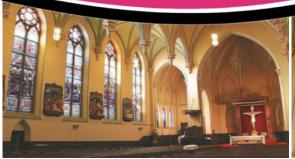


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March 19, 2023 — Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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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

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar 18	5:30pm	Nick Kirkpatrick
Sun. Mar 19		People of the Parish
	9:00am	☆ Christopher Joseph
	11:30am	Stefan Shurina and Family
	1:30pm	Manuel Hernandez
Mon. Mar 20	12:00pm	Msgr. Bill Gahagan
Tue. Mar 21	12:00pm	Daniel Herrera
Wed. Mar 22	7:00am	௺ Joseph Sala
	12:00pm	Elizabeth James and Family
Thur. Mar 23	12:00pm	Bishop Felipe Estevez
Fri. Mar 24	7:00am	ዌ Shirmer and Agnes Brown
	12:00pm	ជ David Weikel
Sat. Mar 25 Spanish	10:30am	Benjamin Laurell and Family
•	5:30pm	ቹ Ralph Rais
Sun. Mar 26	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	🕆 Barbara DeGaetano
	11:30am	ያ Mark Simonton
	1:30pm	🕆 Diane Gonzalez

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18,

22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thur: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Sat: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/

Jn 11:1-45 or11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Mass Attendance	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	1:30	<u>Total</u>
Mar. 4-5, 2023	149			270		
Mar. 4-5, 2023 Mar. 11-12, 2023	142	253	385	310	664	1754

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Envelopes & Loose	397,681.00
Online	256,617.00
Total	654,298.00
	1,308,596.00
YTD Funds Required	651,015.00
Year-to-Date Variance	3,283.00
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SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

March 19: Catholic Charities of East TN

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, Mark Gerry, 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.

The Parish has mailed 2022 contribution statements to donors who contributed \$6,000 or more. Bishop's Appeal and Home

Campaign contributions are not included. The Diocese will mail a separate statement. To receive a statement, regardless of amount, call the office at 423-266-1618. Thank you for your generous support.

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,443,721 (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.

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.

Join Our New Email and Google Chat!

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact basilicamotherhood@gmail.com to be added to the list. Download the Google Chat app and send your email address to Katie Bird (birdkatiec@gmail.com)

Film Premiere Party for Fr. Patrick Ryan: A Higher Call

Saturday evening, April 15 at Notre Dame High School, 2701 Vermont Ave. (times TBA). All are welcome! VIP tickets include food, champagne & movie \$20 or \$15 each for 2 or more. General admission is \$5 for movie only, concessions available.

Online ticket sales will begin soon. Proceeds support The Cause for Canonization and the movie screening. View trailer at: Fr Ryan: A Higher Call - Trailer - YouTube

THINKING ABOUT HOMESCHOOLING?

St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-Op, a community of veteran Catholic homeschoolers, can help you navigate home learning. Meeting on Fridays 8:30-11:45am at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul. Optional afternoon life skills classes will be offered 1:30-2:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Fridays each month. We welcome all ages, Pre-K-HS. Classes for 2023-24 are: Pre-K/Kindergarten: Little Lambs, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Grades K-8: Latin or Sign Language, Theology, Core Enrichment, Art and Music; Grades 9-12: Latin, Theology, Science with Lab. Registration is open now until May 5th. Visit the Basilica website, select the Ministries tab, and click on Homeschool Co-op for the handbook, schedule, calendar, fees, and registration. To schedule a visit or for additional questions, email stambrosecoop@gmail.com.

DANCE for All Ages!

On Sat., March 18 from 5:30-8:30pm, Catholic Chatt will be hosting a Contra Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 313 Sylvan St. Contra dancing is similar to square dancing, and is fun and easy for all ages. No experience is necessary to learn the dances. Please bring a snack or drink to share. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be accepted towards Fr. Patrick Ryan's Cause for Sainthood.

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.

"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

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, Apr. 2, 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.

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
- <u>Paid Job Training for People 55+</u> 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

Sts. Peter & Paul Street Festival

Saturday, May 20, 2023 5:30-8:30pm

SAVE THE DATE & NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Contact Debbie Cliche, 770-722-0957

Solemnity of St. Joseph March 20

The St. Joseph Table will be in the vestibule March 18-20. Please bring your food donations for the Chattanooga Food Bank.

A sung Mass will be celebrated Monday, March 20 at 12pm, followed by a blessing of the St. Joseph Table.

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 (age 40+) LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

Sat. March 25 11am-12pm at Ladies of Charity Thrift Store 2821 Rossville Blvd. 423-624-3222

Help sort and tag donations; help with electronic goods; donate your excess items

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., 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

929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance) Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed.

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.

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

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 will begin again in September.
- 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

The Annunciation of the Lord-Sat. March 25

We will have a Spanish Mass Sat., March 25 at 10:30am for the Annunciation. During Mass, the priest will bless all expectant mothers and all mothers who have lost a baby.

"Iron Sharpening Iron: Lewis and Tolkien's Ecumenical Friendship and Mutual Influence"



The Annual C. S.
Lewis Lecture at
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at Chattanooga

Lecturing:

Dr. Holly Ordway,

Cardinal Francis George Fellow of Faith and Culture for the Word on Fire Institute

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 UTC Derthick Hall, 201 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited

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