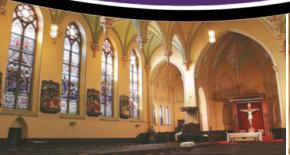


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February 26, 2023 — First Sunday of Lent

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 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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calendar, online giving, homilies, prayers, readings, guide to Confession, directory of ministry contacts, and more!

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Access the Basilica's **FORMED** Catholic media subscription on our website or at 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

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb 25	5:30pm	† Celestine Ikenna Gabriel Okoye
Sun. Feb 26	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	ਊ Bertha Hébert
	11:30am	ቹ Mary Ann Provo
	1:30pm	Adela Rodriguez
Mon. Feb 27	12:00pm	🕆 Fr. Christopher Riehl
Tue. Feb 28	12:00pm	₽ James and Corinne Swanson
Wed. Mar 1	7:00am	Healing for Linda Harrell
	12:00pm	ᡇ A.C. Sebastian
Thur. Mar 2	12:00pm	Aida Judith Alonso & Maribel Pinzon
Fri. Mar 3	7:00am	☆ Michael and Catherine Mendola
	12:00pm	🕆 Msgr. Bill Gahagan
Sat. Feb 25	5:30pm	🕆 Donald Louis Lamsey
Sun. Feb 26	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	ជិ Dr. Saul H. Juliao
	11:30am	Dcn. Dominick & Virginia Azzara
	1:30pm	₽ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Aller

Readings for the week of February 26, 2023

Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or

5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 Tue: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thur: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt

17:1-9

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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Envelopes & Loose	367,395.00					
Online	235,598.00					
Total	602,993.00					
	1,205,986.00					
YTD Funds Required	598,230.00					

Year-to-Date Variance 4,763.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

February 26: Black and Indian Missions

Our Haiti collection is the first weekend of each month unless otherwise noted.

Haiti Special Projects (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)

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

Tony Ackaouy, Angel Alicea, Marc Aramian, Oliver Michael Bass, Michael Bartell, Mike Bennett, Trudy Blake Medley, Keely Briggs, Christina Cone, Jim Cooper, Morgan Cordell, Marion Davis, Madeline Eve Doyal, Laura Duford, Jay and Omar Duggan, Lynn Elverd, Ryan Elverd, Rosie Exum, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Fr. Bertin Glennon, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Carlos Guerra, John Hilgeman, Jacob Holub, Ann Hunter, Charles Johnson, Reginald Kimbell, Felicia King, Jackey King, Isaac Kyle, Robert L. Martin, Jason McCulley, Amy McKay, Jeff Moore, Simon Anthony Moss, Cate Mueller, Barry Neil, Denise Nelligan, David Pennebaker, Alex Reynolds, Charlene Reynolds, Alexis Ippolito, Jan Rodriguez, Cardinal Rigali, Kimberly Russell, Fred Schert, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Joan Spears, Jim Stewart, John Anthony Street, Jeff Terrell, Brian Tierney, 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 ENVIRONMENT

Children must be accompanied by a PARENT or ADULT guardian at all times while on the Basilica campus. This includes every visit to the restroom, the nursery, the parking lot, the sidewalk, and even walking to class and leaving class.

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.

Mass Attendance	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	1:30	<u>Total</u>	
Feb. 11-12, 2023	138	247	392	260	578	1615	
Feb. 18-19, 2023	137	300	383	300	590	1711	

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,435,184 (74%)

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.

ASSISTED HEARING at Mass available!

We now have assisted hearing devices available in the vestibule, and a WiFi system, that broadcasts pristine sound to smartphones with the "Listen Everywhere" app. Instructions are in the vestibule and on our website. Look for the "Assistive

Listening" display. Contact **Marc Aramian**, marc@aramian.com, for further information, tech support, and volunteer opportunities.

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

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Lenten Book Study

In connection to the Abiding Together podcast, we will be discussing *Be Transformed: The Healing Power of the Sacraments*, by Bob Schuchts. The group will meet via Zoom on Tuesday nights from 8-9pm. Contact Nikki Pacitti at (423) 718-2843 for further details and for a discount code for the book.

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact tinafishmarx@gmail.com to be added to the list.

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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

Basilica Monthly Potluck at Jim & Bonnie Gajewski's

Jim and Bonnie Gajewski are inviting the whole parish for the next monthly Basilica potluck at their home on Signal Mountain on Sunday, Mar. 5, 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.

The International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be on display at Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church on Sat., Feb. 25 from 6:30-8pm and Sun., Feb 26 from 10am-12pm.

Please join us in awe and wonder as we consider the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

ALL WOMEN are invited to the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Lenoir City, April 20-22. Come 1, 2 or all 3 days.

The conference brings together women from across the Diocese to share in spirituality and holy sisterhood. Early Registration is \$125.

More information can be found on the KDCCW.Org website

The Deacon's Table Adult Faith Formation

Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in the new Dcn. Tom McConnell Room at the back of Varallo Hall. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact tomandbrenda@epbfi.com.

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; or Amelia & Doug Weissman at amelia.smith4815@gmail.com.

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.

You Can Help Your Marriage—25% of surveyed couples say they are happily married. For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the next program that begins with a weekend on March 3-5, call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul president, Jeff Raabe, thanks the parishioners of the Basilica for your support of food, funds, and prayers. 2022 was a record year! We assisted over 700 families/1900 individuals in need who called our emergency hotline, and we were able to help with food, rent, and utilities. There is no way we could have made this happen without the blessings we received from the parishioners at the Basilica. So, once again, thank you! Scan the QR code for more info or to make a donation.

Pilgrimage to Italy & Sicily Oct. 2-13, 2023
Saints Peter & Paul Basilica Parish Celebration of the
Sainthood Cause of Father Patrick Ryan includes Rome,
Lanciano, Manoppello, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sicily, Mount
Etna, Syracuse, Taormina, Catania, Cefalu, Palermo, Trapani,
Agrigento, Selinunte; \$4,999 includes airfare from anywhere in
the U.S. Go to: https://www.procatholictours.com/trip-store/?action=view-trip&triptemplateid=347

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 <u>mountolivet.net</u> 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.
- <u>St. Alexius Outreach Ministries</u> serves seniors in isolation. Give/receive help: 423-755-3446 or stalexiusoutreach.org
- Chattanooga Food Bank: visit ChattFoodBank.org.
- Pregnancy Help Center. call 423-826-0673 to volunteer.
- <u>Catholic Charities of East TN</u> offers "Telehealth" online counseling for mental health at counseling@ccetn.org.
- <u>Chattanooga Workforce Development</u> Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at wfdchatt.org or wfd@chattanooga.gov or 770-548-5997.
- <u>Meals on Wheels and MY Ride for seniors/disabled</u>—To volunteer, contact Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or jsullivan@sedev.org. To get help, visit setaaad.org/www
- Paid Job Training for People 55+ Call 423-629-2501 x3130 Kimberly Crider; offered by Goodwill Industries.
- RiseUP Cooperative works to engage and equip teens
 and young adults, all over the Chattanooga area, with life
 & leadership workshops. There are many ways to support
 RiseUP and the youth they serve riseupcooperative.org

Religious Education Grades PreK-12

Register now on our website!

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year. (Age 3-5 class Fridays 4:30-5:30pm)

Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade), encouraged for all grades. Contact Florence Porter dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Confirmation for Adult Catholics

Baptized Catholic adults can sign up and prepare for Confirmation on Pentecost (May 28, 2023). Find out more on our website under Sacraments, Confirmation.

Sts. Peter & Paul Street Festival

Saturday, May 20, 2023

SAVE THE DATE & NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Contact Debbie Cliche, 770-722-0957

LENT SCHEDULE

- Adoration Fridays of Lent 12:30-5:30pm and 9pm-7am
- Stations of the Cross Fridays after 5:30pm Benediction
- Fish Fry Fridays 6:15-8pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall 313 Sylvan St.
- Penance Service at the Basilica Tues. March 28 6:30pm
- Form a "Quad" of 4 men or 4 women to pray/study together during Lent (see flyer for details)
- Moms' Lenten Book Study Tuesdays 8-9pm by Zoom (contact Nikki Pacitti 423-718-2843)
- **FORMED** programs for Lent *Eternal Rest, Fearless* & more
- 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive for the Chattanooga Food Bank by Knights of Columbus

Forever Young Catholics (40+)

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

• Monthly Book Club @ Dan & Nancy Fisher's 2nd Wed. of the month 7-9pm

RSVP for all events to Cathy Palisoc: 423-322-6482 Find out more on stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young, and join the Forever Young Catholics Facebook Group.

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

6th-12th graders: Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter

Wed., March 15 6-8pm @ Miller Park & The Basilica
Wed., April 19 6-8pm @ Miller Park & The Basilica
Sat., May 13 10am-1pm @ Wildwood, GA outdoor event
More info to come...

Sts. Peter and Paul **8th-12th graders** join St. Jude Youth Group **Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at St. Jude** ** **No Youth Group Feb. 26** ** 929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed.

Struggling with Same-Sex Attraction? Courage International is a Catholic apostolate that helps men and women who experience same-sex attractions to strive for chastity. **Encourage** is for family and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ, who are looking for help to keep the faith and keep their family bonds intact. Visit **couragerc.org**

Lent Ember Days for Fasting

Lent Ember Days of 2023 are **Wed.**, **Fri.**, **and Sat.**, **March 1, 3, and 4**. While a fast is not obligatory, it is a worthy and traditional spiritual practice to fast or abstain in some way on these days. Click for more info at https://www.fisheaters.com/emberdays.html

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

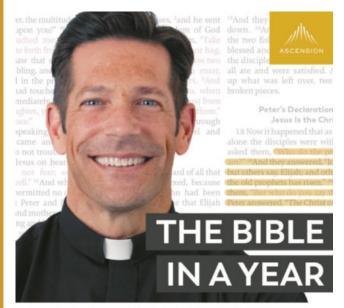
- If you are interested in **learning more about the Catholic Faith** (whether you're already Catholic or not!) or know someone who is, please contact Dan Pacitti to discuss.
- Registration is open on our website. Classes are 10:15-11:15am Sundays. Classes began Sept. 11 and are still open.
- Mystagogia Classes meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin May 17.
- 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 865-335-3076

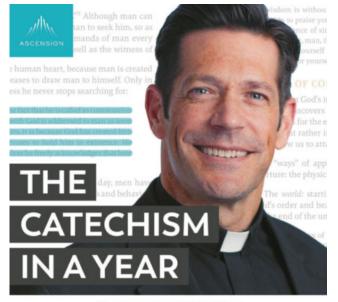
Podcasts by Father Mike Schmitz

If you have not listened to Fr. Mike Schmitz' The Bible in a Year podcast, I very highly recommend it. After a year of people telling me the glories of this podcast, I have finally started it this year and find it very fruitful. If you've already done The Bible in a Year, he is currently offering another podcast, The Catechism in a Year, that I am hearing equal amounts of praise for.

- Fr. David Carter, Pastor



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS



The Bible in a Year

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. Using an exclusive reading plan rooted in The Bible Timeline (a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins) you won't just read the Bible ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

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The Catechism in a Year

Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days with Fr. Mike Schmitz. If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

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WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

About Father Mike Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz serves as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and as Chaplain for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He is well known for his popular YouTube videos, released weekly on the Ascension Presents YouTube channel, and he also streams Sunday Mass to a worldwide audience. In addition to hosting the first complete Catholic Bible in a Year podcast, he is also a presenter in Ascension's Chosen, Altaration, and The 99 programs, as well as a contributing author to *Pray*, *Decide*, and *Don't Worry: Five Steps for Discerning God's Will*.



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