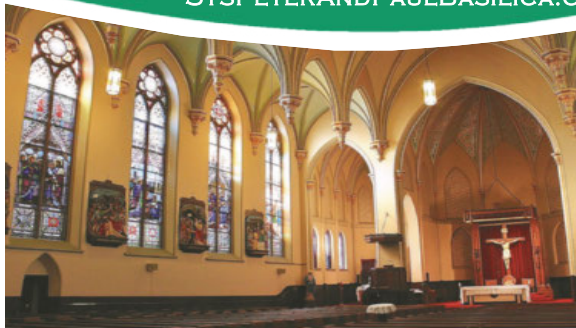




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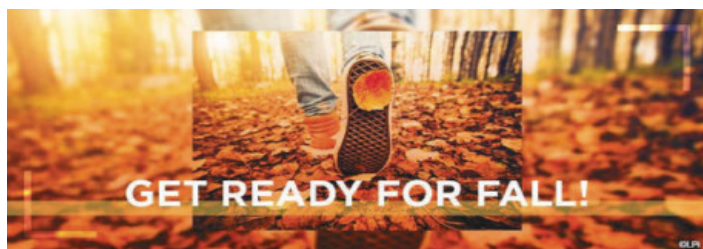
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September 22, 2024—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 18th Sunday after Pentecost

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
 - ♦ 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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SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 5: Haiti Collection

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially:
Trudy Blake Medley, James Blake, Brian Blatchford, John Carlin,
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, 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.


Bishop Beckman coming to the Basilica Sept. 28 & 29!

The Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul is honored next weekend to receive our new bishop, **Most Rev. Mark Beckman!**

On Saturday evening, Sept. 28, the bishop will visit our two Hispanic houses of prayer.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the bishop will celebrate our **9am** Mass and greet our **11:30am** congregation.


Let us welcome Bishop Beckman with joy!



To Give Online

stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org

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



Mass Attendance	5:30	7:00	9:00	11:30	1:30	Total
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Sept. 7-8, 2024	132	243	435	308	622	1740
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Sept. 14-15, 2024	162	335	475	365	468	1805
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St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$458,282 (92% of \$500 K goal)

Total Received: \$389,856 (85% of pledged & 78% of goal)

We need to raise \$500k 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**Mothers Fellowship 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10am-12pm**

We are resuming our mothers' morning fellowship meetings in Varallo Parish Hall. The next meeting will be **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 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.

"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

SVDP- Friends of the Poor Walk- Sat. Oct 19

Benefitting the work of the St. Vincent De Paul Society of Chattanooga on Saturday, October 19 from 9-11am on the campus of Notre Dame High School.

Raise funds for those in need, walk along a short route staying on the campus property, T-shirt for each participant, Snacks and Drinks provided. To register and/or donate, visit: <https://events.idonate.com/fopwalk-chattanooga>

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.

- **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@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com.

God Bless America Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima (because it's the solution for our times!)

Sat., October 12, 2024 at 12pm

Corner of Georgia Ave. & McCallie

Contact Carlos & Viola Guerra at

terciarios.dominicos@gmail.com or (423) 414-2195

Theology of the Body Class for Adults

The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul and OLPH parishes is hosting a **Theology of the Body Read Along Class** with discussion of Pope John Paul II's book Man and Woman He Created Them.

Each adult will need to purchase either a digital or hardback version of the book. **Classes began on**

Sept. 17 & 18 with a 3-week overview of the soul!

Please RSVP to Barb Kaine at bnbkaine@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Classes: 6-8pm at OLPH

Wednesday Morning Classes: 9-11am at Basilica

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).

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@cctn.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

First Friday Adoration with Exposition Oct. 4

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. *Registration for preK is full.

Classes have begun, Sundays 10:15-11:15am

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 & Mystagogy)

- 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. Began on Sept. 8.
- **Mystagogy Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Began on 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

- **OCT:** Oktoberfest Sat. 10/5 2pm at the Palisocs': 6951 Bullock Way, Hixson, TN, 37343
- **NOV:** Rosary Walk and Picnic w/Fr. Carter at Coolidge Park & Walnut St. Bridge 11/9 12pm—bring lunch & Rosary
- **DEC:** Service Project - hosting St. Nicholas Dinner 12/15
- **BOOK CLUB** 2nd Wednesdays 7-9pm at the Fishers' house. We are studying Gospel of Mark
- **HIKES & WALKS** Mon. mornings, Wed. evenings, and Saturdays. Easy to moderate. Email AdventurousCatholics@gmail.com for announcements.
- Email cathy.palisoc@gmail.com to receive emails and RSVP for events. Visit stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young.

MARRIED AND ENGAGED MINISTRY—All ages welcome!

Join the "Basilica Married and Engaged Ministry" group on Facebook to keep up with events. For info, email birdkatiec@gmail.com; or amelia.smith4815@gmail.com.

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 (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. 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 4:45-5:45pm**. New students are invited to start in September. Full choir will resume October 4. For more info and to register, visit our website and contact Maria Rist at music@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Olson Ranch Men's Camping Retreat

Fri. Oct. 25 5pm Central – Sat. Oct. 26 11am Central

Where: 1091 County Road 295, Higdon, AL

What we'll do: camp, cook, fish, Rosary, Mass


Bring cool weather camping gear, sign the roster on the Basilica website, and prepare to help bring food and drinks

For details email Austin Olson @ aual17@outlook.com

**MEN'S
DISCERNMENT
GROUP**

Fourth Saturday of each month
Chancery Office
805 S. Northshore Dr., Knoxville
9am to noon

for more information:
Diocese of Knoxville • Office of Vocations
865-584-3307 • Vocations@dioknox.org
dioknox.org/vocations



Zoom Option Available

The Men's Discernment Group is for men who are interested in discerning if God is calling them to the priesthood. The Men's Discernment Group will be hosted by Father Mark Schuster every fourth Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-noon at the Chancery, starting Sept. 28.

If you are interested in joining the Men's Discernment Group please fill out the below form or email vocations@dioknox.org.

There will be a Zoom option for those not in the Knoxville area.

Interest form: <https://forms.office.com/r/CmSwudiVnf>



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