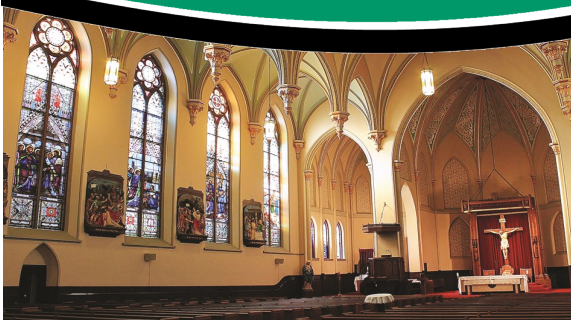




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June 17-18, 2023 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

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

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Jun 17	5:30pm	The Lautigar Family
Sun. Jun 18	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Confirmation Candidates
	11:30am	Giselle Dillinger
	1:30pm	Confirmation Candidates
Mon. Jun 19	12:00pm	✠ Norm Wallstedt
Tue. Jun 20	12:00pm	Jackson Tobin
Wed. Jun 21	7:00am	✠ Susan Reynolds
	12:00pm	Helena Duke
Thur. Jun 22	12:00pm	Annie Lorenz
Fri. Jun 23	7:00am	Rose Carparelli
	12:00pm	✠ Shane Taylor
Sat. Jun 24	5:30pm	Thomas and Larin Porter
Sun. Jun 25	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Joseph Anthony Neuhoﬀ
	11:30am	✠ Jeremy W. Poole
	1:30pm	Healing for Pedro Jimenez

Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

Sun: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
 Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
 Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
 Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thur: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
 Fri: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
 Sat: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/
 Lk 1:5-17/Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
 Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/
 Mt 10:26-33

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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 call the parish office to arrange for a flower donation in memory/honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion.
 (\$180 cost).

To Give Online

stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
 7/1/22– 6/11/23

Envelopes & Loose	512,242.00
Online	351,577.00
Total	863,819.00
	1,727,638.00
YTD Funds Required	879,750.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-15,931.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

July 2: Peter's Pence Collection

July 9: Haiti Collection

July 23: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
 Haiti Special Projects (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially:
 Angel Alicea, Marc Aramian, 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, Pedro Jimenez, Charles Johnson, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Haylee Kirchner, Isaac Kyle, Charlotte Major Latta, Robert L. Martin, Jason McCulley, Simon Anthony Moss, Cate Mueller, Barry Neil, Denise Nelligan, Charlene Reynolds, Alexis Ippolito, Laina Rodela, 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 and Jerry 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

Safe Haven Certification Required for Basilica Volunteers

In order to be allowed to volunteer in any capacity, adults age 18+ must be certified under the Diocese of Knoxville's "Safe Haven" program. Access the online training from the Diocese menu of our parish website.

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.

Mass Attendance	Vigil	7:00	9:00	11:30	1:30	Total
June 3-4, 2023	151	281	305	282	510	1529
June 10-11, 2023	115	323	378	367	695	1878

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,517,507 (78%)

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.

Featured Relics from the Basilica's Collection

Mary Altar: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Pope St. John XXIII,
Cincture of the Blessed Virgin, Pope St. Pius V,
St. Peter, St. Paul

St. Joseph Altar: Bl. Mykola Konrad, St. Valerius, St. John the Baptist, St. Barnabas, Apostle, St. Anthony of Padua

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)

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.

BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS**Sundays 2-7pm—Usual rotation:**

See the *myParish* app or text Jonah 423-424-8616 to confirm address.

1st Sunday: Jim & Bonnie Gajewski (jgajewski7@gmail.com)

2nd Sunday: Lori Quihuis (loriquihuis@gmail.com) or Tim Malo

3rd Sunday: Dcn. Gaspar DeGaetano (deacongaspaspar@me.com)

4th Sunday: Jonah Coronis (423-424-8618)

5th Sunday: Lori Quihuis (loriquihuis@gmail.com) or Tim Malo

Fridays Meatless Potluck 6pm & Bible Study 6:30pm at The McLain's in Cleveland (423-303-0294)

Recognizing that not all young adults have the means to travel to Portugal for **World Youth Day 2023**, the Diocese of Knoxville is offering a **Stateside World Youth Day pilgrimage experience for all young adults ages 18-35**. Cost is \$150/person (includes lodging in the Washington Retreat House, transportation, 2 breakfasts). Young Adults will be traveling to Washington, D.C. leaving early the morning of Fri., Aug. 4 and returning late Sun. night on Aug. 6. Pilgrimage sites will include the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, and more. One of the diocese's seminarians, Danny Herman, will accompany the young adults as a spiritual guide. Space is limited to 20 pilgrims.

To register, visit dioknox.org/events. For questions, contact Brittany Garcia at 865-776-9635 or bgarcia@dioknox.org.

ASSISTED HEARING at Mass available!

We now have assisted hearing devices available in the vestibule, and a WiFi system, that broadcasts pristine sound to smartphones with the **"Listen Everywhere"** app. Instructions are in the vestibule and on our website. Look for the **"Assistive Listening"** display. Contact **Marc Aramian**, marc@aramian.com, for further information, tech support, and volunteer opportunities.

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.

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

"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>

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.

Pilgrimage to Italy & Sicily Oct. 2-13, 2023 with Dcn. Gaspar includes Rome, Lanciano, Manoppello, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sicily, Mount Etna, Syracuse, Taormina, Catania, Cefalu, Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Selinunte; **and expected delivery of our Fr. Patrick Ryan Report to Rome!** \$4,999 includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S. Go to: https://www.procatholicotours.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 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
- **Volunteers in Medicine** - primary care clinic for the needy; apply at vim-chatt.org.

Religious Education Grades PreK-12

Registration coming soon for fall 2023.

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@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com

CONFIRMATION Sunday, June 18 at the 9:00 Mass

Our youth who have been preparing for Confirmation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our 9:00 and 1:30 Masses Sunday, June 18, administered by Bishop Stika.

Confirmation for Adult Catholics

Baptized Catholic adults can sign up and prepare for Confirmation at the Cathedral on May 19, 2024 at 4pm. 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 in September.
 - **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

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) June/July Events

- **Sat. June 24 1:30-4:30pm**—Ping Pong & Sandwiches at UTC Newman Center
- **Sat. July 29 5:30-10pm** Game Night at Todd & Renee Kyle's
- **2nd Wed. Book Club 7-9pm at the Fishers'**
- **4th Wed. Book Club beginning June 28** at Dcn. Gaspar's

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.

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

*All Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to join Diocese of Knoxville seminarians for food and fellowship at Immaculate Conception Church in Knoxville on **Sat., July 15 from 12-2pm**. Meet our seminarians, hear their unique stories, and enjoy a fun afternoon. Couples are welcome to bring their children. To have an accurate count for food, please RSVP to Beth Parsons at bparsons@dioknox.org*

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!

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

The Ombrellino Gift Shop open Sundays between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses! We would like to train volunteers so that we can open the store more often. Please contact the gift shop and take the Safe Haven training available via our website. Email: giftshop@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com.

Father's Day Blessing

Happy Father's Day! A special blessing will be given to fathers at all our Masses this weekend.



*Gracious God and Father, our first father,
You are the one who has brought us to life in the world you created.
You created us and everything around us.*

*We turned away from you
and only after disappointing you, did we return your love.
Look with favor on our earthly fathers.
They helped create us in your image.
We have disappointed them
but have come to realize just how important they are to us.
Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.*

*We bring all their needs to you
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.
We ask all this in the name of your Son,
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.*

In Christ's name.

Amen.