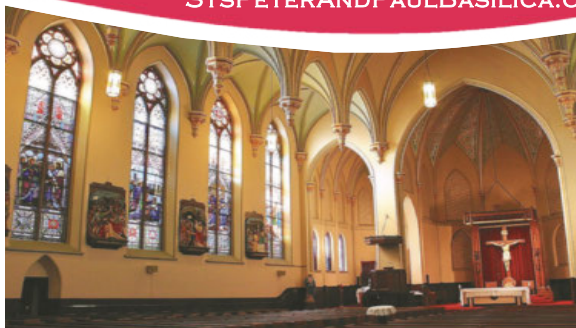




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May 19, 2024 — Pentecost Sunday

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-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.

PENTECOST

Sunday

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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

Religious Education: Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Sat. May 18	5:30pm	✠ 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
Mon. May 20	12:00pm	Communion Service
Tue. May 21	7:00am	Shiji Sebastian
	12:00pm	Communion Service
Wed. May 22	7:00am	✠ Sue Shramko
	12:00pm	Healing for Mary Curtiss
Thur. May 23	7:00am	✠ Dora Carrera
	12:00pm	✠ Sue Shramko
Fri. May 24	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	✠ James and Corinnne Swanson
Sat. May 25	5:30pm	Healing for Darcy Marcellini
Sun. May 26	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	The Rudd Family
	11:30am	✠ Lewis Steele
	1:30pm	Juan Jose Villanueva

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com



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	1,711,980.00
YTD Funds Required	818,800.00
Year-to-Date Variance	37,190.00

Haiti Special Projects (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)

Visit our Pray for Us page to learn of some of their needs.

*Flowers on our Altar were donated in honor of the
May 18th marriage of Chase Meadows & Emily Rozanski*

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>
May 4-5, 2024	189	309	512	277	629	1916
May 11-12, 2024	116	399	353	333	557	1758

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.

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 Group

Our Catholic Motherhood ministry is compiling a list of babysitters. Email basilicamotherhood@gmail.com 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.

**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.

"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.

Diocese of Knoxville is Seeking Applicants for the position of 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. **For more information, go to: <https://dioknox.org/employment> or contact jmills@dioknox.org.**

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

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

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.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on

Monday, May 27

in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Chattanooga Bach Choir and Orchestra presents

J. S. Bach's St. John Passion

Saturday, May 18 at 7:30pm

The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

Purchase tickets at chattanoogabachchoir.org (accessible on the Basilica website), or at the door (\$25-\$35/students free)

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 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.

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.

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

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events

Cathy Palisoc is now coordinating our group.

Upcoming activities coming soon!

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.
stpeterandpaulbasilica.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

Downtown Youth Ministry is on break for the summer.

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

Sun May 19 No Confessions before 11:30 or 1:30 Masses
Mon May 20 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions
Tue May 21 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions
Fri May 24 7am Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions
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.brownsapular.net/> to learn more.

First Holy Communion 9:00, 11:30, & 1:30
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 1pm
Sunday, June 2

Our celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will include our parish First Holy Communion at our 9:00, 11:30 and 1:30 Masses and our annual Corpus Christi Procession. Adoration will begin after the 11:30 Mass until 1pm. A solemn Eucharistic procession will begin inside the church at 1pm. We will process with our First Communicants in song and prayer around the block of Georgia Ave., McCallie Ave., and Lindsay St., and return to the church for Benediction. Our Spanish First Holy Communion Mass will follow at 1:30pm.

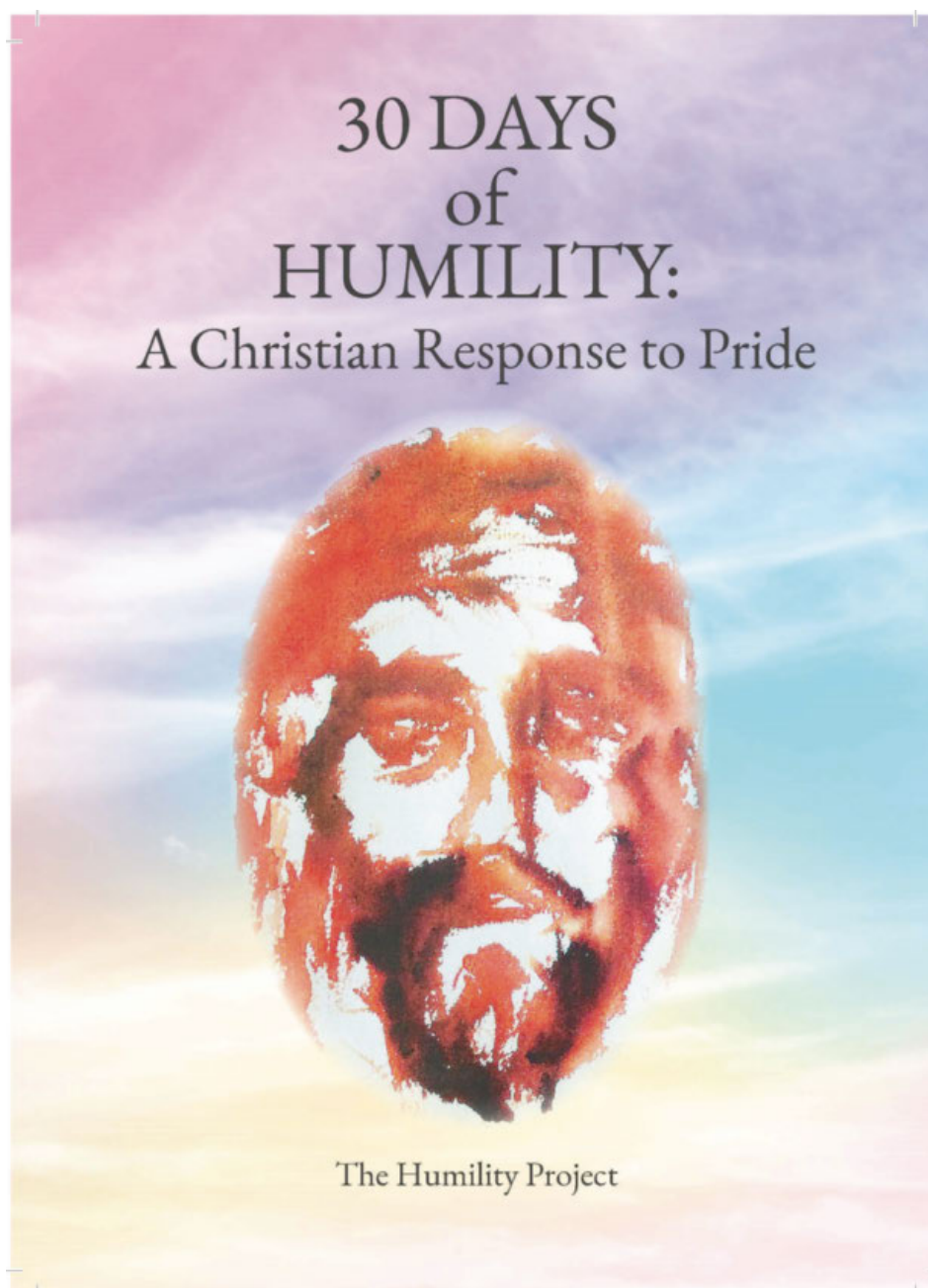
All are invited to join in this traditional expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Pastor's Notes: A Christian Response to the Pride Movement

May 19, 2024

As the month of June approaches, many Catholic Christians ask what we are supposed to do in response to the Pride movement that seems to exalt lifestyles contrary to the natural and divine law. The best response is to be humble. To that end, several parishioners, clergy, and seminarians from our Diocese have collaborated to produce a beautiful month-long examination of conscience focused on the lively virtue of humility, to equip us to truly love one another as our Lord commanded us.

In the vestibule you can pick up the booklet, *30 Days of Humility: A Christian Response to Pride*, and prepare yourself to make the month-long journey, praying together the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Litany of Humility, along with reflections on the life of Christ and His example, that is our model. This booklet will also be available on our website.





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