

# March 10, 2024 — Fourth Sunday of Lent / Laetare 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)

**7 AM TUE & THU** English Mass (spoken) - during Lent

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

**Religious Education:** Sundays 10:15–11:15 am Florence Porter *dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com* 

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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

# **Mass Intentions**

Sat. Mar 9	5:30pm & Alexander Charles Rennie
Sun. Mar 10	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 Dr. Saul H. Juliao
	11:30am 🕆 Marcella Kieler
	1:30pm For All Parish Benefactors
Mon. Mar 11	12:00pm Poppy Shurina
Tue. Mar 12	7:00am 🕆 Eugene Larrenikov
	12:00pm The Family of Jack & JoAnn Steiner
Wed. Mar 13	7:00am 🕆 John, Bootie, & Frank Varallo
	12:00pm Shibu Sebastian & Family
Thur. Mar 14	7:00am 🕆 Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Alle
	12:00pm Gaspar DeGaetano
Fri. Mar 15	7:00am The Koswanda Family
	12:00pm 🕆 Virginia & Patrick McKenna
Sat. Mar 16	5:30pm 🕆 Patrick J. McKenna
Sun. Mar 17	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 John Paul Mahoney
	11:30am Peter Hills
	1:30pm For All Souls

# Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mon: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 Thu: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/

Jn 12:20-33Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit <u>missalemeum.com</u>

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 7/1/23–3/3/24

Envelopes & Loose	380,737.00			
Online	269,168.00			
Total	649,905.00			
	1,299,810.00			
YTD Funds Required	640,800.00			
Year-to-Date Variance	9,105.00			

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

March 10: Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

March 29: Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land (Good Friday)

March 31: Diocesan Seminarian Education

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:

Trudy Blake Medley, James Blake, 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, 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, Sherry Ohotnicky, Toni Powell, Christopher Prince, Jan Rodriguez, Cardinal Rigali, 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.

Flowers on the Altar were donated in honor of the three couples in our Hispanic community who were married on March 9, 2024.

Mass Attendance	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	11:30	1:30 Tota
Feb. 24-25, 2024	150	418	456	304	597 1925
Mar. 2-3, 2024	142	325	448	278	758 1951

# 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**

- Moms' Lenten Book Study Tuesdays 8-9pm by Zoom (contact Nikki Pacitti 423-718-2843)
- Bible in a Year 2nd meeting Sat. Mar. 23 2-4pm at Nancy Fisher's (RSVP for address to JuliAnna Hills 931-581-7527)

# 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.

# **Basilica Irish Ceili Night**

Free fun and dancing for all ages

# Sunday, March 17 5-7pm in Varallo Parish Hall

Live demonstration, instruction, and ceili-calling with Irish step dance instructor & parishioner, Lily Lansden. Light refreshments provided.

# St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-op

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open March 1-May 10. Elementary and Middle School classes include Latin or Sign Language, Theology, U.S. States/Geography, and Unit Studies/Art/Science. High School Classes will include Latin, Theology, Chemistry, and Health. We meet on Fridays at the Basilica from 8:30-11:30am as a supplement to our homeschool curriculums. We would like to invite interested families to our upcoming park days at 9:30 am on March 21 at Riverview Park and April 18 at Pioneer Frontier Park. All of our information and forms are located on the Basilica website.

Please email any questions to stambrosecoop@gmail.com.

As part of our commitment to fulfill Pope Francis' call to synodality, the diocese has scheduled two listening sessions open to anyone who would like to participate--- on Sat., March 16 at 10:30 am & Tue., March 19 at 6:30 pm at the chancery in Knoxville. Efforts are being made to allow limited Zoom participation. Additionally, participants can respond to an online survey at dioknox.org. Your participation will allow the diocese to produce a final report for the October 2024 Synod of Bishops in Rome. Please visit dioknox.org for more information and learn how to participate.

# 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

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.

brendahartmcconnell@gmail.com

#### PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

- ADOPTION Services now offered by Catholic Charities of East TN! Visit alovingoptionadoption.org for info.
- 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.

# **Nursery Staff Needed**

We are seeking adults age 18+ with experience caring for preschoolers to staff the nursery on a rotation, **Sundays from 8:45am-1pm**. Pay is \$45/Sunday; volunteers also welcome. Email admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com to inquire.

# Stephen Golder Exhibit at River Gallery

The River Gallery, which is owned by parishioners of the Basilica, is currently exhibiting religious artwork, featuring Basilica images photographed by Stephen Golder, whose photographs you can find in our Ombrellino gift shop.

The Stephen Golder exhibit will be on display at the River Gallery through March and April.

"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

<u>Life in the Spirit Seminar</u> at St Augustine Church presented by the Alleluia Community of Augusta, GA on **May 10 & 11**. Seminar details and registration are in the church vestibule and on our website. **Please plan to register before March 15th.** 

#### 50th Class Reunion

The OLPH Class of 1974 is looking for classmates for a 50th Reunion. Did you or someone you know graduate from OLPH in 1974 or attend any years with this class? Please call or email Pam Franklin 423-622-7232 or pfranklin@myolph.com

# 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.

# 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

To make a donation for Easter flowers for the 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.

# Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events

- Full One-Day Lenten Retreat with FOCUS Missionary
  David Hamilton—Saturday, March 23 9am-2pm at the
  UTC Newman Center. No cost (donations welcome).
  RSVP to Todd Kyle. Details to come.
- Our Wednesday Book Clubs are already full, but we may add another book club

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., March 20 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

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

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

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# MY CATHOLIC WILL

The Basilica is now partnering with My Catholic Will – the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. You can access MyCatholicWill on our website. In as little as 15 minutes, you can write your will for FREE and consider a legacy gift to The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, and also specify your wishes for a Catholic funeral and burial. Visit <a href="https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica">https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica</a>

# LENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Adoration Fridays of Lent 12:30-5:30pm and 9pm-7am individuals and groups, please sign up in the vestibule
- Stations of the Cross Fridays after 5:30pm Benediction
- Children's Stations of the Cross Wed., March 13 at 3pm
- Additional 7am Mass Tuesdays & Thursdays during Lent
- Fish Fry Fridays 6:15-8pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall 313 Sylvan St.
- **40 Cans for Lent Food Drive** for the Chattanooga Food Bank by Knights of Columbus
- Moms' Lenten Book Study Tuesdays 8-9pm by Zoom (contact Nikki Pacitti 423-718-2843)
- "Accompany Me" Women's Retreat Mar. 15-17 w/Fr.
   Zachary Griffith and the Dominican Sisters at Bethany Retreat House, 2002 Garner Creek Rd. Dickson, TN. \$260. Space is limited. Register with Denice Eckler 423-322-5218
- Sung Mass for Solemnity of St. Joseph Tues. March 19 at 12pm

# 'Are ya Dancin?'



# Basilica Irish Ceili Night

free fun & dancing for all ages

Sunday, March 17th 5-7 pm in Varallo Parish Hall

live demonstration, instruction, and ceili-calling with Irish step dance instructor & parishioner,

Lily Lansden



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