

THE BASILICA OF

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July 30 & August 6, 2023 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9th Sunday After Pentecost)/The Transfiguration 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.



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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American Heritage Girls: Connie Holub ahgchattanooga@gmail.com

Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Mass Intentions									
m ♂ Charlotte Major Latta									
m People of the Parish									
m 🕆 Barbara DeGaetano									
am Healing for Laina Rodela									
m All Parish Benefactors									
pm Elizabeth Xavier and Family									
pm 🕆 David and Therese Reynolds									
m Shibu Sebastian and Family									
pm 🕆 James Wesley Dale									
pm Kathy Laurell									
m ♥ Carolyn Monroe Ivey									
pm Quentin Tobin									
m 🕆 Pap Lavecchia									
m People of the Parish									
m 🕆 Judy Smith									
am 🕆 Anita Rose McLain									
m Luke and Jack Jensen									
pm 🕆 Barbara DeGaetano									
pm 🕆 James and Corinne Swanson									
m 🕆 Rose Mendola Carparelli									
pm Healing for Elizabeth Knickrehm									
pm Jessie Hurst and Family									
m 🕆 John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo									
pm 🕈 Michael G. and Ann Friend Weidner									
m 🕈 Margaret Nevil									
m People of the Parish									
m 🕈 Mary Ann Thomas									

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

1:30pm Healing for Galina Fiodorovna

11:30am Rose M.

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	OR text keyword basilica to 800-950-9952
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23-7/23/23

Envelopes & Loose 33,120.00
Online 27,907.00
Total 61,027.00

YTD Funds Required

Year-to-Date Variance

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

August 6: Haiti Collection

August 13: Catholic School Tuition Support

Our Haiti collection is the first weekend of each month unless otherwise noted.

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, Geraldine DeBoer, 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, Alexis Ippolito, Pedro Jimenez, Charles Johnson, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Haylee Kirchner, Jason McCulley, Simon Anthony Moss, Cate Mueller, Barry Neil, Denise Nelligan, Linda Peterson, Charlene Reynolds, 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, Kristen Turner, 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

<u>Safe Haven Certification Required for Basilica Volunteers</u> 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	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>7:00</u>	9:00	11:30	1:30	<u>Total</u>
July 8-9, 2023	136	269	326	284	519	1534
July 15-16, 2023	141	338	334	280	474	1567
July 22-23, 2023	138	289	381	324	507	1639

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,541,827 (79%)

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 July 30, 2023

 $Sun: \ 1~Kgs~3:5, 7-12/Ps~119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130~(97a)/Rom$

8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thur: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Readings for the week of Aug 6, 2023

Sun: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 Mon: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tue: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,

10-14

Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/

Mt 15:21-28

Thur: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26 Fri: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/

Mt 14:22-33

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD 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 to be added to the list. Download the Google Chat app and send your email address to Katie Bird (birdkatiec@gmail.com)

BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS

Sundays

Sun. July 30 2-7pm at Dcn. Gaspar's — Italian/Sicilian themed bring a bathing suit & towel if you'd like to swim.

Sun. Aug 6 2-7pm at Jim & Bonnie Gajewski's — grilled meats & veggies provided; bring a side dish or dessert.

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

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

8th Street will be closed Mon.. Jul. 31 and Tue., Aug. 1

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.

The Knights of Columbus, Council #610 is collecting items for the White Elephant Yard Sale at The Annual Labor Day Picnic scheduled for Sept. 5 at Camp Columbus.

For pick-up or drop-off information, please contact: Chris Petrin at 423-558-6980, John Chrnalogar at 423-544-1562. Proceeds support our charitable activities throughout the year.

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.

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 423-987-2842

St. Padre Pio Relics at the Basilica on Wed., Sept. 27

12 pm - Regular weekday Mass in English; 12:30 to 7 pm - Veneration of relics of St. Padre Pio in the church; 5:30 pm - Reflection on St. Padre Pio in English by Fr. Michael Hendershott, in Varallo Parish Hall; 6:15 pm - Reflection on St. Padre Pio in Spanish by Dcn. Renzo Alvarado Suarez, in Varallo Parish Hall; 7 pm - Multilingual Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio, in the church. The St. Pio Foundation will offer personalized devotional items for purchase by the faithful visiting the relics of St. Padre Pio.

Visiting clergy: RSVP to admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

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
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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.
- 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 setaaad.org/www
- <u>Paid Job Training for People 55+</u> 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 Age 4 – Grade 12

Now recruiting new teachers, subs, and assistants! Registration coming soon for fall 2023.

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year. (Waiting list for 3-year-olds)

Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade), encouraged for all grades. Contact Florence Porter dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Becoming Catholic (RCIA & Mystagogia)

- 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 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 865-335-3076

Initiation of New Catholics Sat. August 5 at 5:30 Mass

Saturday, August 5, at the 5:30 Mass, we will be bringing our next class of the Mystagogia program into full communion with the Catholic Church. Most of these are candidates who have already been baptized and have completed their catechesis in our Wednesday evening class program, and they are now ready to make a profession of Catholic faith. (Also, a few catechumens who began our RCIA program last year but were not baptized at the Easter Vigil will be initiated at this time.) Please join in welcoming them.

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events

- August & September events to be announced soon...
- 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, 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! 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.

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.

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.

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 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 and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 wexwoman@hotmail.com

The Assumption Tues. Aug. 15—Holy Day of Obligation

Tues. Aug. 15 7am & 12pm English Mass at the Basilica Tues. Aug. 15 6:30pm multilingual Mass at the Basilica

Mon. Aug. 14 7pm Vigil Mass at St. Jude, celebrated by Archbishop Shelton Fabre,
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Knoxville



What is it?

Education is not one-size fits all, and some students may benefit from a new or different learning environment.

The **Education Savings Account (ESA) program** is a scholarship for eligible students to use to attend participating nonpublic schools. The scholarship can be used for educational expenses such as tuition, textbooks, technology, and uniforms.

Who can apply?

Any student who is zoned to attend a Memphis-Shelby County School, Metro Nashville Public School, Hamilton County School, or a school in the Achievement School **District**, and is entering grades K-12. Additional eligibility requirements can be found on the website below.

How do I apply?



GO TO esa.tnedu.gov Download and print the student application.



MAIL TO: ESA Program c/o TDOE Andrew Johnson Tower, 10th Floor 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243

How can I learn more?

Contact us to learn more:



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ESA.Applications@tn.gov or ESA.Questions@tn.gov

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