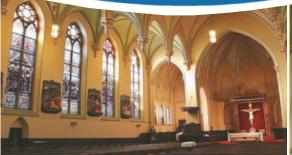


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# May 12, 2024 — The Ascension of the Lord

# 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)
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



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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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# Mass Intentions

| Sat. May 11  | 5:30pm  | ជ Margaret Nevil                     |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun. May 12  | 7:00am  | People of the Parish                 |
|              | 9:00am  | Holly Green                          |
|              | 11:30am | ₽ Pam Rudd                           |
|              | 1:30pm  | Jimena V. & Jake Walker              |
| Mon. May 13  | 12:00pm | Communion Service                    |
| Tue. May 14  | 7:00am  | ௺ Pam Rudd                           |
|              | 12:00pm | Communion Service                    |
| Wed. May 15  | 7:00am  | 🕆 Sue Shramko                        |
|              | 12:00pm | Healing for Elizabeth Knickrehm      |
| Thur. May 16 | 7:00am  | Dcn. Renzo Alvarado Suarez           |
|              | 12:00pm | Healing for Fr. Joe Reed             |
| Fri. May 17  | 7:00am  | Communion Service                    |
|              | 12:00pm | ੀ Sue Shramko                        |
| Sat. May 18  | 5:30pm  | ᡇ Paul Skelly                        |
| Sun. May 19  | 7:00am  | People of the Parish                 |
|              | 9:00am  | John Blatchford & Genevieve Schachle |
|              | 11:30am | 🕆 Dr. Aurelia Montgomery             |
|              | 1:30pm  | Juan, Diana & Juandiego Villanueva   |

#### Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sun: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17 Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thur: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Nest Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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| Online                |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Total                 | 832,088.00               |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 1,664,176.00             |  |  |  |  |
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#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. May 12: Catholic Communications Campaign

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, Rosie Exum, 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, 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

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.

Flowers on our Altar were donated by Dr. & Mrs. Mark & Satoko Thel in memory of Ruth Thel Kerr.

| Mass Attendance  | <u>5:30</u> | <u>7:00</u> | <u>9:00</u> | <u>11:30</u> | 1:30 | <u>Total</u> |            |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|--------------|------------|
| Apr. 27-28, 2024 | 113         | 393         | 399         | 332*         | 628  | 1865         | *estimated |
| May 4-5, 2024    | 189         | 309         | 512         | 277          | 629  | 1916         |            |

# **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!

#### **CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**

## St. Gianna Pregnancy Loss Ministry

Email amelia.weissman11@gmail.com for support, or to be part of the support team.

### Bible in A Year

Sat. May 11 2-4pm at the Fishers'. RSVP to hillsjulianna@gmail.com for the address.

**Ladies Night: Let's Talk about Pelvic Floor Health!**Sat., May 11 at 6:30pm at Dee Cooper's. RSVP\*

# Mom's Night Out

Sat., May 18 6pm at Shannon Hinson's. RSVP\*
\* RSVP to basilicamotherhood@gmail.com 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

# **Babysitters for our Motherhood**

Our Catholic Motherhood ministry is compiling a list of babysitters. Email <code>basilicamotherhood@gmail.com</code> with the subject "Babysitter Directory" and list your name, age, contact info, and any special qualifications or work location/conditions.

Contact info will only be shared privately within the Motherhood group.

"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

Diocese of Knoxville is Seeking Applicants for 2 Positions Superintendent of Catholic Schools: As the delegate of the Bishop of Knoxville, the Superintendent provides administrative oversight and regulation of the diocesan high schools, parochial elementary schools, and regional Catholic school. Keeping the Christian faith and education together, the Superintendent ensures our children receive not only an education for life, but for eternal life. Qualified and faithful Catholics with proven educational leadership experience should consider applying for this position of greatest responsibility for the future of our children.

<u>Catholic Schools Office Manager</u>: 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 information about both positions, go to: <a href="https://dioknox.org/employment">https://dioknox.org/employment</a> or contact <a href="mailto:jmills@dioknox.org">jmills@dioknox.org</a>.

**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 **couragerc.org** 

# 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 brendahartmcconnell@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.

# 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.

# Yearly Renewal of Consecration to Mary

Those who have made a Consecration to Mary using 33 Days to Morning Glory, True Devotion to Mary, or another Marian Consecration preparation will have the opportunity to make their yearly renewal on Fri., May 17 after the 12:00pm Mass.

We will assemble near the Mary statue after Mass. The consecration prayer we will recite will be distributed before we begin. Contact the parish office with any questions.

<u>Diocesan Marriage Retreat</u> 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.

# **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 <a href="https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica">https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica</a>

# 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.
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- 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 setaaad.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@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

# Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events Wed. May 15 at 6pm—Night at Mike's Tavern

5211 Hwy 153 Suite 103, Hixson, TN 37343

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 Cathy Palisoc at foreveryoungSPP@gmail.com to join our list.

stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young.

# **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**

<u>Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)</u> **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@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.

# Schedule Exceptions due to Priest Travel

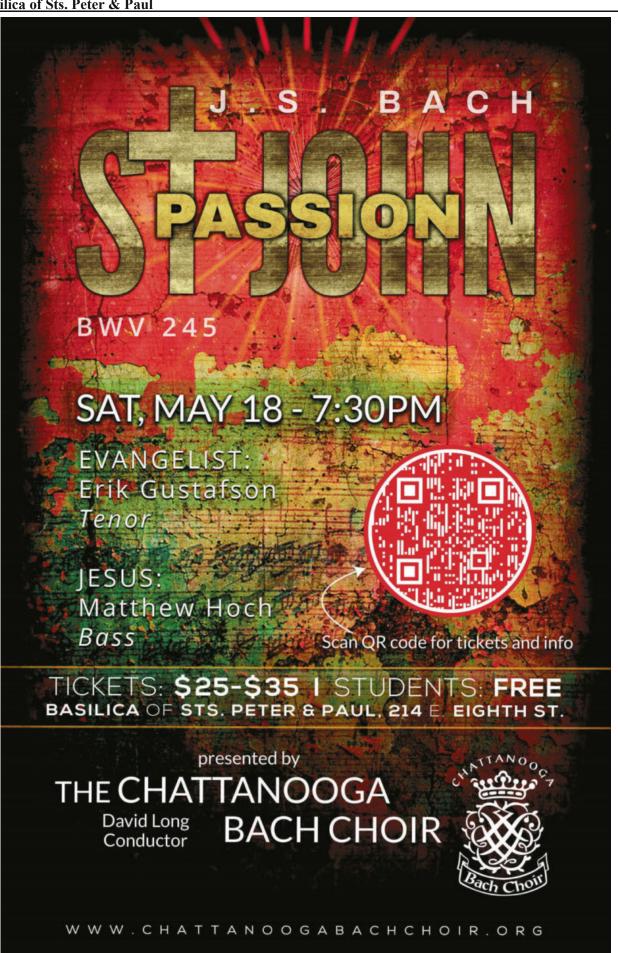
Mon May 13 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions Tue May 14 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions Fri May 17 7am Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions Sun May 19 No Confessions before 11:30 or 1:30 Masses All other regular Masses and confessions will be offered this week.

# **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.brownscapular.net/ to learn more.

# First Friday Adoration with Exposition June 7

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





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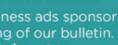


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