



423-266-1618





#### January 28, 2024 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Septuagesima Sunday

#### 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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**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 Florence Porter *dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com* 

Sacred Music: Maria Rist music@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

#### **Mass Intentions**

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				
Mon. Jan 29	12:00pm Healing for Mark De Jaco				
Tue. Jan 30	12:00pm ♥ Skipper Nardo				
Wed. Jan 31	7:00am 🕆 Lucille Sacco				
	12:00pm → Thomas Albert Qualey				
Thur. Feb 1	12:00pm Charlene Reynolds				
Fri. Feb 2	7:00am Communion Service				
	12:00pm 🕆 Fr. Paul Altman Hostettler				
Sat. Feb 3	5:30pm & Dorothy Rais				
Sun. Feb 4	7:00am People of the Parish				
	9:00am Healing for Sherry Ohotnicky				
	11:30am Pam Rudd				
	1:30pm All Parish Benefactors				

#### Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sun: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thur: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13 Fri: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-

23/Mk 1:29-39

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– 1/21/23

Envolones & Loose	302,159.00	
Envelopes & Loose Online	226,645.00	
Total	528,804.00	_
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YTD Funds Required	534,000.00	
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Year-to-Date Variance	-5,196.00	

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

January 28: Church in Latin America

February 3: Haiti Collection

February 14 (Ash Wed.): Aid to Church in Eastern Europe

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, Jim Cooper, Morgan Cordell, Marion Davis, Geraldine DeBoer, Madeline Eve Doyal, Laura Duford, Jay and Omar Duggan, Lynn Elverd, Ryan Elverd, Hilary Evans, 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, Sherry Ohotnicky, 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, 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>	<u>1:30</u> <u>Total</u>	
Jan. 13-14, 2024	126	369	411	274	627 1807	
Jan. 20-21, 2024	120	237	383	257	674 1671	

#### Stewardship

The Parish has mailed 2023 contribution statements to donors who contributed \$10,000 or more.

Bishop's Appeal and Home Campaign contributions are not included. The Diocese will mail a separate statement.

To receive a statement, regardless of amount, call the office at 423-266-1618. Thank you for your generous support.

#### 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

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.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend retreat on March 1-3 email 3043@helpourmarriage.org call 931-820-2115 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

#### Bishop's Appeal for Ministries Commitment Weekend

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries information that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Annual Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Each donation makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, but they also fund a significant portion of the work of our diocese. If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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.
- 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.

#### **FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

You're invited to a Magical Winter Wonderland Dance on Sat., Feb. 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm in Varallo Parish Hall. Girls, ask your fathers or that special male role model in your life for an evening of dancing, fun, and lasting memories! DJ, dancing, refreshments, photo booth. \$20 per couple. \$5 for each additional daughter. \$35 max per family. Turn in registration and money to Florence Porter, the parish office, or Online Giving under Books & Materials, by Feb. 4.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### 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., Feb. 21 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)
(No meeting Jan. 28 due to SEARCH retreat.)

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

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.

"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

#### Communion Services during Priest Retreat

While our priests are on retreat this week, we will have Communion Services on Tues. Feb. 6 at 12 pm and Wed. Feb. 7, at 7am & 12pm,

and we will not be able to offer confessions on those days.

#### 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.

#### 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

# Chattanooga MARCH for LIFE

Saturday • February 3

Walker Pavilion in Coolidge Park
120 River Street

Keynote Speaker: Evie Lastra West

Evie Lastra West grew up in Orange County, California. Her life's resume includes ex-gang member and two-time teen mother. Through God's amazing grace, she has been redeemed and lived to tell about it. Come hear her story!

Exhibition 11:30 • Rally 12:15 • Walk 1:00



prolifechatt.org 615.298.5433 Exhibitors (beginning at 11:30):

- Choices
- Greater Chattanooga Right to Life
- He Named Him Adam Movie
- MOMentum Network
- National Memorial for the Unborn
- Next Step
- Students for Life



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