27/21

Envelopes & Loose	480,550.00
Online	366,984.00
Total	847,534.00
YTD Funds Required	755,248.00
Year-to-Date Variance	92,286.00

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

*Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office.*

**July 5: Haiti Collection**

**July 25: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**  
*Haiti Special Projects (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)*

## Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sun: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26  
Tue: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38  
Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7  
Thur: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/  
Mt 10:7-15  
Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23  
Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/  
Mt 10:24-33

*Readings for the Extraordinary Form: Visit [missalemeum.com](http://missalemeum.com)*

## Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sun: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/  
Mk 6:7-13  
Mon: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1  
Tue: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24  
Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27  
Thur: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30  
Fri: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8  
Sat: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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## Flowers on the Altar

*Flowers for June 26/27 were donated in celebration of the Solemnity of  
Sts. Peter and Paul and the 131st Anniversary of our church.*

*Flowers for July 10/11 were donated in honor of Jim and Ann O'Brien  
on the occasion of their 27th wedding anniversary.*

## Mass Attendance Vigil 7:00 9:00 11:30 1:30

June 19-20, 2021	101	218	269	240	458	Father's Day
June 26-27, 2021	116	190	221	268	478	

## Under One Roof Campaign

Challenge Goal: \$1.9 million

Total Pledged: \$1.687 million Total Received: \$542,300 (32%)

*Please contact the parish office if you would like to pledge. We  
encourage you to set up Online Giving for your recurring donations.*

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God, our Father, our ancestors in the faith built this beautiful edifice that You might be worshiped here with dignity and reverence, that Your children might have a shelter from the storms of this world, and that it might be a refuge for sinners and the lost who come under its protection. We are now called to continue our mission to proclaim Jesus Christ the font of all Truth, Beauty, and Goodness and to bring all the nations under the one roof of Your Church. May our goal of preserving this Basilica be realized through the generosity of this present generation and make it a lasting legacy, so that our children's children may continue to be united Under One Roof in our Catholic faith, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially:**

Angel Alicea, Marie Awad, Calliope Bartee, Aaron Berry, Bieszad Family, Mary Brewer, Keely Briggs, Mary Beth Carney Holbrook, Jim Chadwell, Maureen Cliche, Marion Davis, Elaine Dotson, Madeline Eve Doyal, Kent Dungan, Ryan Elverd, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Fr. Bertin Glennon, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Bernadette Gordier, Judy Hartney, Ruby Hearon, Betty Hogan, Anita Holcomb, Jacob Holub, Ann Hunter, Charles Johnson, Felicia King, Jackey King, Sabrina Lochamy, Blake Mondie, Simon Anthony Moss, John Owens, Heidy Maily Perez Garcia & Family, Charlene Reynolds, Jan Rodriguez, Phyllis Raymer, Cardinal Rigali, Marsha Salter, Eloise Schendel, Sebastian Serio, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Jim Stewart, John Anthony Street, Jeff Terrell, Lorelei Truett, Marie Turner, Frank Villegas, Terri Ward, Elizabeth Wilhoit, James Waters, Jim & Barbara Wright

Visit our [Pray for Us](#) page to learn of some of their needs.

**Safe Haven Certification Required for Basilica Volunteers**

All adults who serve in ministries that involve youth must be certified under the "Safe Haven" program, which has replaced VIRTUS for the Diocese of Knoxville. Access the online training from the Diocese menu of our parish website.

**Steve Ray at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Lenoir City** July 11-13, 6:30-8pm! Fascinating speaker on the Catholic faith / expert on the Holy Land at a free Parish Mission. Register at [stthomaslc.com](http://stthomaslc.com) or email [mustang62261@comcast.net](mailto:mustang62261@comcast.net) for info.

**OLPH Church has an opening for a bookkeeper** to provide bookkeeping and related financial/administrative services to the parish church and school at the direction of the Pastor and Business Manager. Key responsibilities include keeping records of parish finances, payroll, accounts payables, and handling contributions. This position is full time – exempt, compensated by salary and qualifies for full benefits. Interested candidates should send their resume to Robert Jones, [rjones@myolph.com](mailto:rjones@myolph.com). For a complete job description go the OLPH Parish website at [www.olph.us](http://www.olph.us)<Get Involved>Employment.

**Health Measures for Attending the Basilica**

Following Bishop Stika's decree,

- **The Sunday Mass obligation has been reinstated for all who are able (as of 5/22/21).** We continue to livestream our Sunday Masses.
- If you have had symptoms of illness recently or have been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19, postpone your visit.
- **Keep 3 feet apart from others not in your household.**
- **Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may come to the Sacred Heart side of the altar rail, where this option is available.** Please remove your mask (if applicable) and use hand sanitizer. All who cannot physically receive are encouraged to make a spiritual Communion.
- **Weekday Masses and Saturday 5:30 offer ample spacing as an alternative to Sunday.** All are encouraged to discern precautions suitable to their circumstances.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

DYM (Downtown Youth Ministry) for rising 6th- 12th graders!

**Summer Events:**

**July 7 6:30-8pm—Meet at Coolidge Park fountains for games**

July 21—TBA

Register on our website. Contact Kalista Bartee for info.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

"Catholic Chatt" Young adults from all parishes in the Chattanooga area. Join our Facebook Group for updates! Contact Jonah Coronis, Basilica parishioner, at 423-424-8618 or [jcoronis12@gmail.com](mailto:jcoronis12@gmail.com) to find out more about the group.

**MARRIED AND ENGAGED MINISTRY—All ages welcome!**

We are having in-person socials this summer.

Join the "Basilica Married and Engaged Ministry" group on

Facebook to keep up with events.

For info, email Katie & Nathan Bird at [birdkatiec@gmail.com](mailto:birdkatiec@gmail.com);

or Amelia & Doug Weissman at [amelia.smith4815@gmail.com](mailto:amelia.smith4815@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**

Our next meeting for mothers of all ages will be from 6-8pm Sunday, **July 18 at The Spice & Tea Exchange** at 2115 Gunbarrel Rd. Please bring a lite snack & folding chair.

**New Mama's Circle Forming!**

Are you expecting your very first little one? Or, are you the mama of a little one under 16 months? We have a special place just for you! Join us on **Wed. July 21st at 10am**, exclusively for new Mamas looking to build community and get connected to the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Motherhood group. Contact Allison Luze at 615-571-1017 for address and details.

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** web page under Ministries on the Basilica website and **join our new email group** to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more.

Diane Tobin ([momcathbasilica@gmail.com](mailto:momcathbasilica@gmail.com)).

**Becoming Catholic (RCIA)**

- Please pray for the 80+ who have received sacraments of initiation at the Basilica this Easter, including 53 new Catholics!
  - If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith (whether you're already Catholic or not!), please contact Dan Pacitti for more details.
  - **RCIA needs volunteers!** We already have new inquirers preparing for next year. If you are interested in assisting RCIA as a sponsor, presenting topics, or providing prayer/worship aids, please also contact Dan Pacitti.
- Contact Dan Pacitti: [rcia@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:rcia@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com) 865-335-3076

**Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery**

Where will your mortal remains will lie until the day when Christ comes again and our bodies are raised? You are invited to consider purchasing a plot or a niche at **Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery** alongside generations of Chattanooga Catholics. Visit [mountolivet.net](http://mountolivet.net) and call David Hale at (423) 622-0728 for more information.

**Pastor's Notes: A New Year of Priesthood**

July 4 &amp; July 11, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

On July 1, I celebrated my 16th anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood, and I am very grateful for the abundant blessings of these 16 years. I reflect on the many fruits I've witnessed and the transitions and challenges since I've become the Pastor of our growing Basilica parish and the Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal of Knoxville, among my other responsibilities in the Diocese. I am thankful for the gifts that have enabled me to serve in these multiple capacities, but I often wonder where the time and energy will come from to fulfill them all with justice. As part of the answer to that question, I am being led to interior transformation to strengthen my leadership. Recently I shared with the parish staff the plan for my next transition, and I would like to share it with all of you.

**Tribunal Move Off-Campus and My Schedule**

When establishing the new Tribunal last July, during the coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Stika had asked us to provide space in our Basilica parish office for our first year, and we did so. As of this past week, the Tribunal has now relocated to its own office, on the fourth floor of the Dome Building. Having a separate off-campus location for my Tribunal work will help me focus the attention this much-needed service in our diocese deserves. But it also means I will necessarily be less available at the Basilica during the week. My new regular schedule is to devote Friday through Sunday to our parish needs and Tuesday through Thursday to the Tribunal Office, keeping Monday as my sabbath day of retreat. I ask your understanding as I maintain this tighter schedule, acknowledging the inevitable emergencies and exceptions that arise and will require adaptations.

**Staff Delegation**

Though I've been charged with more than one apostolate, God has also blessed me with capable support staff to whom I can entrust day-to-day operations. One of the ways in which I've been called to change over the years is that instead of meeting with each individual to work out every detail (details are not my strong suit!), I encourage my fellow clergy, staff, and ministry leaders to collaborate to implement my vision for the parish. I ask that you work directly with these key delegates in the roles I've assigned:

- Fr. Valentin and our other priests on campus (**Sacramental and pastoral needs**);
- Dcn. Gaspar (**Charitable outreach and the Cause of Fr. Patrick Ryan**);
- Dcn. Hicks (**Liturgy, marriage preparation, and stewardship**);
- Dcn. Tom (**Facilities projects, interfaith & spiritual life**);
- Marina Delaney (**Bookkeeper, managing all money matters, as well as human resources**);
- Maria Rist (**my Administrative Assistant—scheduling, communication, ministry coordination**);
- Dan Pacitti (**RCIA and inquiries about the Catholic faith**);
- Florence Porter (**Religious Education program**);
- Kalista Bartee (**Youth Group**);

...and many other capable leaders—too many to list here! When you have a question or need, please reach out to the appropriate delegates, who are poised to help you more readily than I can! If you're not sure whom to call, contact the office staff and you will be directed to the right person.

**Under One Roof Projects**

Thanks to your generous pledges to the Under One Roof campaign, we are moving forward with several facilities projects: **roof replacement, HVAC upgrade, and space needs**. We are in the final stages of the contract to replace our roof, following a recent structural engineering analysis and repricing of materials. The roof project should take about two months to complete, but it will not affect the interior of the church. Although it will take a couple of years to receive all the donations from the campaign, the Diocese has agreed to extend us a bridge loan so that we can begin the work. The HVAC upgrade options are still being considered, but the loan will enable us to start this project as soon as we complete this discernment. Simultaneously, to address our space needs, we have begun the process of clearing out the "dungeon" area—the room at the back of Varallo Parish Hall, located directly under the vestibule—to become a new multipurpose room for Youth Group and other meetings. There is some cost to renovate this space to prepare it for occupancy, but it will cost a lot less than the potential bridge building that we had considered during the planning phase last year. We are hoping, with the help of volunteers, to be able to prepare this new space for you within the next few months!

I am ever humbled by the gifts you bring to our parish and to me, and that you continue to support me as your Pastor. I thank you for your patience if at times I am less immediately available, but I want to assure you that as I begin this 17th year of priesthood, I aim to offer my best to God in service to each parishioner as your Pastor, in such ways as God allows. My team of clergy and staff will help me to maximize what I can do for you and the good we can do together. Please continue to pray for me and for all priests!

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,





## WAYS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE HELP

- **Chattanooga Community Kitchen** 423-756-4222 to serve.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** get help/donate 423-999-6332.
- **Ladies of Charity** call 423-622-3222 to get help/donate.
- **St. Alexius Outreach Ministries** serves seniors in isolation. Give/receive help: 423-755-3446 or stalexioutreach.org
- **Chattanooga Food Bank:** visit [ChattFoodBank.org](http://ChattFoodBank.org).
- **Pregnancy Help Center:** call 423-826-0673 to volunteer.
- **Catholic Charities of East TN** offers "Telehealth" online counseling for mental health at [counseling@ccetn.org](mailto:counseling@ccetn.org).
- **RISE UP Cooperative life skills for at-risk teens:** Visit [riseupcooperative.org](http://riseupcooperative.org) or Facebook page; contact Sandy Pricer [office@riseupcooperative.org](mailto:office@riseupcooperative.org) 423-708-5447 for more info or to volunteer.
- **Walking with Moms in Need** - Assistance to moms/dads in our community in assessing skills, setting goals, and preparing for an education or job placement. Need Topic Developers, Speakers, Dinner Prep and Servers, Childcare. Contact Sandy Pricer [slpricer@gmail.com](mailto:slpricer@gmail.com) or 423-619-1163.
- **Meals on Wheels and MY Ride** or give rides to seniors in need. Contact **TN**—Deliver meals and Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or [jsullivan@sedev.org](mailto:jsullivan@sedev.org)
- **NEW: Paid Job Training for People 55+** Call 423-629-2501 x3130 Kimberly Crider; offered by Goodwill Industries.

## Religious Education Update—Teachers Needed!

Religious Education classes for all grades will resume Sundays from 10:15-11:15am beginning **September 12**.

**We need a lead teacher and an assistant for each classroom.**

A great way to learn about our faith is to teach it! You just need a deep desire to share the Catholic Faith, and we will support you with the tools to share it. Contact Florence Porter at [dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com)

## VBS—Vacation Bible School -- Volunteers Needed

In-person VBS is being planned for August 2, 3 and 4 from 8:45am to 12pm. Both parent and teen volunteers are needed to make this happen. All volunteers 18 and up must be certified with Safe Haven. Please contact Florence Porter at [dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com) to sign up to volunteer.

**The Deacon's Table will continue virtual meetings Sundays at 5pm through the summer.** The purpose is to equip members for discipleship. We study apologetics, Sacred Scripture, Catholic doctrine and catechism, and other topics of interest.

Contact Dcn. Tom McConnell at [tomandbrenda@epbf.com](mailto:tomandbrenda@epbf.com).

## A Year of St. Joseph in 2021

## JULY – Joseph Most Faithful

*Fidelity connotes steadfastness. In the vicissitudes of life, one needs steadfast love, that is, fidelity, when encountering confusion, suffering, and failure. The image of Joseph finding a place in which the Child could be born was his movement in all of life. Failure simply meant one went on in fidelity and found by failure what God had intended for the fruitfulness of His will.*

Check our website for St. Joseph devotions and resources.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

## Congratulations to Fr. David Carter!

On July 1, Fr. Carter, Pastor and Rector, celebrated the 16th anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood.

## Sacred Music Program Seeking Singers

Do you enjoy hearing and singing the traditional sacred music of the Mass? If you can sight-read your voice part, sing on pitch, and join our Thursday 6:30pm rehearsals, please consider joining us. Contact Maria Rist at [music@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:music@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com) or 865-335-0588.

## The Ombrellino Gift Shop

Currently, items can only be purchased by contacting the parish office 9am-4pm M-F. We would like to be able to re-open the Ombrellino Gift Shop, but we need a volunteer parishioner with retail experience to manage it independently, and several shift volunteers to keep it open on the weekend. Contact Marina Delaney at [business@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:business@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com).

*"Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (TN) - Buy Nothing Group" on Facebook - Parishioners are encouraged to join and post items or services that they are offering to give away or looking to receive for free. The hope is to provide a convenient channel for practicing charity and solidarity within the Basilica community.*

*Thanks to Katie Bird for organizing this!*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2513393815633781>

## Prayers/Petitions to Stop Planned Parenthood in Chattanooga

- Please join in support of our pro-life efforts by praying the prayers on the Pro-Life Ministry page of our website.
- Sign **both petitions** against Planned Parenthood on our website or in the vestibule. Please help us collect more signatures and return them to the Basilica.

Visit [stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/prolife](http://stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/prolife) for details.

## Reception Ministry Recruiting Volunteers!

After a year with no receptions, we are preparing to resume our Reception Ministry gradually as the safety provisions allow. We need your help to rebuild our volunteer list! We host parish dinners, receptions after funerals, Confirmation, and concerts, as well as occasional coffee and donuts, potlucks, and more.

**We need help planning, cooking, serving, and cleaning.**

The Reception Ministry is an ideal opportunity for new and long-time parishioners to exercise hospitality, share your talents, get involved in our activities, and connect with fellow parishioners. Contact Florence Porter at [flomporter@yahoo.com](mailto:flomporter@yahoo.com) to join us!



on Market  
1722 S. Market St.

**423-265-2251**

Scott & Angela Johnson  
Parishioners

*Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery*  
1 Mount Olivet Dr • Chattanooga  
We welcome your call to visit so we  
can assist you with your planning needs.  
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**AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
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- Expense Reimbursement

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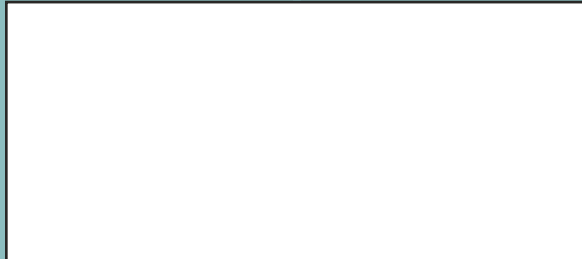
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