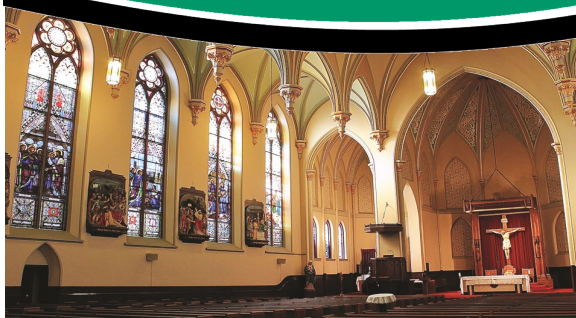




# THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL

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July 16 & 23, 2023 — 15th & 16th Sundays in Ordinary Time / 7th & 8th Sundays after Pentecost

## 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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## 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](http://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 <a href="mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com">rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com</a>
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## SECOND COLLECTIONS

*July 23: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*

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

Angel Alicea, Marc Aramian, Michael Bartell, Mike Bennett, Trudy

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

### Safe Haven Certification Required for Basilica Volunteers

*certified under the Diocese of Knoxville's "Safe Haven" program.*

*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.*

8th Street will be closed Fri. July 21 and Sat. morning July 22 in front of the church, while a crane is on-site repairing loose mortar on the bell tower. During this time, you can access our parking lot from Lindsay St, going the wrong way on 8th St., or park at All Saints Academy.

<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b><u>Vigil</u></b>	<b><u>7:00</u></b>	<b><u>9:00</u></b>	<b><u>11:30</u></b>	<b><u>1:30</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
June 24-25, 2023	135	345	331	271	529	1611
July 1-2, 2023	115	269	400	299	585	1668

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,523,627 (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.

Sat. Jul 15	5:30pm	✠ Julius and Felicidad Rivera
Sun. Jul 16	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Marshall Allan Lutes
	11:30am	✠ Felicita Zerna
	1:30pm	Annette and David Reddick & Family
Mon. Jul 17	12:00pm	✠ Tina Halloway
Tue. Jul 18	12:00pm	✠ Richard Driscoll
Wed. Jul 19	7:00am	Siji Sebastian
	12:00pm	Fr. Sebastian George
Thur. Jul 20	12:00pm	✠ Shane Taylor Scott
Fri. Jul 21	7:00am	✠ James and Corinne Swanson
	12:00pm	Luz Helena Loizeaux
Sat. Jul 22	5:30pm	✠ Margaret Winckelbach
Sun. Jul 23	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ James Rittmanic
	11:30am	✠ James David Poole
	1:30pm	✠ Shirmer and Agnes Brown
Mon. Jul 24	12:00pm	Maria Jose and Family
Tue. Jul 25	12:00pm	Calvin Tobin
Wed. Jul 26	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	Scott Dillinger
Thur. Jul 27	12:00pm	✠ James and Corinne Swanson
Fri. Jul 28	7:00am	Chris and Rachel Wesson
	12:00pm	✠ John W. Dale
Sat. Jul 29	5:30pm	✠ Charlotte Major Latta
Sun. Jul 30	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Barbara DeGaetano
	11:30am	Healing for Laina Rodela
	1:30pm	All Parish Benefactors

**Wed., July 26 —7am Communion Service due to priest travel**

*Discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Learn more at [dioknox.org/vocations](http://dioknox.org/vocations) or call the vocations office 865-584-3307.*

## To Give Online

[stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org)

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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date

7/1/22- 6/25/23

Envelopes & Loose	527,443.00
Online	365,233.00
Total	892,676.00
	1,785,352.00
YTD Funds Required	914,940.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-22,264.00



**Readings for the week of July 16, 2023**

Sun: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Mon: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tue: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thur: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Readings for the week of July 23, 2023**

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Mon: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tue: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thur: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

*Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit [missalemeum.com](http://missalemeum.com)*

*Altar Flowers on July 8-9 were donated by Jim and Ann O'Brien in honor of their 29th Wedding Anniversary.*

*Altar Flowers on July 15-16 were donated by Patricia Lutes in memory of Marshall Allen Lutes and in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.*

**CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD****Confessions for Moms & Playdate for Kids**

**Sat. July 29 11:30am-12:30pm at the Basilica**

We will rotate moms to supervise any children present.

**Tea for Mothers in All Seasons**

**Sat. Aug. 19 3-4pm Varallo Parish Hall**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:birdkatiec@gmail.com))

**BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS****Sundays**

**Sun. July 16 2-7pm at Tim Malo's** —bring a dish or dessert

**Sun. July 23 2-7pm Baked Potato Bash at Lori Quihuis'** —bring a topping, salad, or dessert.

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

**Fridays Meatless Potluck 6pm & Bible Study 6:30pm** at the McLains' in Cleveland (423-303-0294)

**World Grandparents and Elders Day July 23**

Pope Francis has set aside the fourth Sunday of July to honor Grandparents and Elders, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. On July 22-23, 2023, grandparents and elders in attendance will receive a blessing at Mass.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:birdkatiec@gmail.com); or Amelia & Doug Weissman at [amelia.smith4815@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Baby Shower for Pregnancy Help Center**

Sunday, July 23, 10:15-11:15am in Varallo Parish Hall

*Enjoy refreshments and games!*

**What to Bring:** gifts from wish list at <https://a.co/2bBb119>, or similar gifts (gently used accepted), or cash or check donations to the CCETN Pregnancy Help Center.

**American Heritage Girls (AHG) for girls ages 5-18**

Our meetings will be at St. Stephen this year.

Basilica families are always welcomed! More info to come.

Contact Connie Holub [ahgchattanooga@gmail.com](mailto:ahgchattanooga@gmail.com) 423-987-2842

**St. Vincent De Paul Food Drive on July 15/16 & 22/23**

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic ministry that promotes the spiritual growth of its members through service to the poor.

Call 423-463-8324 to become a trained volunteer. Their food pantry at OLPH is always in need of restocking. **Most needed items:**

*peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti pasta, and pasta sauce. Place food items in our Basilica vestibule.*

*Scan the QR code to donate.*

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

w/Steve & Janet Ray and Fr. Carter – Dec. 27, 2023-Jan. 5, 2024

Since we are past the June 1 early bird deadline: Starting price is \$6,899 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://](https://www.procatholicstours.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=347)

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**Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery**

Where will your mortal remains 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:counseling@ccetn.org).
- **Chattanooga Workforce Development** - Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at [wfdchatt.org](http://wfdchatt.org) or [wfd@chattanooga.gov](mailto: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](mailto:jsullivan@sedev.org). To get help, visit [setaad.org/www](http://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](http://riseupcooperative.org)
- **Volunteers in Medicine** - primary care clinic for the needy; apply at [vim-chatt.org](http://vim-chatt.org).

First Friday Adoration with Exposition August 4

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

**Religious Education Grades PreK-12**

Now recruiting new teachers, subs, and assistants!

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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com)

**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 & Mystagoga)**

- 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.
  - **Mystagoga 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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com) 865-335-3076

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

- **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 7-8:30pm** at Dcn. Gaspar's

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

Find out more on [stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young](http://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](http://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!**

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](http://dioknox.org/events/reach-camp-2023)

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

Register at [dioknox.org/events/discover-camp-2023](http://dioknox.org/events/discover-camp-2023)

Sponsored by the Diocese of Knoxville

Contact: Donna Jones [djones@dioknox.org](mailto:djones@dioknox.org) 423-622-7232

**Fr. Patrick Ryan Movie Night at the Basilica!**

Friday, July 28 at 6:00 pm in Varallo Parish Hall

Come and bring your family and friends to watch *Fr. Ryan: A Higher Call*, about the life of Servant of God Fr. Patrick Ryan, former pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul. Popcorn and drinks provided. *Donations to support the Cause of Sainthood of Fr. Patrick Ryan are welcomed. Visit [frpatrickryan.com](http://frpatrickryan.com)*

**Reception Ministry Recruiting Volunteers!**

We host parish dinners, receptions after funerals, Confirmation, concerts, and more. We need help planning, cook, serving, and cleaning. **But we also just need donations of food and drink for each event.** It is not expected for everyone to help every time. Contact Florence Porter [flomporter@yahoo.com](mailto:flomporter@yahoo.com) to join!

**Calling Women for the Seven Sisters Apostolate**

*The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call for women to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. **The Holy Hour can be before any Tabernacle for a set day of each week, for one year. We will begin in early August.** To find out more, visit [sevensistersapostolate.org](http://sevensistersapostolate.org) and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 [wexwoman@hotmail.com](mailto:wexwoman@hotmail.com)*



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## **EWTN's FREE Family Celebration Event**

**Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex  
Birmingham, Alabama • Saturday, August 26, 2023**

- Featuring talks by EWTN hosts and clergy
- Kids will have fun learning about the Faith
- Spanish Talks by renowned TV Hosts
- Meet your favorite Catholic authors
- Be part of a television audience
- Shop for Holy Reminders
- Holy Mass and Confession



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**or call 1-800-447-EWTN(3986) to register now!**

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