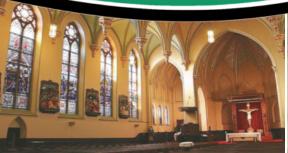


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January 21, 2024 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

RCIA: Sun. 10:15-11:15 am Dan Pacitti rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan 20 Sun. Jan 21	5:30pm					
	11:30am Ortizio Davia Paz & Family					
	1:30pm ♥ Delia Villarreal					
Mon. Jan 22	12:00pm Healing for Shelly Mitchell					
Tue. Jan 23	12:00pm ♂ Roy & Erma Hilgeman					
Wed. Jan 24	7:00am † Jose Belmonte 12:00pm Healing for Becky Conneeley					
Thur. Jan 25	12:00pm Healing for Brooks Mather					
Fri. Jan 26	7:00am ♥ Diane Burandt					
	12:00pm ₽ James & Corinne Swanson					
Sat. Jan 27	5:30pm Courtney Hatch					
Sun. Jan 28	7:00am People of the Parish					
	9:00am & Carmen Luisa Alicea 11:30am The Shurina Family 1:30pm For All Souls					

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thur: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Featured Relics from the Basilica's Collection Relics displayed on our Mary and St. Joseph Altars are rotated periodically to coincide with their saint's feast days.

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– 1/7/23

Envelopes & Loose	278,812.00
Online	210,607.00
Total	489,419.00
	978,838.00
YTD Funds Required	498,400.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-8,981.00
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SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

January 28: Church in Latin America

Haiti Special Projects (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)
Our Haiti collection is the first weekend of each month unless otherwise noted

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially: Trudy Blake Medley, Brian Blatchford, Keely Briggs, Joyce Ann Campbell, 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, Jesse Hurst & Family, Alexis Ippolito, Charles Johnson, Charles Jones, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Haylee Kirchner, Zoann Manners, Jason McCulley, Simon Anthony Moss, Cate Mueller, Denise Nelligan, Jim Oakes, Powell Partridge, Toni Powell, Christopher Prince, Charlene Reynolds, Jan Rodriguez, Cardinal Rigali, Pam Rudd, Kimberly Russell, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Sue 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, Nicole & baby Nalayva Wright Visit our Pray for Us page to learn of some of their needs.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

<u>Safe Haven Certification Required for Basilica Volunteers</u> 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	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	1:30 Total		
Jan. 6-7, 2024	128	328	386	288	670 1800		
Jan. 13-14, 2024	126	369	411	274	627 1807		
Jan. 1 — 12pm English: 171, 6:30pm Spanish: 415, Total: 586							

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,658,132 (86%)

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.

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

ASSISTED HEARING at Mass available!

We now have assisted hearing devices available in the vestibule, and a WiFi system, that broadcasts pristine sound to smartphones with the "Listen Everywhere" app. Instructions are in the vestibule and on our website. Look for the "Assistive Listening" display. Contact Marc Aramian, marc@aramian.com, for further information, tech support, and volunteer opportunities.

The Ombrellino Gift Shop open Sundays between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses! We would like to train volunteers so that we can open the store more often. Please contact the gift shop and take the Safe Haven training available via our website.

Email: giftshop@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

American Heritage Girls (AHG) for girls ages 5-18
Meeting Thursdays at 6:30pm at St. Stephen this year.

Basilica families are always welcomed! More info to come. Contact Connie Holub ahgchattanooga@gmail.com 423-987-2842

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.

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 alovingoptionadoption.org for info.

Domestic Infant Adoption Information Session Thurs., Jan. 25 at 6:30pm Online, hosted by A Loving Option.

RSVP to adoption@ccetn.org or 865-684-1894 to receive link.

- Chattanooga March for Life Sat. Feb. 3 at Coolidge Park Walker Pavilion — Doors open 11:30am, Rally at 12:15pm, Walk at 1pm. More info: prolifechatt.org or 615-298-6455
- Sign the petition to defend the Human Life Protection Act https://www.tnrtl.org/hlpa_petition (on Basilica Pro-Life page)
- 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

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

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 most in need of:

jelly, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce Place food items in our Basilica vestibule. Scan the QR code to donate:



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

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

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.

If you would like to nominate someone for the **Parish Pastoral Council**, please send Fr. Carter your nomination by **Feb. 2**, stating qualifications for serving on the council. Appointments are made by the pastor, who may employ the help of anyone he deems appropriate.

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 May 15.
- 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 Todd Kyle: foreveryoungSPP@gmail.com 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

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

Wed., Jan. 24 6-8pm at the Basilica (meet in Varallo Hall) *Brother Kevin Doerge will join us!*

Come to the Basilica's **Vocation Story Night Fri. Jan. 26** 5:30-8pm, including dinner and vocation stories from people in our community!

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)
(No meetings Jan. 14 or 28 due to SEARCH retreats.)

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

First Friday Adoration with Exposition Feb. 2

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

FATHER RYAN: A HIGHER CALL, the docu-drama, is now available on FORMED! You can watch it on the Basilica's FORMED subscription at stspeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org. DVD's are also available at the Ombrellino gift shop for a minimum \$10 donation to support the Cause of Fr. Patrick Ryan. Medals, mugs, pens, and pencils are also available.

Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas - Fri., Feb. 2

We will have the traditional blessing of candles and an indoor procession at our **12pm sung Mass on Feb. 2**. You may bring your own candles from home to be blessed at this Mass.

St. Blaise, patron of throat illnesses

Blessing of Throats Sat., Feb. 3 after the 5:30 Mass



NIGHT



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BROTHER KEVIN DOERGE



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MR. AND MRS. JACK AND MARY COOPER

Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul 5pm- Vespers and adoration Vocation Stories from 5:30-8pm

Dinner and desserts provided
All are welcome



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For directions and parking information:
stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/directions-and-parking
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