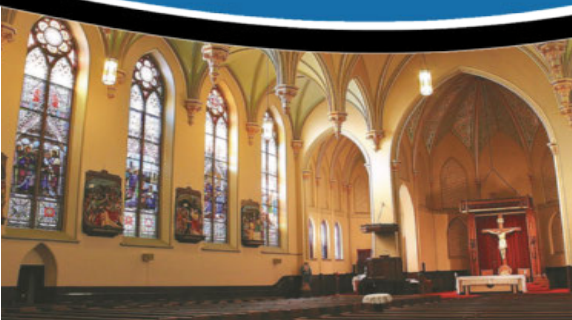




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December 31 2023 — Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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- 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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Sat. Dec 30	5:30pm	✠ Msgr. George Schmidt
Sun. Dec 31	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Zachary and Dania Carmical
	11:30am	Healing for Pam Rudd
	1:30pm	✠ Rosalio Gomez Gutierrez
Mon. Jan 1	12:00pm	✠ Andrew Bennett
<i>Spanish</i>	6:30pm	✠ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
Tue. Jan 2	12:00pm	✠ Mary Alice Flores Vera
Wed. Jan 3	7:00am	✠ John Paul Mahoney
	12:00pm	Michael and Veronica Axelson
Thur. Jan 4	12:00pm	✠ Dorman Blaine
Fri. Jan 5	7:00am	The Arnold Family
	12:00pm	✠ Raymond Kargol
Sat. Jan 6	5:30pm	Carol Dale
Sun. Jan 7	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Rick Zeisig
	11:30am	✠ Kristi Sahn
	1:30pm	✠ Mary Alice Flores Vera

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Mon: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tue: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28



Wed: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thur: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Fri: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Sat: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or
3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-
6/Mt 2:1-12


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Year-to-Date Variance	-38,329.00

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.

PAID PARKING AT ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

We are doing a trial of offering paid parking to the public at All Saints Academy, 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.

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

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.

"Thank You" to all who donated Christmas flowers!

This list is also posted in the vestibule and on our website

*Mr. & Mrs. James Gargano in memory of the unborn
Margaret Greene in memory of Rosemary & John Harm
Mr. David Pennebaker in memory of Patricia Pennebaker,
L. C. Pennebaker, & Joan Clarke Mayes
Tony & Mary Portera in memory of the deceased members
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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muldoon
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Meza
Mrs. Joyce Blake in memory of Russell Goode*

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
brendahartmcconnell@gmail.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.

"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>

HIRING Head of School for Notre Dame High School

Start Date: July 1, 2024

The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a new Head of School for Notre Dame High School located in Chattanooga, TN. We are committed to providing a supportive learning environment for our students rooted in the love of Christ. Job Description: The Head of School will serve and be responsible for the operational vitality of the school, including advancement, enrollment, marketing, finances, and future projects. This position will lead and articulate the school's mission and vision, create and implement strategic plans, and build and nurture relationships on and off campus. The position bears the responsibility for fostering and being a proponent of Catholic identity. Please submit cover letter and resume to Jennifer Mills jmills@dioknox.org and visit myndhs.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive January 20—21

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic ministry that promotes the spiritual growth of its members through service to the poor. Call 423-463-8324 to become a trained volunteer. Their food pantry at OLPH is always in need of restocking. Most needed items TBA.
Place food items in our Basilica vestibule.

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

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

- **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.

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.

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

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@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)

Jan. 24 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)

Regular meetings resume Jan. 7 & Jan. 21 (No meetings Jan. 14 or 28 due to SEARCH retreats.)

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

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.

BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS

Sun. Jan. 7 2-7pm at Jim & Bonnie Gajewski's home —Bring a dish to share.

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

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

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Monday, January 1

Sung Mass in English at 12pm

Sung Mass in Spanish at 6:30pm

(The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Jan. 1 is not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on a Monday.)

VOCATION STORY NIGHT

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Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Chattanooga
Vespers and Adoration at 5pm
Vocation Stories from 5:30pm-8pm
Dinner and Dessert provided
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