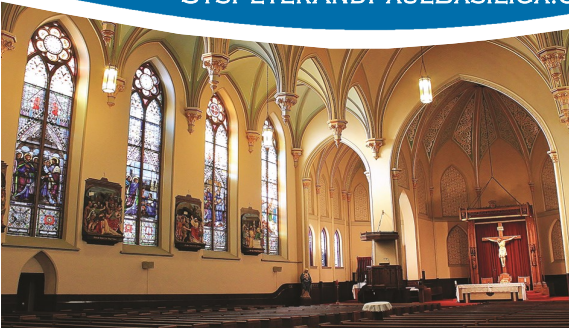




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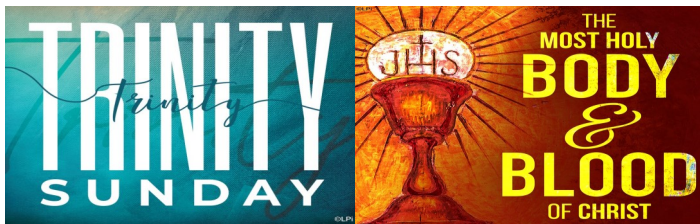


May 26, 2024 — The Most Holy Trinity & June 2, 2024 — Corpus Christi

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.



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.

PASTORAL STAFF AND PARISH CONTACTS

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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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American Heritage Girls: Connie Holub ahgchattanooga@gmail.com

Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 25	5:30pm	Healing of 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
Mon. May 27	12:00pm	Thaddeus Hanus
Tue. May 28	7:00am	✠ Segundo Guerrero
	12:00pm	Shini Jose & Family
Wed. May 29	7:00am	✠ James & Corinne Swanson
	12:00pm	✠ John Joseph Skelly
Thur. May 30	7:00am	Healing of Harold & Linda Fleetwood
	12:00pm	✠ Lawrence Skelly
Fri. May 31	7:00am	Healing of Steven & Veronica Lisy
	12:00pm	Callie Voges & Zach Pappas
Sat. Jun 1	5:30pm	✠ Sue Shramko
Sun. Jun 2	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	First Communicants
	11:30am	First Communicants
	1:30pm	First Communicants
Mon. Jun 3	12:00pm	Communion Service
Tue Jun 4	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	Communion Service
Wed. Jun 5	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	Communion Service
Thur. Jun 6	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	Communion Service
Fri. Jun 7	7:00am	✠ Sue Shramko
	12:00pm	Sharon Moss
Sat. Jun 8	5:30pm	✠ Cate Mueller
Sun. Jun 9	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Emma Claire Giles Davenport
	11:30am	✠ Pam Rudd
	1:30pm	✠ Johnny Alexander Solis Sanchez

To Give Online

stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org

OR text keyword **basilica** to 800-950-9952

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
7/1/23– 5/19/24

Envelopes & Loose	503,512.00
Online	370,125.00
Total	873,637.00
	1,747,274.00
YTD Funds Required	836,600.00
	37,037.00
Year-to-Date Variance	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

June 2: Haiti Collection

June 30: Peter's Pence Collection

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, Ann & Taylor Lunn, Zoann Manners, Jaqueline Mathis, Jason McCulley, Simon Anthony Moss, Denise Nelligan, Jim Oakes, Sherry Ohotnick, 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 in honor of the May 25th marriage of Patrick Mueller & Gabriella Gallardo

Father Ryan: A Higher Call DVD, Medals, Mugs, Pens and Pencils are available in our Gift Shop and Parish Office. Your donations for these items go toward his Cause for Sainthood.

Mass Attendance	5:30	7:00	9:00	11:30	1:30	Total
May 11-12, 2024	116	399	353	333	557	1758
May 18-19, 2024	190	345	397	235	588	1755

St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

We need to raise \$500k this summer for an HVAC system and electrical updates to support our religious education programs. We will have a pledge drive at Mass on June 8 & 9. Donate through our Online Giving under the St. Dominic option, or by check or cash with the note "St. Dominic". *The first \$100k donated will be matched by a generous Basilica family!*

Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/
Mt 28:16-20

Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tue: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thur: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Fri: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

Readings for the week of June 2, 2024

Sun: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tue: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thur: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/
Jn 19:31-37

Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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.

Nursery Staff Needed

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

Email admin@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com to inquire.

American Heritage Girls Catholic Troop 0629

Open House on Jun 27 & Jul 11, 6:40-7:30pm at St. Stephen's Church in the small hall. All parents of girls ages 5-18 are welcome to attend and get info about the troop.

"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>

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.

Baby Bottle Benefit for Chattanooga's**Catholic Charities Pregnancy Help Center**

A pro-life service to benefit women in our community who need prenatal and parenting support Will you help us? Pick up an empty baby bottle at the Basilica the weekend of **Jun 8-9**. Return the baby bottle to the vestibule the weekend of **Jun 15-16 (or by Mon., Jun 17)** filled with your cash or check donation.

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.

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.

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.
- **ABIDE** - Respite care for people with dementia, to help their caregivers. Call 423-756-2021 x3108 to participate/volunteer.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day Holiday.**

Religious Education Age 4 – Grade 12

Register on our website. Classes resume Sep. 8.

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 Sept. 11.
- **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 - Diocesan Priests are in Knoxville

Mon Jun 3 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions

Tue Jun 4 7am & 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions

Wed Jun 5 7am & 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 Confessions

Thu Jun 6 7am & 12pm Communion Service & No 11:30 confessions

Fri Jun 7 7am & 12pm Masses & 11:30am Confessions will be offered

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.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our 12pm Mass on Friday, June 7 will be a sung Mass.

The 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 9 will be celebrated for the External Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist**Film Showing in Theaters on June 4 and 5**

A film of faith that takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist and unveils the Eucharist as Jesus Christ Himself, eagerly desiring to fulfill our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.

For more info, visit: <https://jesusthirstsfilm.com/>

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.

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 1pm

The feast of Corpus Christi, to be celebrated on Sunday, June 2 by the Catholic Church in the USA, is a very significant feast that honors the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. At the heart of the Catholic faith is the belief that the bread and the wine become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We believe the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, "This is my body...This is my blood," become effective by the power of the Holy Spirit.

As part of this celebration, the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul has in recent years joined faithful communities throughout the world in the historic tradition of having a Eucharistic Procession through the streets. Starting from the church at 214 East 8th Street, this year's procession will include the city blocks of Georgia Ave., McCallie Ave., and Lindsay St., and will return to the church for the Rite of Benediction.

The procession will begin at 1pm on Sunday, June 2. The Blessed Sacrament (the Holy Eucharist) will be displayed in a beautiful golden monstrance. The procession will also include a baldacchino (canopy) over the monstrance and two basilica symbols: the ombrellino (papal umbrella) and the tintinnabulum (papal bell). Knights of Columbus in formal regalia are also expected to participate, and the Basilica's youth and adult choirs will follow, singing hymns in Latin, English, and Spanish. Our young people who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time will also join, dressed in their First Communion dresses and suits.



This Corpus Christi procession is a beautiful way to celebrate the wonderful mystery of the Incarnation of our God who became man in the person of Jesus Christ and offered himself on the cross for our salvation.

To learn more, read [The Origin of the Feast of Corpus Christi](https://www.traditioninaction.org/religious/a049rpCorpusChristi.html) by Gregory Johnson: <https://www.traditioninaction.org/religious/a049rpCorpusChristi.html>

RAIN PLAN: *If it is raining, we will have our procession indoors. Please have a seat in the pews. Since we can't accommodate all our parishioners in the church at once, in the event of rain, we will have two Corpus Christi processions: one at 1pm, and the other following the 1:30pm Mass.*