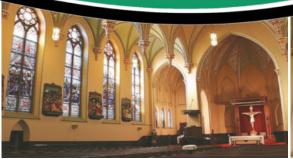


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September 3 & 10, 2023 — 22nd & 23rd Sundays in Ordinary Time (14th & 15th Sundays after Pentecost)

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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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

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Mass Intentions							
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 All Parish Benefactors						
Mon. Sep 4	12:00pm Guadalupe Vasquez						
Tue. Sep 5	12:00pm ♥ Margaret Adams						
Wed. Sep 6	7:00am ♥ Ruth Thel Kerr						
	12:00pm 🕈 John Paul Mahoney						
Thur. Sep 7	12:00pm Communion Service						
Fri. Sep 8	7:00am Communion Service						
	12:00pm Communion Service						
Sat. Sep 9	5:30pm & Harry J. Nevil, Jr						
Sun. Sep 10	7:00am People of the Parish						
	9:00am 🕆 Joseph Herman						
	11:30am ♥ John Bogdany						
	1:30pm † Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Aller						
Mon. Sep 11	12:00pm For All Souls						
Tue. Sep 12	12:00pm Richard and Margaret Kennedy						
Wed. Sep 13	7:00am 🕆 Rose Mendola Carparelli						
	12:00pm 🕆 John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo						
Thur. Sep 14	12:00pm & James and Corinne Swanson						
Fri. Sep 15	7:00am 🕆 Bruce Edenfield						
	12:00pm ♥ John Paul Mahoney						
Sat. Sep 16	5:30pm 🕆 Russell Goode						
Sun. Sep 17	7:00am People of the Parish						
	9:00am 🕆 Maureen Cliche						
	11:30am Carol Dale						
	1:30pm ₱ Shirmer and Agnes Brown						

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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23– 8/27/23

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Envelopes & Loose	87,955.00
Online	61,801.00
Total	149,756.00
	299,512.00
YTD Funds Required	171,315.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-21,559.00
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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, 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, Guadalupe Vasquez, 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.

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

Mass Attendance Vi	gil	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	1:30	<u>Total</u>
August 19-20, 2023 1	118	325	357	295	500	1595
August 27-28, 2023 1	112	332	370	291	510	1615

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,567,50 (81%)

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 Sept 3, 2023

Sun: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thur: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Fri Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sat: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5 Readings for the week of Sept 10, 2023

Sun: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Mon: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11 Tue: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19 Wed: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thur: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/

Mt 18:21-35

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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)

BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS

Sun. Sept. 3 2-7pm at Jim & Bonnie Gajewski's house—bring a dish or dessert

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

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!

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).

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 Bible Study discussing and learning about All Things Catholic

Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in the Dcn. Tom McConnell Room at the back of Varallo Hall. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact Brenda at 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.

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.

Pray for Relief in Maui

Visiting clergy: RSVP to admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

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. 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.

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.

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
- Volunteers in Medicine primary care clinic for the needy; apply at vim-chatt.org.

Schedule Exceptions during Priest Convocation Sept. 6-8

While all the priests of the diocese are attending a Convocation with Archbishop Fabre in Knoxville, a deacon will offer a Communion Service at our regular Mass times on Wed., Sept. 6 at 12pm, Thurs., Sept. 7 at 12pm, and Fri., Sept. 8 at 7am and 12pm. We will not be able to offer confessions on those days. Our Mon. and Tues. Masses and confessions and our Wed. 7am Mass will be offered Sept. 4, 5, and 6.

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

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.

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

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.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thurs., Sept. 14—our 12pm Mass will be a sung Mass

Fr. Patrick Ryan Closing Session Sept. 28 5:30pm

The Basilica will host the Closing Session of the Tribunal of Inquiry of the Servant of God Father Patrick Ryan on Thurs., Sept. 28, at 5:30 pm. This will take place as part of Evening Prayer, at which the oaths of conclusion of office of the officials of the Tribunal will be sworn and the Acts of the Inquiry will be officially sealed in preparation for their delivery to the Holy See in Rome. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, former Bishop of Knoxville, will preside. A reception will follow. See invitation on the Basilica website and RSVP to deacongaspar@me.com

Vatican International Exhibit EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD



Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 214 East 8th Street, Chattanooga, TN

Saturday, September 16 10:00AM – 8:00PM Sunday, September 17 8:00AM – 4:00PM

This exhibit, originally displayed at the Vatican in 2005, includes photos, art and stories of more than 130 Vatican-authenticated miracles associated with faith in and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic miracles inspire in us a deeper awareness and more ardent love of our Lord's Real Presence.

FREE ADMISSION

For more information on the exhibit call:

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