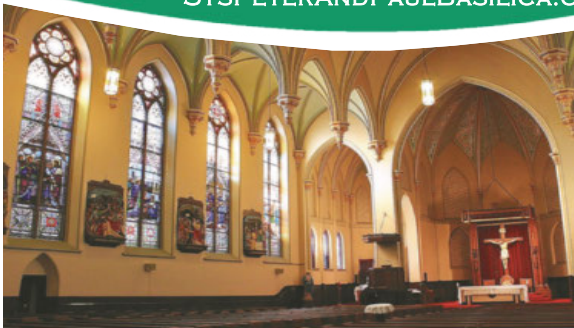




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June 16, 2024 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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.



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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

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jun 15	5:30pm	✠ James and Corinne Swanson
Sun. Jun 16	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Thomas William Eichenberg
	11:30am	Fr. Alan Mackey
	1:30pm	✠ Eduardo Ventura Cerpas
Mon. Jun 17	12:00pm	✠ John W. Dale
Tue. Jun 18	7:00am	✠ Scott Roesch
	12:00pm	Giselle Dillinger
Wed. Jun 19	7:00am	✠ Angelo and Irene Vullo
	12:00pm	Catherine Dominic
Thur. Jun 20	7:00am	All parish benefactors
	12:00pm	Healing for Donald F. Lynskey, Jr
Fri. Jun 21	7:00am	✠ Mary Mason
	12:00pm	Patrick Hanus
Sat. Jun 22	5:30pm	✠ Pam Rudd
Sun. Jun 23	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Katie Phillips
	11:30am	✠ Pam Rudd
	1:30pm	Healing for Andrea Emilia Bernabey

Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sun: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tue: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
 Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thur: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
 Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
 Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/
 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Learn more at dioknox.org/vocations or call the vocations office 865-584-3307.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
7/1/23– 6/9/24

Envelopes & Loose	532,810.00
Online	392,908.00
Total	925,718.00
	1,851,436.00
YTD Funds Required	890,000.00
	35,718.00
Year-to-Date Variance	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

June 30: Peter's Pence Collection

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, 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.

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
June 1-2, 2024	130	326	376	401	936	2169
June 8-9, 2024	117	347	355	320*	597	1736 *estimated

Please call the parish office to arrange for a flower donation in memory/honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion (\$180 cost).

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.

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!

Prayer for Bishop-Elect Mark Beckman

Praise to you, Lord our God, our Eternal Shepherd and Guide, who has chosen your servant, Mark Beckman, as the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Knoxville. As he prepares to take up his role as our pastor and teacher, May your Holy Spirit fill his heart with wisdom and strength, gentleness and compassion, so that he may always walk in your ways and be a true shepherd after Your own Heart. As Bishop-Elect Beckman prepares to make his home with us, help us to welcome him with joy, and be attentive to his guidance, so that he may lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice so that we together may build up your Holy Church. We pray through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**"New to Motherhood Circle"**

Social on 6/22/2024 10am at The Pacitti Home - RSVP for the address to JuliAnna 931-581-7527 or Nikki 423-718-2843.

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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com to inquire.

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.

"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>

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.

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.

Dads Make a Difference 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 in remembrance of all your dad did for you? If you picked up a baby bottle, please remember to return it with your cash or check donation to the receptacle located in our Basilica vestibule.

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.

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

Religious Education Age 4 – Grade 12

Register on our website. Classes resume Sept. 8.

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year

Teachers and assistants needed!

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 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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.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. 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

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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

First Friday Adoration with Exposition July 5

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

Memorial Mass for Fr. Bertin Glennon, ST

Msgr. Al Humbrecht will celebrate a Memorial Mass for

Fr. Bertin Glennon on **Thur., June 20 at 7:00pm** at

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Soddy Daisy, TN.

Fr. Glennon was a member of the Missionary Servants religious order and served much of his more than 50 years of priesthood here in Chattanooga. During this time he served as the parochial vicar here at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Father's Day Blessing Prayer

Gracious God and Father, our first father,

You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created. You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in your image. We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ's name. Amen.



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is Coming to Chattanooga on June 24, 2024

Join in the pilgrimage as it passes through our diocese on its way from Texas to Indianapolis!

All are invited to attend the following events:

- **Talk and Basilica Tour** with Fr. David Carter (10:15 AM at Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul)
- **Holy Hour** (11AM at Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul)
- **Mass** (12PM at Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul)
- **Eucharistic Procession, Music, and Fellowship** (7:30PM starts at Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul and ends at UTC Newman Center)



For more details and to register for the events, please scan the QR code.





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