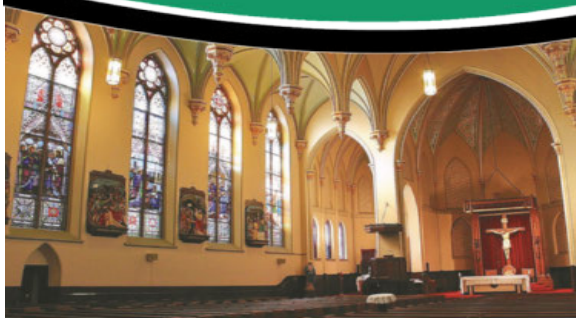




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October 1, 2023 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (18th Sunday after Pentecost)

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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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
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Sat. Sep 30	5:30pm	✠ Judith Gribben
Sun. Oct 1	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Frederick Schert
	11:30am	✠ John Paul Mahoney
Mon. Oct 2	1:30pm	For All Parish Benefactors
	12:00pm	Mass Canceled
Tue. Oct 3	12:00pm	✠ James and Corinne Swanson
Wed. Oct 4	7:00am	Healing for Tara and Matt St. Charles
	12:00pm	Communion Service
Thur. Oct 5	12:00pm	✠ Wes Dale
Fri. Oct 6	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	Sharon Moss
Sat. Oct 7	5:30pm	✠ John W. Dale
Sun. Oct 8	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Jim Gaines
	11:30am	Healing for Elizabeth Knickrehm
	1:30pm	For all Souls

Sun: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
 Mon: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tue: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
 Wed: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
 Thur: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
 Fri: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
 Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/
 Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-4

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).

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

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Fiscal Year-to-date
7/1/23– 9/24/23

Envelopes & Loose	127,085.00
Online	89,011.00
Total	216,096.00
	432,192.00
YTD Funds Required	247,455.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-31,359.00

*Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office.
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, John Holland, Jr., 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, 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.

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.

Father Ryan: A Higher Call DVD, Medals, Mugs, Pens and Pencils are available in our Gift Shop and Parish Office. Your donations for these items go toward his Cause for Sainthood.

Mass Attendance	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>1:30</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sept. 16-17, 2023	138	363	423	305	556	1785
Sept. 23-24, 2023	160	367	437	288	579	1831

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,579,669 (82%)

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.

Prayer to Receive a New Bishop

Praise to you, Lord our God, our Eternal Shepherd and Guide. We know that all authority comes from You. With confidence in Your providence, we entreat You to provide the Diocese of Knoxville a new shepherd after Your own heart. In your love for us, send us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up Your Holy Church. We pray through Christ our Lord. 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)

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!

BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS

Sun. Oct. 1 2-7pm at Jim and Bonnie Gajewski's—grilled meats and veggies provided. Bring a dish to share. See the *myParish* app or text Jonah 423-424-8616 to confirm address.

Pray for Relief in Maui

Those who would like to assist financially with the fire 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.

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God Bless America Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima (because it's the solution for our times!)
Sat., October 14, 2023 at 12pm
Corner of Georgia Ave. & McCallie
Contact Carlos & Viola Guerra at terciarios.dominicos@gmail.com or (423) 414-2195

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@epbf.com.

MARRIED AND ENGAGED MINISTRY—All ages welcome!**Autumn Quarterly Lecture Series: The Domestic Church
5:30-7:30pm Thurs. Oct. 5, 12, and 19**

Families welcome: Crock-pot meal, 45-60 min. Lecture with discussion after, and children engaged with crafts & puzzles in separate classroom. Autumn Topic: Domestic Church - How Do We Live Our Daily Faith? RSVP to Pacittis on Facebook or (423) 718-2843.

Join the "**Basilica Married and Engaged Ministry**" group on Facebook to keep up with events. For info, email birdkatiec@gmail.com; or 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.

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.

American Heritage Girls

Girls ages 5 -18 are invited to join AHG, a Christ-centered scouting program dedicated to building young women of integrity through Faith, Service, and Fun. AHG Troop TN0629, the only Catholic troop in the Chattanooga area, meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays in the small hall at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on Lee Highway. For more information, please e-mail ahgchattanooga@gmail.com.

"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>

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

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.

First Friday Adoration with Exposition October 6

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

Religious Education Age 3 – Grade 12

Register now on our website.

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year.

(Waiting list for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds)

Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade), encouraged for all grades.

Contact Florence Porter dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com

Confirmation for Adult Catholics

While we have no bishop, pastors have received permission to confirm baptized Catholic adults. See our website under Sacraments, Confirmation, and contact the parish office.

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. Newcomers are welcome.
 - **Mystagogia Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin January 10.
 - **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+) Upcoming Events

- **Sat. Oct. 14 2pm at the Palisocs**
- **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 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

Young Adult Retreat hosted by Catholic Chatt! (Ages 18-39)

An overnight retreat where reflections on the Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy are aimed towards fostering the personal intimate relationship God desires to have with you. Oct. 27 6pm – Oct. 29 10am at Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center, 250 Lock Ln, Benton, TN. \$130/person or \$250/married couples. **Register by Oct. 20 at:** <https://forms.gle/NA9T2W7H9AoSjH64A>

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sts. Peter and Paul 8th-12th graders join St. Jude Youth Group
Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at St. Jude—no meeting 10/15, 10/29
929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)

Monthly Meeting **Wed. Oct. 18 6-8pm** at the Basilica

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

No Confessions before the 11:30 & 1:30 Mass on Oct. 1

due to priest travel
There will be confessions before the other Mass times.

Schedule Exceptions This Week

Mass canceled and no confessions Mon., Oct. 2 at 12pm
Communion Service and no confessions Wed., Oct. 4 at 12pm
Communion Service Fri., Oct. 6 at 7am

PAID PARKING AT ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

We are doing a 3-month trial of offering paid parking to the public at All Saints Academy (Sept. 18 to Dec. 15), to see if it is a good use of our property. If you park there to attend Mass or another Basilica event, you will not have to pay during the event. However, **you will need to immediately validate your parking at the Basilica with your smartphone by taking a picture of the QR code displayed at each entrance of our buildings**, and enter your **license plate number** and phone number. Note that on evenings and weekends, you may park in the UTC lot or at the Carnegie building with no validation required. See the Parking Map on our website for details.



MARRIED & ENGAGED MINISTRY

QUARTERLY LECTURE SERIES

Families welcome: Crock-pot meal, 45-60min
lecture with discussion after, and children engaged
with crafts & puzzles in separate classroom.

**AUTUMN TOPIC: DOMESTIC CHURCH-
HOW DO WE LIVE OUR DAILY FAITH?**

Event Sign up on Facebook and
the My Parish App

5:30-7:30 pm The first 3 Thursdays in October





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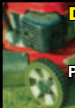
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