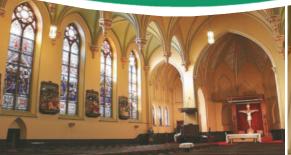


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August 25, 2024—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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
- ♦ 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

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug 24	5:30pm ♥ Albert E. DiPippo
Sun. Aug 25	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🏻 Maximillian Jacob Eckhardt
	11:30am 🕈 Pam Rudd
	1:30pm The Alonso Family
Mon. Aug 26	12:00pm For All Souls
Tue. Aug 27	7:00am Communion Service
	12:00pm ♥ James and Corinne Swanson
Wed. Aug 28	7:00am 🕏 Ginger Krumm
	12:00pm ♥ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
Thur. Aug 29	7:00am Mark Oliver and Shelley Larson
· ·	12:00pm ♥ John Paul Mahoney
Fri. Aug 30	7:00am 🕏 Shirmer and Agnes Brown
	12:00pm ♥ Carole Skelly
Sat. Aug 31	5:30pm 🌣 Maude Schmidt
Sun. Sep 1	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕏 John Paul Mahoney
	11:30am Tom Gavin and Family

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/

1:30pm Healing for Andrea Emilia Bernabey

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22 Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26 Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32 Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29 Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

Schedule Exception on Aug. 27

Tue., Aug. 27—7am Communion Service

To Give Online stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org OR text keyword basilica to 800-950-9952

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23–8/18/24

Envelopes & Loose	75,155.00
Online	59,488.00
Total	134,643.00
YTD Funds Required	131,390.00
Year-to-Date Variance	3,253.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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, 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, 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, Cardinal Rigali, Melanie Russell, Suzy Sachs, 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.

All members of the Basilica Parish Family are cordially invited to witness the marriage of parishioners Debbie Cliche and Fred Newman

Debbie Cliche and Fred Newman on Saturday, August 31 at 3:00pm

here at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. It would be an honor for them to have your presence there.

 Mass Attendance
 5:30
 7:00
 9:00
 11:30
 1:30
 Total

 August 10-11, 2024
 144
 402
 411
 348
 611
 1916

 August 17-18, 2024
 104
 415
 374
 325
 579
 1797

 Assumption Aug. 15 - 7am: 102, 12pm: 286, 6:30pm: 171, Total: 559

St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$447,662 (90% of \$500 K goal)

Total Received: \$381,188 (85% of pledged & 76% 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".

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Sun Aug 25 6pm – Mom's Night out at Spice & Tea Exchange hosted by Diane Tobin and the Basilica Motherhood Community. Complimentary cup of tea provided as well as discount available for anyone who would like to shop during this time! Please bring a snack to share while we enjoy each other's company! RSVP to basilicamotherhood@gmail.com

Mothers Fellowship 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10am-12pm

We are resuming our mothers' morning fellowship meetings in Varallo Parish Hall. The first two meetings will be **Sept. 10** and **Sept. 24**, 10am-12pm. Children may attend.

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED

White Elephant Yard Sale at the K of C Labor Day Picnic All new and gently used items accepted. To coordinate pre-event donation pick-up / drop-off, contact Chris at 423-558-6980 or chrisdpetrin@gmail.com. All proceeds will benefit the charitable efforts of Council 610. Labor Day — Mon., Sept. 2nd — 9am to 5pm 8601 Camp Columbus Road — Hixon, TN 37343

K of C Council 6099's 34th Annual Golf Tournament
Save the Date: Sat., Sept 7, 8am start at Brainerd Golf Course
Supports NDHS Scholarship. Visit KofC6099.com for more info
Contact Terry Dufy at tduffykofc@gmail.com or 423-605-1092
for questions and to sign up.

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.

"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

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 email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

August is "Make a Will" Month!

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 <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
- <u>Paid Job Training for People 55+</u> 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

First Friday Adoration with Exposition Sep. 6

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

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

The Bishop normally confirms adult Catholics once a year. Contact the parish office to discuss the process.

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 Betsy Mclean's **Saturday**, **September 7** at 2pm, 607 S Greenwood Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404
- 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 and would love for you to join us. Sign up for event alerts at CatholicChatt.com

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Downtown Youth Ministry (DYM) meets during the school year one Wed. each month from 6-8pm, usually at the Basilica.

Fall DYM Nights with Fr. Alex Hernandez:

Wed. Sept. 18 6-8pm @ Coolidge Park—meet at fountains Wed. Oct. 16 6-8pm @ Varallo Parish Hall Wed. Nov. 13 6-8pm @ Varallo Parish Hall Wed. Dec. 11 6-8pm @ Varallo Parish Hall

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.

Jubilate Deo Youth Schola for Grades 2-12!

Learn to read and sing the sacred music of the Church! Classes meet Fridays from 4:30-5:30pm, beginning September 13 for new students (October 4 for returning students). For more info and to register, visit our website and contact Maria Rist at music@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

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).

Baby Steps Foundation - Infant Loss Charity

James & Anne Marie Eckhardt are previous members of our parish and are the Baby Steps Tee Shirt Fundraiser coordinators for August. Baby Steps provides emotional support to families in the trauma of infant loss. Please consider helping other couples receive the support the Eckhardts experienced after the loss of their son, Maximillian Jacob. Tee Shirt Fundraiser link: https://www.bonfire.com/maxs-birthday/ or donate at: https://www.babystepsfoundation.org/donate





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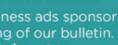


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