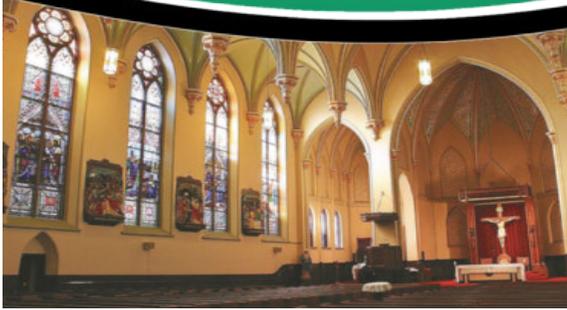




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August 14th & 21st, 2022 — 20th & 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time / 10th & 11th Sundays after Pentecost

## MASS SCHEDULE

- 5:30 PM SAT. VIGIL English Mass (spoken)
- 7:00 AM SUN. Spanish Mass (spoken)
- 9:00 AM SUN. English Mass (sung)
- 11:30 AM SUN. Missa Cantata in Latin (sung)
- 1:30 PM SUN. Spanish Mass (sung)
- 7 AM WED & FRI English Mass (spoken)
- 12 PM MON-FRI English Mass (spoken)

- ◆ Church open 7:30 am-5:30 pm daily
- ◆ Morning Prayer 7:30 am Wed. & Fri.
- ◆ Vespers 5pm Sun/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
- ◆ Nursery open 8:45am - 12:45pm Sun. (as staff are available)
- ◆ Our sung Masses often include incense.
- ◆ The Missa Cantata is celebrated *ad orientem*, whereby the priest and people together face *liturgical east*, the symbol of the Church awaiting Christ's return in glory.



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

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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 [rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com)
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**Readings for the week of August 14, 2022**  
 Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
 Mon: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/  
 Lk 1:39-56  
 Tue: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wed: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thur: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14  
 Fri: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40  
 Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

**Readings for the week of August 21, 2022**  
 Sun: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
 Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22  
 Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26  
 Wed: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
 Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51  
 Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13  
 Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30  
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

*While we seek a new Youth Minister, the St. Jude Youth Group invites Sts. Peter and Paul 8th—12th graders to join them*

**Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at the St. Jude School Gym**  
 929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415

beginning with **NEON NIGHT Launch Party on August 21**  
 Wear your **VIBRANT COLORS** and join us for a fun night!  
*Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed.*

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

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).

**YOUNG ADULTS — Catholic Chatt**

If you're a young person looking for community and friendships, Catholic Chatt is a place for young adults ages 18-39 to grow in faith, support each other, and build Catholic community in Chattanooga. We plan hiking, game nights, socials, bonfires and more throughout the year and would love for you to join us. Sign up for event alerts at [CatholicChatt.com](http://CatholicChatt.com)

**CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**

Moms of all ages invited for fellowship **Sun., August 21**, from 6-8pm at Rembrandts Coffee House. Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact [tinafishmarx@gmail.com](mailto:tinafishmarx@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**Basilica Party at Jim & Bonnie Gajewski's Home**

Jim and Bonnie Gajewski are inviting the whole parish for the next monthly Basilica potluck at their home on Signal Mountain on **Sunday, Sept. 4 from 2pm-7pm**. Come and enjoy fellowship with your fellow Chattanooga Catholics, and invite your non-Catholic friends to come as well! The address will be posted in the myParish app as we get closer to the date. Bring whatever your family would enjoy eating and drinking, and grilled meats and vegetables will also be provided. Desserts also welcome.

***Becoming Catholic (RCIA)***

- If you are interested in **learning more about the Catholic Faith** (whether you're already Catholic or not!) or know someone who is, please contact Dan Pacitti to discuss.
  - **Registration is open on our website.** Classes are 10:15-11:15am Sundays, beginning Sept. 11.
  - **Mystagogia Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin Sept. 14
  - **RCIA needs volunteers!** If you are interested in assisting RCIA as a sponsor, presenting topics, or providing prayer/worship aids, please contact Dan Pacitti.
- Contact Dan Pacitti: [rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com) 865-335-3076

**The Deacon's Table**

**Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in the Mahoney Conference Room** temporarily, due to construction. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact [tomandbrenda@epbf.com](mailto:tomandbrenda@epbf.com).

Our **St. Mary Magdalene Bereavement Ministry** provides accompaniment to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Our grief support program includes meetings, prayer partners, and coping resources. To learn more, visit our website or contact the parish office.

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

- **ADOPTION Services** now offered by Catholic Charities of East TN! Visit <https://ccetn.org/adoption-services> for info.
- 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.

*"Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (TN) - Buy Nothing Group" on Facebook - Parishioners are encouraged to join and post items or services to give away/receive for free providing a convenient channel for practicing charity and solidarity within the Basilica community.*  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2513393815633781>

*The K of C, Council #610 is collecting items for their White Elephant Yard Sale at The Annual Labor Day Picnic on Sept. 5 at Camp Columbus. For pick-up/drop-off info, please contact Chris Petrin at 423-558-6980 or John Chrnalogar at 423-544-1562. Proceeds support our charitable activities throughout the year.*

**CCETN Pregnancy Help Center** of Chattanooga is in need of **bilingual mentor volunteers** who can assist from home for about an hour weekly for each client they are willing to take on, or hold a weekly or every other week face-to-face group that would help 4-5 clients at one time. Please contact program leader, Sheri Fava at 423-826-0637.

**Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery**

*Where will your mortal remains 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.*

**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 stalexiusoutreach.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 teens and young adults:** 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.
- **Meals on Wheels and MY Ride for seniors/disabled**—To volunteer, contact Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or [jsullivan@sedev.org](mailto:jsullivan@sedev.org). To get help, visit [setaad.org/www](http://setaad.org/www)
- **Paid Job Training for People 55+** Call 423-629-2501 x3130 Kimberly Crider; offered by Goodwill Industries.

**Trail Life** for boys ages 5-18

Mondays 6-7pm at the Basilica beginning 9/12 & outdoor events  
**OUTDOOR EVENT Sat. Aug 27** (details TBA on website)  
**OPEN HOUSE Mon. Aug. 29 7pm in RE Building**  
**Adult volunteers, including Troopmaster, are needed!**  
 Contact Nathan Bird ([nathanbird126@gmail.com](mailto:nathanbird126@gmail.com))

**American Heritage Girls (AHG)** for girls ages 5-18

Mondays 6-7:30pm at the Basilica beginning Sept. 12  
**OPEN HOUSE Mon. Aug. 29 at 7pm in the RE Building**  
 Contact Connie Holub [ahgchattanooga@gmail.com](mailto:ahgchattanooga@gmail.com) 423-987-2842

**Confirmation for Adult Catholics**

Baptized Catholic adults can sign up and prepare for Confirmation on Pentecost (June 4, 2023). Find out more on our website under Sacraments, Confirmation.

**Religious Education Grades PreK-12**

Register now on our website for 2022-23 school year!

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year.

(Age 3 class will be Fridays at 10:30-11:45am)

**Class attendance required** for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade), encouraged for all grades.

Contact Florence Porter [dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com)

**Nursery Staff Needed**

We are seeking paid nursery staff 8:45am-1pm Sundays.

Contact [admin@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:admin@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com).

Our Nursery is open during the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses and the class time in between for children under 5 years old (when staff are available). **Donations of gently used toddler-safe toys and books appreciated** (no riding toys). Drop them in bin under shelves.

The Ombrellino Gift Shop open Sundays between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses! We would like to train volunteers so that we can open the store more often. Please contact the gift shop and take the Safe Haven training available via our website.

Email: [giftshop@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:giftshop@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com).

**PARDON OUR PROGRESS**

**While We Replace Our HVAC and Roof**

*Beginning in May:*

- **CHURCH IS OPEN ON THE WEEKENDS** only, Masses and confessions as usual.
- **WEEKDAY MASSES** offered in the rectory chapel (to the left/east of church entrance).
- **CONFESSIONS** weekdays at 11:30am offered in the Schmidt Conference Room at the parish office, accessed through the glass door entry on 8<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **RESTROOMS** located at the Nursery are available during Mass, while **Varallo Parish Hall is closed for construction**. During Sunday Mass, the Religious Education Building will be open for access to additional restrooms.

*After the roof work begins:*

- **PARKING** is available during the week at All Saints Academy one block east (310 E 8<sup>th</sup> St.) **Additional weekend parking** available across from the church, on the upper deck to the right of the church, and in the UTC parking lot across from All Saints Academy.
- **PARISH OFFICE** can be accessed through the glass door on 8<sup>th</sup> Street, walk down the hallway, and take the stairs or elevator to exit to the lower parking lot, where there is a walkway to the parish office.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING** accessible through the gate on Lindsay St.

**Forever Young Catholics (40+)**

We have started a new fellowship group for age 40 and up! Everyone is welcome at all events. Join us at our first events:

**Sun. Aug. 28 1:15pm Poblanos Mexican restaurant**

**Fri. Sept. 23 potluck dinner (location TBA)**

Find out more on the Basilica website

([stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young](http://stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young)), and join the Forever Young Catholics Facebook Group.

**Jubilate Deo Youth Schola for Grades 2-12!**

Learn to read and sing the sacred music of the Church! Classes meet **Fridays from 4:30-5:30pm, beginning September**.

For more info and to register, visit our website and contact Maria Rist at [music@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:music@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com)

**St. Martha Altar Ministry Training Sessions**

Our Altar Ministry is a team of ladies who take care of the sacred appointments of the altar such as linens, candles, relics, and flowers. All current or prospective volunteers are invited to attend a one-hour detailed training session

**10:30am Saturday August 13 OR August 20 in the Basilica**

**Basilica Party Planning**

We are planning an outdoor Basilica party next spring with a tentative date of May 20 (rain date June 3). If you would like to help us plan this special event, contact Debbie Cliche at 770-722-0957 or [debbiecliche@gmail.com](mailto:debbiecliche@gmail.com).

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

on Monday, **August 15**, is not a holy day of obligation this year. We will have an **English Mass at 12pm** and a **Spanish Mass at 6:30pm**. Both Masses will be celebrated in the church



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