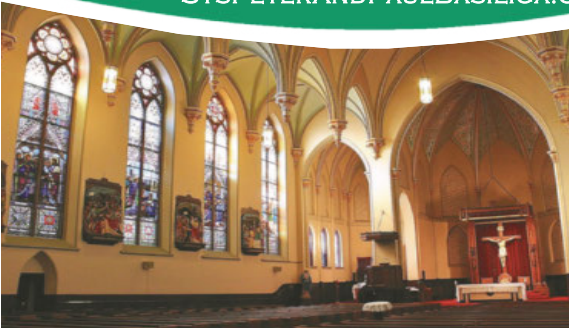




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July 28, 2024 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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.

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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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Mass Intentions

Sat. Jul 27	5:30pm	✠ Bill Wilson
Sun. Jun 28	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Mary Kay Newman
	11:30am	✠ Pam Rudd
	1:30pm	Viani Maria Lopez
Mon. Jul 29	12:00pm	Michael Brunner
Tue. Jul 30	7:00am	All Parish Benefactors
	12:00pm	✠ James and Corinne Swanson
Wed. Jul 31	7:00am	✠ Mary Ann Russian
	12:00pm	✠ Michael Porter
Thur. Aug 1	7:00am	For All Souls
	12:00pm	Agnes Dominic
Fri. Aug 2	7:00am	Communion Service
	12:00pm	✠ Scott Davis
Sat. Aug 3	5:30pm	✠ Pap Lavecchia
Sun. Aug 4	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ John Longo
	11:30am	Kelly Siragusa
	1:30pm	✠ Hugo Hernandez Perez

Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15
Mon: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tue: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
Thur: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Fri: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17,
20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Schedule Exceptions

Communion Service due to priest travel
7am Fri. Aug. 2

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date
7/1/23– 7/14/24

Envelopes & Loose	23,981.00
Online	18,207.00
Total	42,188.00
YTD Funds Required	37,540.00
Year-to-Date Variance	4,648.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

August 4: Haiti Collection

**August 11: Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Support
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, 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 Nalaya 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	5:30	7:00	9:00	11:30	1:30	Total
July 13-14, 2024	151	489	349	297	506	1792
July 20-21, 2024	144	420	409	364	522	1859

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).

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

St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$389,022 (78% of \$500 K goal)

Total Received: \$305,042 (83% of pledged & 67% of goal)

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 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.

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**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 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.

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 courage.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.

- **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.

*If you are struggling with the pain of an abortion, you are not alone. Through our monthly **Chattanooga Spirit & Life support group**, find comfort in the truth of God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Allow us to help guide you through your healing. Please call or text Sandi Davidson at 865-776-4510 or sandi@ccetn.org. For privacy reasons, the time and location will be given upon inquiry.*

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. As we mark our first year, we are looking for more women to join us to cover all our priests in prayer.***

To find out more, visit sevensistersapostolate.org and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 wexwoman@hotmail.com

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a **weekend on August 30** call 931-820-2115 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

Volunteers 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

- **POTLUCK** at Luz Loizeaux's **Saturday, August 3 at 5pm**
8685 Skybrook Dr. Ooltewah TN 37363. Swim optional.
- **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. Visit 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 across Chattanooga. We plan faith formation, hikes, game nights, bonfires, and more, 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.

Welcome Reception for our new Parochial Vicar

FR. ALEX HERNANDEZ

Sunday, August 4

10:15-11:15am

Varallo Parish Hall

*Coffee and donuts will be served by our
Seven Sisters Apostolate.*

First Friday Adoration with Exposition Aug 2

After the 12pm Mass until Benediction at 5pm.

(Note the earlier time because all our clergy will be going to the Mass with Bishop Beckman at 6pm.) Adoration will resume through the night from **9pm Friday—7am Sat.**

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. Everyone is invited!

Welcome, Bishop Beckman!

July 28, 2024

Bishop Mark Beckman was ordained and installed as our new bishop this past Friday, July 26. Our new bishop will celebrate Mass for the Chattanooga Deanery this coming Friday, Aug. 2 at 6pm at St. Jude. Everyone is invited. There will be a small reception afterwards in the Parish Life Center.

Rev. J. David Carter



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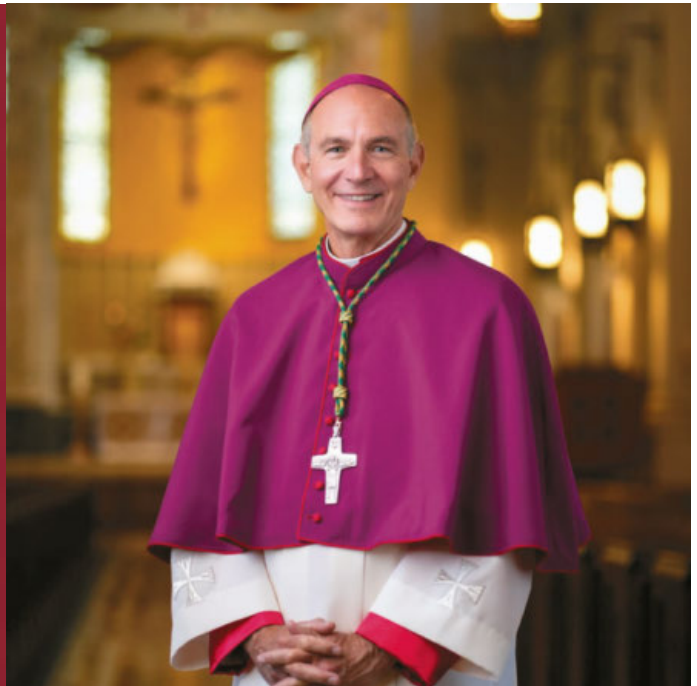
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AS HE BECOMES THE FOURTH
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Ad Multos Annos!



Welcome
Bishop Mark Beckman



Newly Ordained Bishop Mark Beckman will celebrate Mass at
St. Jude Catholic Church on Friday, August 2 at 6:00pm.

Everyone is invited to join us!

There will be a small reception afterwards in the Parish Life Center



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