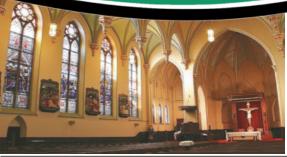


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August 27, 2023 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (13th Sunday after Pentecost)

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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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

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

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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug 26	5:30pm	[†] Deceased Members of the
Ü	-	MacGuire Family
Sun. Aug 27	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	🕏 Maria Mantel
	11:30am	Stefan Shurina and Family
	1:30pm	♥ Scott Roesch
Mon. Aug 28	12:00pm	n 🕆 Estela Matriano
Tue. Aug 29	12:00pm	Healing for Galina Fiodorovna
Wed. Aug 30	7:00am	† Jeff Schoeder
	12:00pm	Healing for Haley Fillman
Thur. Aug 31	12:00pm	Maia Delaney
Fri. Sep 1	7:00am	ਊ Mary Mason
	12:00pm	John Mahoney in Thanksgiving for 34 Years of Service to Sts. Peter and Paul
Sat. Sep 2	5:30pm	♥ Maude Schmidt
Sun. Sep 3	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Nicholas Fisher
	11:30am	Michael Callebs
	1:30pm	For all souls

Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sun: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32 Thur: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51 Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Retirement Reception for John Mahoney

Our Maintenance Manager, John Mahoney, is retiring after 34 years of dedicated service to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. A farewell reception will be held in his honor at **2pm on Fri., Sept. 1 in Varallo Parish Hall**. Please plan to attend if you would like to share memories and wish him well.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23– 8/20/23

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Envelopes & Loose	74,257.00
Online	53,120.00
Total	127,377.00
	254,754.00
YTD Funds Required	152,280.00
Year-to-Date Varianc	-24,903.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

September 3: Haiti Collection

September 17: St. Mary's Legacy Mobile Clinic

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

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially: Angel Alicea, Trudy Blake Medley, Brian Blatchford, 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, Charles Jones, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Haylee Kirchner, Jason McCulley, Simon Anthony Moss, Cate Mueller, Barry Neil, Denise Nelligan, Jim Oakes, Linda Peterson, Charlene Reynolds, 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, 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.

The parish office will be closed on: Monday, Sept 4 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

 Mass Attendance
 Vigil
 7:00
 9:00
 11:30
 1:30
 Total

 August 12-13, 2023
 113
 357
 409
 264
 584
 1727

 August 19-20, 2023
 118
 325
 357
 295
 500
 1595

 The Assumption Aug. 15:
 7am: 64
 12pm: 210
 6:30pm: 208

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,563,867 (80%)

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.

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)

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

Meeting Thursdays at 6:30pm at St. Stephen this year. Basilica families are always welcomed! More info to come. Contact Connie Holub ahgchattanooga@gmail.com 423-987-2842

8th Street will be closed 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 dates for this repair work are still uncertain and will be announced when they are definite.

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.

BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS

Sundays

Sun. Aug 27 2-7pm at Dcn. Gaspar's —bring a side dish or dessert

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

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

The Knights of Columbus 80th Annual Labor Day Picnic hosted by Council 610 on Mon., Sept. 4, 9am-5pm at Camp Columbus, 8601 Camp Columbus Rd. Hixson, TN.

This family friendly event will feature great food, live music, carnival games, and our world famous White Elephant Yard Sale.

Remember to buy tickets for our Cash Raffle; Grand Prize is \$500!

BBQ plate lunches only \$11 per adult or \$7 per child.

For more info, contact Chris Snellgrove at 423-892-5695

Donations needed for the White Elephant Yard Sale.

All new and gently used items accepted. To coordinate pre-event donation pick-up / drop-off, contact Chris Petrin at 423-558-6980 or John Chrnalogar at 423-544-1562.

Baked goods are also needed. Call 423-877-9303 to donate. All proceeds benefit the charitable efforts of Council 610.

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.

Notre Dame High School Homecoming on Sept 15

Football Game: Kickoff is at 7pm—All are welcome to join us! Alumni Dinner at 5:30pm—Alumni please register with NDHS to attend the dinner (423) 624-4618.

Pray for Relief in Maui

Let us come together and offer prayers for the deceased, injured, displaced, and for emergency personnel affected by the wildfires that have taken over the island of Maui. Those who would like to assist financially with the disaster relief, are asked to donate to Catholic Charities Hawaii at https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/ as they are closest to the grieving community and can best assist them with their immediate and more long term needs. Please continue to pray for the many victims of this tragedy and for the loved ones who mourn family members and friends who perished in the fires.

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://www.procatholictours.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 <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
- <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.

First Friday Adoration with Exposition September 1

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

Religious Education Age 4 – Grade 12

Now recruiting new teachers, subs, and assistants! Register now on our website for classes beginning Sept. 10.

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

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 & 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 September 10.
- **Mystagogia Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin September 13.
- 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

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events

- 2nd Wed. Book Club 7-9pm at the Fishers' The Gospel of Mark
- 4th Wed. Book Club 7-8:30pm at Dcn. Gaspar's—"The Imitation of Christ"

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 (in session now!) 929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

<u>Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)</u>
Monthly Meeting **Wed. Sept. 20 6-8pm** beginning at Miller
Park, ending at the Basilica

Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed.

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!

<u>Calling Women for the Seven Sisters Apostolate</u>

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 Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World

will be hosted by the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul on Sept. 16 10am-8pm & Sept. 17 8am-4pm in Varallo Hall. This is a photographic exhibit of Church-approved miracles related to Holy Eucharist throughout the ages and present day. In His mercy, God has shown us the flesh and blood of Jesus through the Eucharistic Miracles. Come see this impressive walk-through exhibit to inspire a deeper awareness and more ardent love of our Lord's Real Presence. For more info on this exhibit, call or text Sherry Hartz at 636-928-0384.



AUGUST 26-27 DONUTS & SIGN-UP

with our Educational Ministries on the Rectory Lawn

Join us after Mass for donuts and fellowship. Talk with representatives from our educational ministries, and **SIGN UP!**

In the event of rain, we will gather in the vestibule.



The Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Religious Education

(preK-12th) Sundays 10:15am

RCIA/Mystagogia (adults) Sun. 10:15am / Wed. 7pm

Youth Group

(6th-12th grade)
Monthly meeting w/Fr. Carter

8th-12th graders meet Sundays 6:30-8pm at St. Jude

Jubilate Deo Youth Schola (2nd-12th grade) Fridays 4:30pm

American Heritage Girls

(ages 5-18) Thurs. 6:30pm at St. Stephen

UTC Newman Center

(college-age young adults) Sun. & Wed. 6:30pm Mass & free dinner, and more...

The Deacon's Table

(adult)

Sun. 10:15am McConnell Room

Learn More on the Ministry pages at:

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