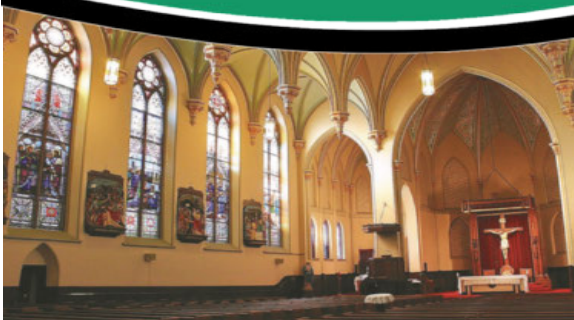




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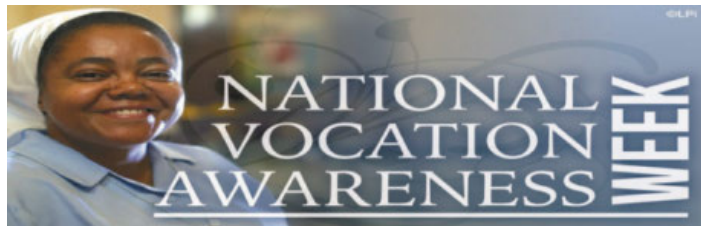


November 5, 2023 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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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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. Nov 4	5:30pm	✠ Marie Awad
Sun. Nov 5	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Christopher Prince
	11:30am	✠ John Mahoney
	1:30pm	Jessie Hurst and Family
Mon. Nov 6	12:00pm	✠ Fr. Paul Altman Hostettler
Tue. Nov 7	12:00pm	✠ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
Wed. Nov 8	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	✠ Jordan Larson
Thur. Nov 9	12:00pm	Thomas and Marida Balch
Fri. Nov 10	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	✠ Rose Carparelli
Sat. Nov 11	5:30pm	For All Armed Forces Veterans
Sun. Nov 12	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ John W. Dale
	11:30am	Michael and Ariana Raino
	1:30pm	For All Souls

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sun: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
 Mon: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
 Tue: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
 Wed: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
 Thur: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Fri: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
 Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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

 * Flowers on the Altar this weekend were donated in honor of *
 * Mary Portera on the occasion of her Nov. 1st Birthday *
 * by her grandchildren. *

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
 7/1/23– 10/29/23

Envelopes & Loose	171,638.00
Online	126,560.00
Total	298,198.00
	596,396.00
YTD Funds Required	342,630.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-44,432.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

November 12: Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Support

November 19: Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

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:

Thomas, Marida, & Baby Balch, 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, Sherri Fava, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Mark Gerry, Fr. Bertin Glennon, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Eva Goza, 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, Toni Powell, Christopher Prince, Charlene Reynolds, Jan Rodriguez, Cardinal Rigali, Kimberly Russell, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Joan Spears, Jim Stewart, John Anthony Street, Jeff Terrell, Andrea & Brian Tierney, Kristen Turner, Marie Turner, Frank & 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.

Mass Attendance	Vigil	7:00	9:00	11:30	1:30	Total
Oct. 21-22, 2023	127	340	431	321	556	1775
Oct. 28-29, 2023	95	349	377	310	610	1741

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,600,476 (83%)

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)

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.

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. Nov. 5 2-7pm at Tim Malo's house—Bring a dish to share. Everyone is invited. See the *myParish* app or text Jonah 423-424-8616 to confirm address.

"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>

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.

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!

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.

If you are struggling with the pain of an abortion, you are not alone. Through our monthly **Chattanooga Spirit & Life support group**, find comfort in the truth of God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Allow us to help guide you through your healing. Please call or text Sandi Davidson at 865-776-4510 or sandi@ccetn.org. For privacy reasons, the time and location will be given upon inquiry.

BLINGO for Babies

Join us for a fun night where bling meets bingo!
Nov. 7 at 6pm at St. Jude Seiner Hall. All proceeds benefit the families and children who receive support through the Pregnancy Help Center! Tickets: \$125.00 per person.
For more info contact: kgomillion@ccetn.org

RSVP/Donate at: ccetn.org/phc-chatt/nov23

"Called to Mission", sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Glenmary Home Missioners, is a day-long retreat for men ages 16-25 who are seeking to understand God's will in their lives, whether that be within marriage, single life, holy orders, or consecrated life. Topics range from following Jesus as Christian disciples to recognizing signs of religious calling to engaging in missions in rural America. Located at St. John Paul II Mission Parish in Rutledge, TN on **Sat., Dec. 2 from 8:30am-5pm.**

Registration is free!

Call or text Glenmary Vocations Office at 513-319-9572 or email vocations@glenmary.org for more info. Register at: glenmary.org/vocations/called-to-mission-rutledge-tn/

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 and call David Hale at (423) 622-0728 for more information.

WAYS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE HELP

- **CHATT Foundation** serve meals or get help 423-756-4222.
- **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.

Communion Services due to Priest Travel**Wed. Nov. 8 7am & Fri. Nov. 10 7am**

Other Masses as usual this week

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

- **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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS**Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)****Wed. Dec. 13 6-8pm** at the Basilica (meet in Varallo Hall)**Sts. Peter and Paul 8th-12th graders** join St. Jude Youth Group**Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at St. Jude—no meeting 10/29**

929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed, and contact admin@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com.

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.**

To find out more, visit sevensistersapostolate.org and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 wexwoman@hotmail.com

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**Thurs. Nov. 9****Sung Mass at 12pm****First Friday Adoration with Exposition December 1**

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

Special invitation for men's holy hour from 4:30-5:30 on Dec. 1**Advent Candle Fundraiser**

St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-op is happy to announce our annual Advent Candle fundraiser. St. Ambrose families will be selling candles following all Masses the weekends of Nov. 4/5, 11/12, and 18/19. Candles are \$7 for a box of four 12-inch tapers. To pre-order candles, contact the co-op at stambrosecoop@gmail.com. Friday pickup is also available via pre-arrangement at the same e-mail address. Thank you for your support of this Basilica ministry.



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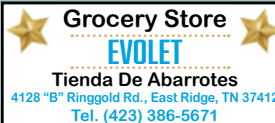
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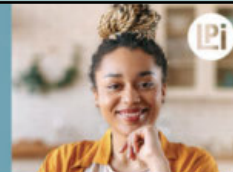
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