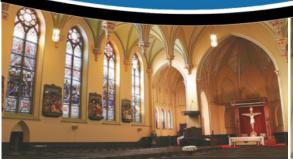


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May 14 & May 21, 2023 — Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A & Ascension of the Lord

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: 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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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Mass Intentions

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
Mon. May 15	12:00pm Rita Cooley
Tue. May 16	12:00pm Martha Cooley
Wed. May 17	7:00am Lillykutty Sebastian
J	12:00pm Kody Cooper
Thur. May 18	12:00pm Norah Goins
Fri. May 19	7:00am The Larson Family
	12:00pm ♥ Richard Cooley
Sat. May 20	5:30pm Healing for Marian Christiana
Sun. May 21	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am Benjamin Tobin
	11:30am Clare Hinson
	1:30pm For all souls
Mon. May 22	12:00pm The Mikkelson Family
Tue. May 23	12:00pm Communion Service
Wed. May 24	7:00am The Grinder Family
•	12:00pm The Cooley Family
Thur. May 25	12:00pm The Catabui Family
Fri. May 26	7:00am Lee Strauss
-	12:00pm Shannon Hinson
Sat. May 27	5:30pm 🕈 Shirley Lautigar
Sun. May 28	7:00am People of the Parish
Ž	9:00am 🕆 Donald Cliche
	11:30am ♀ James and Corinne Swanson

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.

To Give Online stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org OR text keyword basilica to 800-950-9952

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/22– 5/7/23

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Envelopes & Loose	468,647.00			
Online	319,478.00			
Total	788,125.00			
	1,576,250.00			
YTD Funds Required	791,775.00			
Year-to-Date Variance	-3,650.00			

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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, Haylee Kirchner, 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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Visit our Pray for Us page to learn of some of their needs.

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>	9:00	11:30	1:30	<u>Total</u>
Apr. 29-30, 2023						
May 6-7, 2023	114	236	418	289	441	1498

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

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,501,257 (77%)

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.

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sun: 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

Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a Tue: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thur: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sun: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thur: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Next Sunday: Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.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

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, \$2/raffle ticket—**Bring cash or checks** and lawn chair **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

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.

Baby Bottle Drive

If you forgot to return your baby bottle, please give it to an usher next time you come to Mass or bring it to the Parish Office Mon-Fri with or without a donation. The Pregnancy Help Center needs all the bottles returned please.

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.

<u>Basilica Monthly Potluck at Jim & Bonnie Gajewski's</u>
Jim and Bonnie Gajewski are inviting the whole parish for the next monthly Basilica potluck at their home on Signal Mountain

on Sunday, June 4, from 2pm-7pm.

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.brownscapular.net/

http://www.brownscapular.net/ http://freebrownscapular.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 <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

Fri., May 19—Parish Office Closed due to staff travel schedules

12pm Tues., May 23—Communion Service & No Confessions due to the priests' bimonthly meeting in Knoxville

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.
- 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

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 14 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
Sponsored by the Diocese of Knoxville
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 Sponsorship for Needy Children & Elders

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.



Verse-By-Verse Bible Study & Potluck

PLEASE BRING A MEATLESS DISH, SIDE, DESSERT OR DRINK TO SHARE!

WHERE: HUNTER & ASHLEY MCLAIN'S HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, TN (TEXT ASHLEY (423)303-0294 FOR ADDRESS!)

DATE: EVERY FRIDAY

TIME: POTLUCK & FELLOWSHIP @ 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30 PM







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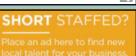
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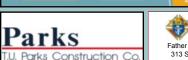
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