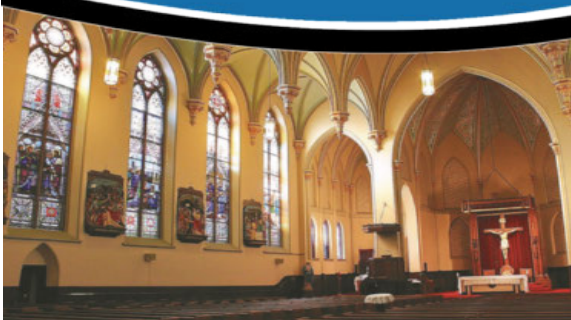




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April 30, 2023 — Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A / 3rd Sunday after Easter

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.



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BASILICA



Download our **myParish** app from your phone's app store or text *app* to the number 55321. 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.

PASTORAL STAFF AND PARISH CONTACTS

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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

Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr 29	5:30pm	✠ Margaret Nevil
Sun. Apr 30	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Aaron Krask
	11:30am	✠ An and Mary Ton
	1:30pm	✠ Carlos Jimenez Francisco
Mon. May 1	12:00pm	Bernadette Dominic
Tue. May 2	12:00pm	Thaddeus Hanus
Wed. May 3	7:00am	✠ Shea Herlihy Abba
	12:00pm	✠ Dominic Joseph
Thur. May 4	12:00pm	Communion Service
Fri. May 5	7:00am	✠ Marie Verona Pierre Prophete
	12:00pm	✠ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
Sat. May 6	5:30pm	✠ Dorothy Rais
Sun. May 7	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Joe Pricer
	11:30am	Mary Clare Hills
	1:30pm	Bernardo Obrador and Family

Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
 Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
 Tue: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wed: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Thur: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
 Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
 Sat: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Congratulations, Graduates!

Next weekend, **May 6-7**, our priests will be giving
*a special blessing to our graduating high school and
 college students at all our Masses. Please plan to attend!*

To Give Online

stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
 7/1/22– 4/23/23

Envelopes & Loose	451,936.00
Online	301,618.00
Total	753,554.00
	1,507,108.00
YTD Funds Required	756,585.00
	-3,031.00
Year-to-Date Variance	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

April 30: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 7: Haiti Collection

May 21: Catholic Communications Campaign

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

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

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, 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, Rick Zeisig

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	Vigil	7:00	9:00	11:30	1:30	Total
Apr. 15-16, 2023	101	285	341	298	493	1518
Apr. 22-23, 2023	107	275	364	288	505	1539

Thurs, May 4 - Communion Service at 12pm and no confessions

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,479,055 (76%)

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

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

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.

12th Anniversary of the Basilica's Dedication Sung Mass Wednesday, May 3, at Noon

*A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers offered for the intentions of the Holy Father, is granted to the faithful who visit the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul on **May 3**, June 29, September 8, October 22, or on one day of their choice during the year.*

Prayer for Vocations

*Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth, the mountains, rivers, lakes, and woods proclaim your glory. You have made man and woman in your image and in every heart, you have placed a purpose and a calling. Joy is found in learning our purpose and saying "yes" to your call for each of us. Raise up and strengthen the Catholic Church in East Tennessee. May we praise you in truth and always strive to be your hands in love and care for all people. Raise up women and men to lives of service in the Church as priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons. Help people to say "yes" to the joy you have prepared for them. Raise up families of faith and commitment in our church. Bless spouses, parents, and children in their love and witness as Christian families. Loving God, you are the giver of every good gift, may we always be grateful for all that you bestow upon us.
We ask these things through Christ our Lord.*

Discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Learn more at dioknox.org/vocations or call the vocations office 865-584-3307.

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.

Baby Bottle Drive April 29-30

The Pregnancy Center at Catholic Charities is growing! We are trying to get a mobile ultrasound that will help us service the women in our community as well as provide more in depth, timely and technologically advanced educational information for crisis pregnancies. Will you help us? Please pick up a baby bottle today and bring it back with your donation inside next weekend.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

w/Steve & Janet Ray and Fr. Carter – Dec. 27, 2023-Jan. 5, 2024
Early bird starting price before June 1 is \$6,599 per adult. See the flyer in the vestibule and on our website for full details.

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, May 7, from 2pm-7pm.**
The address will be posted in the myParish app.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT ON MAY 21

On **Sunday, May 21, at 10:30 am**, the rite for the Blessing and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be offered in the Basilica. This will be near the May 16 feast of St. Simon Stock, who is credited with receiving the scapular from Our Blessed Mother. Participants will need a Brown Scapular and should prepare by reading about the devotion and the Order of Carmel prior to enrolling.

Here are a couple of recommended sites:

<http://www.brownschapular.net/>
<http://freebrownschapular.com/>

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

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.

May Crowning to honor the Blessed Mother

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, at 10:30am

Prayers, procession, and music. Please bring flowers!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Wed., May 31— Fri., June 2 8:45-11:45am

4yo-rising 5th graders. 6th grade and up welcome to help! Sign-up form is on our website. Turn in form and \$10/child (or \$30/family) by May 15.

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.

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@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com 865-335-3076

**Basilica Street Festival**

Saturday, May 20, 2023 5:30-9:00pm
On 8th St. between Georgia & Lindsay

Reserve your free ticket on the Basilica website or at: eventbrite.com/e/basilica-street-fair-tickets-588557731017

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+)

RSVP for all events to Cathy Palisoc: 423-322-6482

Find out more on stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young, and join the Forever Young Catholics Facebook Group.

May Event

Potluck Sat., May 27—Save the Date! Details to come

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

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.

GOD CAMPS for rising 5th-8th graders

at Adventure Ocoee, 186 Hawkins Dr., Ocoee, TN 37361

"REACH" for Rising 7th & 8th graders: July 24-27 (\$160)

Register at dioknox.org/events/reach-camp-2023

"DISCOVER" for Rising 5th & 6th graders: July 27-29 (\$125)

Register at dioknox.org/events/discover-camp-2023

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Contact: Donna Jones djones@dioknox.org 423-622-7232

Piano Recital by Fr. Valentin Iurochkin

Saturday, May 13, at 7pm at the Basilica

Cookie reception to follow

UNBOUND

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REACH \$160

Who: Upcoming 7th & 8th graders

When: July 24-27, 2023

What: High Ropes, Lake Inflatables, Water Park, Adventure Race, Small Groups, Bonfire with S'mores, and incredible Prayer Services

Go to this link to register:

dioknox.org/events/reach-camp-2023

DISCOVER \$125

Who: Upcoming 5th & 6th graders

When: July 27-29, 2023

What: High Ropes, Water Park, Small Groups, Bonfire with S'mores, and amazing Prayer Services

Go to this link to register:

dioknox.org/events/discover-camp-2023



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