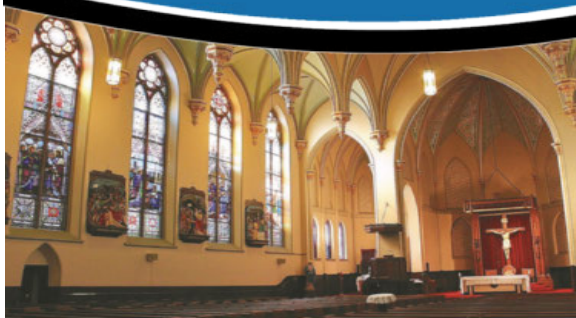




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April 16, 2023 — Divine Mercy Sunday / Octave of Easter

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.



DIVINE MERCY

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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.

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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: Saturdays 10:30 am, 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

Religious Education: Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
Florence Porter dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.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 prayer partners, and coping resources. To learn more, visit our website or contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Drinks & Dessert Night Sat., April 22 6-8pm
at Tharin Ayers' house. RSVP to tharinkelly@gmail.com or 615-739-1905 for address.

Join Our 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)

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.

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

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

Saturday evening, April 15, at Notre Dame High School

2701 Vermont Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37404

*The docu-drama, **Father Ryan: A Higher Call**, by Crunch Entertainment, has thus far been selected to screen at two prestigious Christian Film festivals and has garnered two award nominations. Visit frpatrickryan.com for more info and to donate to the Cause for Canonization of Fr. Patrick Ryan*

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

eventbrite.com/e/588718712517 (access on Basilica website)

General Admission: \$5

Doors open 7pm / Screening 7:30pm

VIP Experience: \$20 or 2 for \$30

Champagne Reception with film's cast & crew and priority seating. VIP Entry: 6:30pm / Screening: 7:30pm

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@epbf.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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Benton, TN May 26-28** is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The weekend offers a supportive and non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. We encourage women, men, and couples to attend. Space is limited so sign up now! **For Retreat Details Contact: Sandi Davidson: sandi@ccetn.org, call or text 865 776-4510. Confidentiality is honored at all times.

Ladies of Charity of Chattanooga is seeking a compassionate person for the position of Social Services Ministry Coordinator.

A bachelor's degree in social work or a related field is required. This position is PT- 3 days/week for a total of 15 hours/week. Bi-lingual is a plus but not mandatory. Position reports to the President of the Board. Duties include: meeting with clients, assessing needs and assisting when appropriate. This could include monetary help with utilities, clothing or housewares from the thrift store and/or help with transportation, etc. All assistance and guidelines are detailed in our Ministries Policies and Procedures. For complete job description, email your name and email address to: ladies.charity.chatt@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Join Bishop Stika and Father Stephen Dominic Hayes, OP, a Eucharistic preacher of the National Eucharistic Revival, for a

Morning of Eucharistic Recollection at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville on Saturday, April 29 beginning with Holy Mass at 8:00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration, reflection, fellowship, and snacks. Email Ckite@dioknox.org or call Chris Kite at (865) 862-5741.

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 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.
- **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.
- **Chattanooga Workforce Development** - Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at wfdchatt.org or wfd@chattanooga.gov or 770-548-5997.
- **Meals on Wheels and MY Ride for seniors/disabled**—To volunteer, contact Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or jsullivan@sedev.org. To get help, visit setaad.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 5:30-9:00pm

Reserve your free ticket on the Basilica website or at:

eventbrite.com/e/basilica-street-fair-tickets-588557731017

Contact Debbie Cliche, 770-722-0957 for info or to volunteer.

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

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+)

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.

April Event

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6:30pm VIP reception \$20 / 7pm general admission \$5

7:30pm screening

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

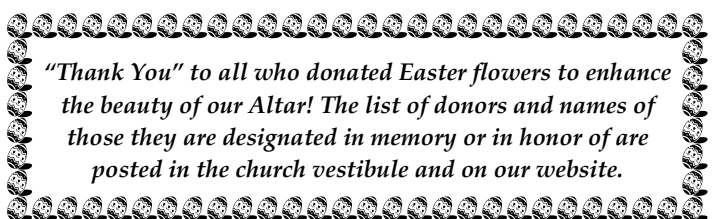
929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

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

"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>

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 couragec.org



First Friday Adoration with Exposition May 5

After the 12pm Mass until Benediction at 5:30pm. Adoration will resume through the night from 9pm Friday—7am Sat.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16

10:30am-11am Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Adoration, Divine Mercy chaplet, and music

Regular Mass schedule



BASILICA OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

Street Festival



Saturday, May 20, 2023

5:30 - 9 pm

On 8th Street between Georgia and Lindsay



scan me for details and to
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Parish fellowship, food,
drinks, music, raffles,
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Rain date: June 3
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