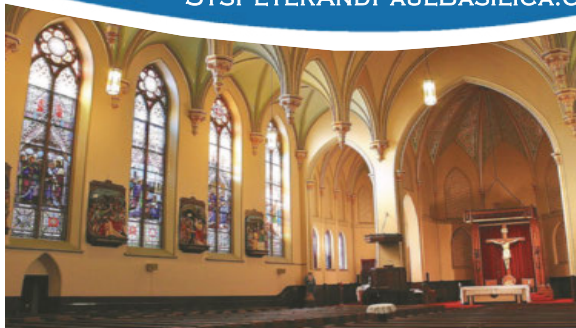




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April 28, 2024 — Fifth Sunday of Easter / Fourth Sunday after Easter

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.



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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

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Sat. Apr 27	5:30pm	✠ Wes Dale
Sun. Apr 28	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Elizabeth Joan Horten
	11:30am	✠ Pam Rudd
	1:30pm	Deceased members of our parish family
Mon. Apr 29	12:00pm	✠ Victor Sola
Tue. Apr 30	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	Healing for Elizabeth Knickrehm
Wed. May 1	7:00am	Luke Josef Sinclair
	12:00pm	Communion Service
Thur. May 2	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	Sheeba Sebastian
Fri. May 3	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	✠ Dominic Joseph
Sat. May 4	5:30pm	✠ Dorothy Rais
Sun. May 5	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Thomas Wilson Eichenberg
	11:30am	Sharon Moss
	1:30pm	✠ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen

Sun: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thur: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Fri: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17


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Total	794,548.00
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YTD Funds Required	765,400.00
Year-to-Date Variance	29,148.00

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. 13-14, 2024	118	468	37	312	613	1889
Apr. 20-21, 2024	96	382	403	348	530	1759

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!

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

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☆☆ **Congratulations, Graduates!** ☆☆☆

☆☆ Next weekend, **May 4 & 5**, our priests will be giving ☆☆☆

☆☆ *a special blessing to our graduating high school and* ☆☆☆

☆☆ *college students at all our Masses. Please plan to attend!* ☆☆☆

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BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT ON MAY 19

On **Sunday, May 19, at 10:30 am**, the rite for the Blessing and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be offered in the Basilica. Participants will need a Brown Scapular and should prepare by reading about the devotion and the Order of Carmel prior to enrolling. Visit <http://www.brownsapular.net/> to learn more.

The Deacon's Table Adult Bible Study

learning about All Things Catholic-Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in the McConnell Room at the back of Varallo Hall. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact Brenda at brendahartmccconnell@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@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com.

"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>

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.

Ladies of Charity Needs Volunteers for their thrift store. Contact Store Manager, Cindy Shipp, 423-624-3222 & select option 2.

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

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events

We are taking **HIKES and WALKS** Mon. mornings, Wed. evenings, and Saturdays. Various levels of difficulty from easy to moderate. Organized by Bob Mikulka. Email foreveryoungSPP@gmail.com to join our list. stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young.

Flowers on our Altar last weekend were donated in honor of the April 20th marriages of
Jaime Cardona Gabriel to Maria Nohelia Garcia Agustin
and Timoteo Chanchavac Vicente to
Mari Carmen Estrada Hernandez.

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.

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Augustine Church presented by the Alleluia Community of Augusta, GA on **May 10 & 11**. Seminar details and registration are in our church vestibule and on the St. Augustine parish website.

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/stpeterandpaulbasilica>

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.

May Crowning to honor the Blessed Mother
Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at 10:30am
Prayers, procession, and music. Please bring flowers!

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

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@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com 865-335-3076

13th Anniversary of the Basilica's Dedication
Sung Mass Friday, May 3, at Noon

*A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers offered for the intentions of the Holy Father, is granted to the faithful who visit the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul on **May 3, June 29, September 8, October 22, or on one day of their choice during the year.***

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.**

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

Vocational Retreat for Young Adults

At St. Mary in Oak Ridge Sat. May 4 from 9am-6pm. Come listen to God's voice and discern His call for your life! Registration is \$30. Link is on the Basilica website or <https://dioknox.org/events/they-will-be-done-vocational-retreat>

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)
Wed., May 15 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@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com.

Schedule Exceptions due to Priest Travel

Tue April 30 7am Communion Service

Wed May 1 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 confessions

Thu May 2 7am Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions

Fri May 3 7am Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions

All other regular Masses and confessions will be offered this week.

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.

GOD CAMPS SUMMER 2024

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Reach Camp

Who: Incoming 7th and 8th graders

When: June 21st 7:00 pm to the 24th 5:00 pm

Cost: \$245 includes lodging, all meals, t-shirt and all activities

Register at: dioknox.org/events/reach-2024

Discover Camp

Who: Incoming 5th and 6th graders

When: June 25th 7:00 pm to the 28th 11:00 am.

Cost: \$215 includes lodging, all meals, t-shirt, and all activities

Register at: dioknox.org/events/discover-2024

What to look forward to:

Meet new friends from all over the Diocese, amazing leaders, small groups, team building, water park with giant slide, lazy river and wave pool, lake time with inflatables, low ropes, bonfire with smores, skits, great talks, amazing prayer experiences, Adoration, and closing Mass with some surprises for you all planned by your leaders!

**For more information
contact:**

Donna Jones at 423-718-4387 or

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