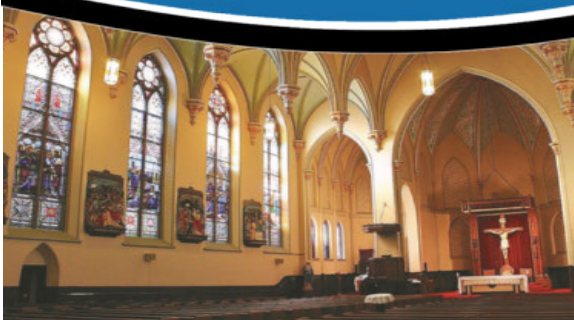




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May 7, 2023 — Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A / 4th Sunday after Easter

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.

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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
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Mass Intentions

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
Mon. May 8	12:00pm	Healing for Jim Varona
Tue. May 9	12:00pm	Wyatt and Gideon Herrera
Wed. May 10	7:00am	✠ Fr. Christopher Riehl
	12:00pm	✠ Mary Mason
Thur. May 11	12:00pm	✠ James and Corinne Swanson
Fri. May 12	7:00am	David and Vicky Leland
	12:00pm	✠ George Argyros
Sat. May 13	5:30pm	✠ John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo
Sun. May 14	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Jacob and Ester Joseph
	11:30am	Healing for Josephine Rose
	1:30pm	✠ Rose Mauceri

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sun: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thur: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
 Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/
 Jn 14:15-21

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Congratulations, Graduates!

May is Graduation season. Please pray for those graduating from high school, college, and advanced degrees programs and their families. May the end of this season be filled with joy and the beginning of the next season be filled with God's grace and hope.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
7/1/22- 4/30/23

Envelopes & Loose	459,277.00
Online	306,484.00
Total	765,761.00
	1,531,522.00
YTD Funds Required	774,180.00
	-8,419.00
Year-to-Date Variance	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

May 7: Haiti Collection

May 21: Catholic Communications Campaign

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

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

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, Charlotte Major Latta, 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. 22-23, 2023	107	275	364	288	505
Apr. 29-30, 2023	108	316	361	307	506

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,485,978 (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)

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 Street Festival

Saturday, May 20, 2023 5:30-9:00pm
On 8th St. between Georgia & Lindsay
(block will be closed to traffic)

Music, dancing, food vendors, children's games, and more

\$5/plate (BBQ, taco, salad, gluten-free options) & desserts
\$5/beer, \$5/raffle ticket

Reserve your free ticket on the Basilica website.

Vigil Mass will be at 4:30 instead of 5:30

Parking will be at All Saints and UTC lots



"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

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. Position is PT- 3 days/week for a total of 15 hours/week. Bi-lingual is a plus. Duties include: meeting with clients, assessing needs and assisting when appropriate with monetary help with utilities, clothing or housewares and/or help with transportation, etc. For complete job description, email: ladies.charity.chatt@gmail.com

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

If you forgot to return your baby bottle this weekend, please bring it back with your donation inside next weekend or bring it to the Parish office on Mon-Fri.

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.**

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

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

Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Magnificat!

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.
 - **Mystagogy 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

May Crowning to honor the Blessed Mother
Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, at 10:30am
Prayers, procession, and music. Please bring flowers!

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+)
Potluck Party Saturday, May 27 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Luz Helena Loizeaux-Mora's house
 8685 Skybrook Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363
 RSVP 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

Sts. Peter and Paul **8th-12th graders** join St. Jude Youth Group
Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at St. Jude—continuing through summer!

NO YOUTH GROUP May 7 or May 28

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

Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (grades 6 and up) will resume in the coming school year. Enjoy your summer!

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 in Varallo Parish Hall

UNBOUND Child Sponsorship

Dear Parishioners, On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

More sponsors are greatly needed! Please visit Unbound.org/FrAnglin to learn more.

Piano Recital

Fr. Valentin Iurochkin

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm

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Fr. Valentin has prepared a program to entertain us during the Easter season. He has rented a grand piano for the occasion. All are invited to enjoy hearing him play in the wonderfully acoustic Basilica. The recital will last about 30 minutes, followed by a cookie reception in Varallo Parish Hall.

There is no charge for admission.

Donations to the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul will be welcomed.



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