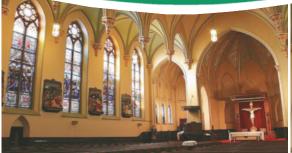


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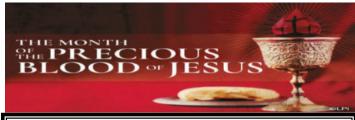
#### MASS SCHEDULE

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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**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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Mass	Intentions	

Sat. Jul 13	5:30pm Healing for Ut Tran
Sun. Jun 14	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 Alan Lutes, Jr.
	11:30am The Rudd Family
	1:30pm 🕏 Axel Adrian Velasquez Lopez
Mon. Jul 15	12:00pm ♥ John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo
Tue. Jul 16	7:00am ♥ Rose Carparelli
	12:00pm ♥ Felicita Zerna
Wed. Jul 17	7:00am Healing for Haydin M. Bridgewater
	12:00pm <b>♣</b> James and Corinne Swanson
Thur. Jul 18	7:00am 🕆 Grace Murtagh Bridge
	12:00pm Healing for Ut Tran
Fri. Jul 19	7:00am ♥ Richard Cody
	12:00pm ♥ Sue Shramko
Sat. Jul 20	5:30pm † Ruth Obear
Sun. Jul 21	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am Michael Brunner
	11:30am 🕆 Arthur Robinson
	1:30pm 🕆 Pabla Cardona Perez

#### Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sun: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/

Mk 6:7-13

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Mon: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tue: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thur: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

#### 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.

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Total	975,840.00				
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YTD Funds Required	925,600.00				
Year-to-Date Variance	50,240.00				

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. July 21: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa 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 Ohotnicky, Christopher Prince, Jan Rodriguez, Cardinal Rigali, Melanie Russell, Suzy Sachs, Kimberly Saldana, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Joshua & Madeline Smith Family, 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.

Mass Attendance	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	11:30	<u>1:30</u> <u>Total</u>	
June 29-30, 2024	143	427	524	291	587 <b>1972</b>	
July 6-7, 2024	180	415	392	346	572 <b>1905</b>	

#### Altar Flowers

Last weekend's flowers, Jul 6/7 were donated in honor of: 30th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Ann O'Brien This weekend's flowers, Jul 13/14 are in memory of: Allan Lutes, Jr. & in honor of: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

#### St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$368,262 (74%) Total Received: \$305,042 (83%)

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".

#### Ordination of Bishop-Elect Mark Beckman

Bishop-elect Mark Beckman will be ordained as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Knoxville on Friday, July 26 at 2pm at the Knoxville Convention Center.

To register for tickets, please go to <u>dioknox.org</u>— In addition to the sign-up link, you will find information on hotels, parking, shuttle bus services, a list of frequently asked questions, and other helpful information. This is a joyous occasion for the Diocese of Knoxville.

#### **CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**

#### Rosary Brunch hosted by Maddie Von Peters Sat., July 27 10am-12pm

Bring a Rosary and a favorite breakfast dish. RSVP to (512) 964-3396 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 Group**

Our Catholic Motherhood ministry keeps a list of babysitters. Email basilicamotherhood@gmail.com with the subject "Babysitter Directory" to access the list or to sign up, with 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 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.

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.

"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

# Knights of Columbus, Council #610 is collecting items for the White Elephant Yard Sale at The Annual Labor Day Picnic

which is scheduled for Sept. 2 at Camp Columbus. For pick-up or drop-off information, please contact Chris Petrin at 423-558-6980, John Chrnalogar at 423-544-1562. Proceeds support our charitable activities throughout the year.

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 10:1511:15am 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.

- 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.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive July 20/21

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic ministry that promotes the spiritual growth of its members through service to the poor. Call 423-463-8324 to become a trained volunteer.

Their food pantry at OLPH is most in need of: jelly, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce

Place food items in our Basilica vestibule.

#### Organ Recital by Eduardo Brand Sat. July 27 at 7pm The Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul

Organist Eduardo Brand, a student at Mercer University, will give an evening recital **Saturday**, **July 27 at 7pm**, on the Basilica's historic pipe organ. His program will include the works of J.S. Bach, Louis Vierne, Herbert Howells, and more. Please plan to attend, and invite your friends!

#### **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.
- <u>Chattanooga Workforce Development</u> 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 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.
- <u>ABIDE</u> 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

- Sat., July 20 2pm—Ping Pong Potluck at UTC Newman Center. RSVP to cathy.palisoc@gmail.com
- BOOK CLUB 2nd Wednesdays 7-9pm at the Fishers' house. We are studying Gospel of Mark
- HIKES and WALKS Mon. mornings, Wed. evenings, and Saturdays. Various levels of difficulty from easy to moderate. Email Bob.Mikulka@gmail.com to sign up for hike announcements.
- Email Cathy Palisoc at cathy.palisoc@gmail.com to join our Forever Young email list and RSVP for events. 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 meets one Wednesday each month during the school year, from 6-8pm, usually at the Basilica.

Sts. Peter and Paul 8th-12th graders join St. Jude Youth Group During the school year—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.

#### Adoration July 19 during National Eucharistic Congress

The Basilica will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, July 19 from 12:30-5:30pm, in solidarity with the National Eucharistic Congress that will be taking place in Indianapolis. Come spend a holy hour with our Eucharistic Lord.

#### Welcome, Fr. Alex Hernandez

Fr. Alex Hernandez has been assigned as an additional Parochial Vicar of The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, beginning July 1, 2024. We will be introducing him in the coming weeks.

#### First Friday Adoration with Exposition Aug 2

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

#### More Women Needed for the Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call for women to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. The Holy Hour can be before any Tabernacle for a set day of each week, for one year. We will begin in early August. To find out more, visit sevensistersapostolate.org and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 wexwoman@hotmail.com





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