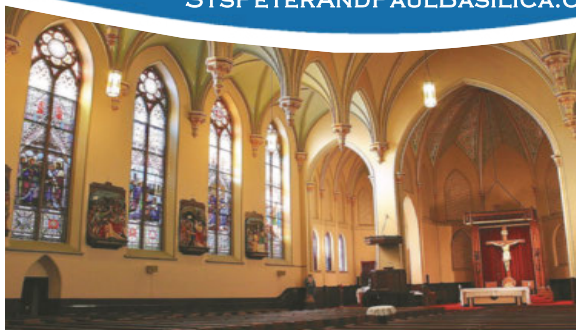




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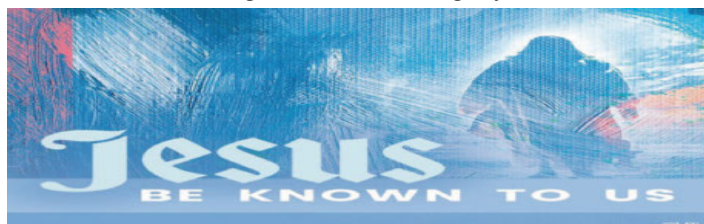


April 21, 2024 — Fourth Sunday of Easter / Third Sunday after Easter

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-FRI 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.



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BASILICA



Download our **myParish** app from your phone's app store or text *app* to the number 55321. Access our messages, calendar, online giving, homilies, prayers, readings, guide to Confession, directory of ministry contacts, and more!

Also, "like" us on **Facebook** to see what is happening!

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

Religious Education: Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
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SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 28: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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, Rosie Exum, Sherri Fava, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Mark Gerry, Fr. Bertin Glennon, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Eva Goza, Carlos Guerra, John Hilgeman, Maximillian John Hills, John Holland, Jr., Jacob Holub, Ann Hunter, Jesse Hurst & Family, Alexis Ippolito, Charles Johnson, Charles Jones, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Zoann Manners, Jaqueline Mathis, Jason McCulley, Simon Anthony Moss, Cate Mueller, Denise Nelligan, Jim Oakes, Sherry Ohotnicky, Christopher Prince, Jan Rodriguez, Cardinal Rigali, Kimberly Russell, Kimberly Saldana, 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

Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 Tue: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/
 Jn 6:30-35
 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
 Thur: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
 Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn
 10:11-18

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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 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.

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.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
7/1/23- 4/14/24

Envelopes & Loose	448,978.00
Online	327,182.00
Total	776,160.00
	1,552,320.00
YTD Funds Required	747,600.00
Year-to-Date Variance	28,560.00

STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to your generosity, the Basilica is on track to meet our budget goals for this fiscal year. We are being blessed with tremendous growth in attendance. However, in the coming fiscal year, we will face additional challenges that come from that growth, as well as inflationary cost increases. Your continued support to both the offertory and restoration fund is vital to our efforts to keep our parish thriving, remain debt free, and practice good stewardship. We ask everyone who calls the Basilica your home parish to participate in the financial stewardship of our parish, at whatever level you are able. We especially encourage online giving as a convenient way to fulfill your stewardship commitment. Thank you for your support!

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>
Apr. 6-7, 2024	147	367	394	316	678	1902
Apr. 13-14, 2024	118	468	37	312	613	1889

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**Clothing Swap at the Luze House Sat. April 27 7:30pm**

Bring your women's and kid's clothing items, accessories, and shoes and exchange them for some new ones. Have nothing to exchange? No worries - come to spend a fun night with a glass of wine or whiskey with your friends!

RSVP to Allison Luze 615-571-1017 for the address

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 Blessed Virgin Mary Visitation Guild***Bringing Holy Communion to the Homebound***

In the spirit of the Visitation, would you consider bringing the joy of the Real Presence of Jesus to the homebound or hospital-bound? Training will be provided.

Contact the parish office at admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

Friendly Requests from Lorelei's Library

Our Lorelei's Library in the hallway next to the Basilica is available for every parishioner to check out a single book at a time.

- Please return books within 3 weeks.
- PARENTS, please write in your own name and phone number LEGIBLY on the checkout card so that we can follow up with you if needed. (Small children's writing can be difficult to read, and our volunteers don't always know which parent to follow up with, especially if the child only writes his/her first name. A phone number will help us.)
- If your child takes some books out to look at, please kindly put them back in the right place (by category and title).

THANK YOU for your help so that everyone can find and enjoy the books!

Struggling with Same-Sex Attraction? Courage International is a Catholic apostolate that helps men and women who experience same-sex attractions to strive for chastity. **Encourage** is for family and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ, who are looking for help to keep the faith and keep their family bonds intact. Visit couragec.org

Diocesan Marriage Retreat at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Lenoir City on June 15. Optional daily Mass at 9am (continental breakfast and lunch included) until 4:30pm, with Sat. 5pm Vigil Mass available. Cost: \$86/couple. Please register and submit payment by June 9. Visit: tinyurl.com/KnoxMarriageRetreat for more info and to register.

The Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools Office is hiring an Office Manager to provide support to their Catholic Schools Office, help ensure the smooth functioning of the office, and be committed to advancing the mission of Jesus Christ. Ideal candidates would be faithful Catholics with experience working in an office manager setting and in a Catholic school. For more info, go to www.dioknox.org/employment. To apply, send your resume to jmilla@dioknox.org.

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

- Congratulations to Basilica teen, Olivia Turner, who won 1st place for her watercolor painting in the Knox County chapter of TN Right to Life Pro-Life Art contest. Olivia was just received into the Church with her family at the Easter Vigil.
- **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.

Our Collection Counting Ministry needs more volunteers to help count the offertory collection. The work usually takes between one and two hours. For more information and to volunteer for this ministry, contact Marina Delaney in the parish office at business@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-op

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open now **through 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. All of our information and forms are located on the Basilica website. Please email any questions to stambrosecoop@gmail.com.

MY CATHOLIC WILL

The Basilica is now partnering with My Catholic Will – the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. You can access My-CatholicWill 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 <https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica>

Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery

Where will your mortal remains 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.

Communion Service 7am Friday, April 26

Due to priest travel

First Friday Adoration with Exposition May 3

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

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. Beginning September 8.
- **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**Docents Needed to Lead Basilica Tours**

As parish enjoying the title of 'minor Basilica', we accept the gift of sacred art and architecture of our church. We have a responsibility to share this gift with our local community and visitors. We receive many requests for tours from schools and other groups of pilgrims, and our priests are not able to accommodate all of them personally. We are looking for more parishioners to serve as docents and offer tours to visitors. Training will be provided. Please consider if you are called to stewardship in this way, and contact the parish office at admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com for more information.

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., April 17 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.

God Camps for Middle Schoolers**at Adventure Ocoee Retreat Center**

REACH – rising 7th & 8th graders - June 21 7pm-June 24 5pm (\$245). Info and registration at dioknox.org/events/reach-2024

DISCOVER – rising 5th & 6th graders - June 25 7pm-June 28 11am (\$215) Info/registration at dioknox.org/events/discover-2024
Contact Donna Jones 423-718-4387 with questions.

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.**Additional Priest Assigned to the Basilica**

Fr. Hendershott will be staying with us as Parochial Vicar. Archbishop Fabre has also decided to assign an additional Parochial Vicar to the Basilica beginning July 1. **Fr. Alex Hernandez** was ordained in 2020, and he has served at All Saints in Knoxville since then. Fr. Alex is originally from Puerto Rico and is completely bilingual. With the new priests, we also have been asked to take on more responsibilities at the UTC Catholic Student Center and Notre Dame High School.

Our growth as a parish has called for this additional support.

You are part of this wonderful growth that we have experienced, but we also need your support to sustain the new clergy being assigned to us. We especially encourage all who have recently come to the parish to consider participating in our financial stewardship.

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