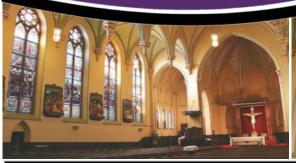


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December 10, 2023 — Second Sunday of Advent & December 17, 2023 — Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

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

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Mass Intentions									
Sat. Dec 9	5:30pm 🕆 Harry J. Nevil								
Sun. Dec 10	7:00am People of the Parish								
	9:00am The Dobbs Family								
	11:30am ♥ David Lee Thomas								
	1:30pm For All Souls								
Mon. Dec 11	12:00pm ♥ Darlene Harris								
Spanish	6:30pm Healing for Karen Schon								
Tue. Dec 12	12:00pm ♥ Dcn. Tom McConnell								
Wed. Dec 13	7:00am Lucy Jensen								
	12:00pm ♥ John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo								
Thur. Dec 14	12:00pm The Goodrum Family								
Fri. Dec 15	7:00am 🕆 Verna Harris								
	12:00pm 🕈 Michael G. Ann Friend Weidner								
Sat. Dec 16	5:30pm Thielen and Wendel Families								
Sun. Dec 17	7:00am People of the Parish								
	9:00am The Ellis Family								
	11:30am 🕆 James and Corinne Swanson								
	1:30pm Healing for Victor Adolfo Bracamonte								
Mon. Dec 18	12:00pm ♥ Anita Hallman								
Tue. Dec 19	12:00pm ♂ Patrick McKenna								
Wed. Dec 20	7:00am 🕆 Lynn Bader								
Rectory Chapel	12:00pm Healing for Jack Taylor								
Thur. Dec 21	12:00pm The Delaney Family								
Fri. Dec 22	7:00am The San Miguel Family								
	12:00pm Brenda McConnell								
Sat. Dec 23	5:30pm The Porter Family								
	7:00am People of the Parish								
	9:00am Mike and Diane Tobin								
	11:30am 🕏 John Paul Mahoney								
	1:30pm ♥ Mary Mason								

Macc Intentions

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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23– 11/12/23

Envelopes & Loose	196,051.00				
Online	145,423.00				
Total	341,474.00				
	682,948.00				
YTD Funds Required	380,700.00				
Year-to-Date Variance	-39,226.00				

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

December 10: Retirement Fund for Religious

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

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially: Trudy Blake Medley, Brian Blatchford, Keely Briggs, Joyce Ann Campbell, Christina Cone, Iim 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, Powell Partridge, 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
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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>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	9:00	11:30	1:30	7:30 Sat.	<u>Total</u>
Nov. 25-26, 2023	127	329	323	280	545	596 Spanish	2200
Dec. 2-3, 2023	85	315	450	268	730		1834

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,610,744 (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.

Readings for the week of December 10, 2023

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Mon: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26 Tue: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wed: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30 Thur: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Fri: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Readings for the week of December 17, 2023

Sun: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/

1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Mon: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25 Tue: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wed: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thu: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Fri: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Sat: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom

16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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 basilicamotherhood@gmail.com

To make a donation for Christmas flowers for our Altar in memory or honor of a loved one in any amount, please indicate with names on the payment envelope or contact the parish office if donating online.

Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (501 S. More Rd.) Esteban Salazar, Laura Gómez, Christian Correa, vocalists Admission is free. A love offering will be collected.

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.

<u>The Deacon's Table Adult Bible Study</u> <u>discussing and learning about All Things Catholic</u> 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

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

<u>Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)</u> **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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.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.

Deck the Halls Drive

sponsored by Rise UP Cooperative for "The Rec Project" center for youth age 5-19 **Nov. 16 - Dec. 15**

Drop off donations in bin in Basilica vestibule NEEDED: New (or gently used) toys & gifts, clothing of all sizes, personal care items, backpacks, school & art supplies, and more (visit <u>riseupcooperative.org</u>)

Visit <u>recprojectinc.com</u> for info about the Rec Project center for youth in East Ridge. Thank you for your kindness!

"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

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

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

First Friday Adoration with Exposition Jan. 5

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

The Jubilate Deo Youth Schola will sing Christmas carols at 4:30pm.

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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

2023 State of the Parish Address

Fr. Carter delivered his annual State of the Parish Address on Nov. 15. It is available on our website, YouTube, and Facebook page.

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@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



Christmas Candlelight Concerts at the Basilica Wednesday, December 20 at 4pm and 7pm

Purchase tickets (\$35-\$65) via link on the Basilica website or viennalightorchestra.com/1220-chattanooga-christmas

On Wed., Dec. 20, the 12pm Mass will be in the rectory chapel; 11:30am confessions will be in the parish office.

St. Nicholas Dinner

Honoring Fr. Carter's 10 Years
Sunday, December 10, at 5pm in Varallo Parish Hall

Signup is full. Please contact 865-335

-0588 if you can't make it, so that
others can come in your place.

Please pray the Rosary for Fr. Carter's spiritual bouquet. You can contribute to a monetary gift for him at the parish office or Online Giving (Books & Materials option).

Donations to defray costs accepted at the door. Desserts welcome!



ADVENT AT THE BASILICA

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mon. Dec. 11 6:30pm Rosary in Spanish, 7pm Procession, 7:15pm Spanish Mass followed by fiesta in Varallo Parish Hall

Traditional Candlelight Rorate Mass

Sat. Dec. 16 7am

Ember Days-Traditional days of fasting or abstaining

Wed Dec. 20 Fri. Dec. 22 Sat. Dec. 23

Challenge: This year Fr. Carter's theme for our parish is Goodness. He challenges us to do a corporal or spiritual work of mercy each day.

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Archbishop Fabre, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Knoxville, has directed that Catholics should attend **both** a Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass on Saturday or Sunday **and** a Solemnity of Christmas Mass on Sunday or Monday in 2023.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:30pm Saturday Dec. 23 & 9am Sunday Dec. 24 Mass in English 11:30am Sunday Latin Mass 7am & 1:30pm Domingo Misa en Español

Solemnity of Christmas

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve

5:30pm English Vigil Mass with children's procession- Music starts at 5pm

Monday, December 25 Christmas Day

12am Midnight Traditional Novus Ordo Latin/English begins with music 11:30pm Christmas Eve

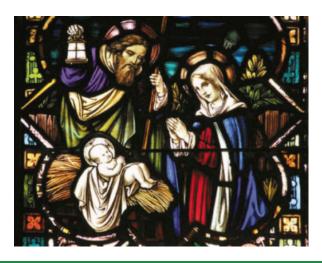
10am Monday English Mass 12pm Lunes Misa en Español

December 30 & 31, Feast of the Holy Family

5:30pm Saturday & 9am Sunday Mass in English (Holy Family)
11:30am Sunday Mass in Latin (Octave of Christmas)
7am & 1:30pm Domingo Misa en Español (la Sagrada Familia)

Monday, January 1, Solemnity Mary, Mother of God

12pm English Mass 6:30pm Misa en Español





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