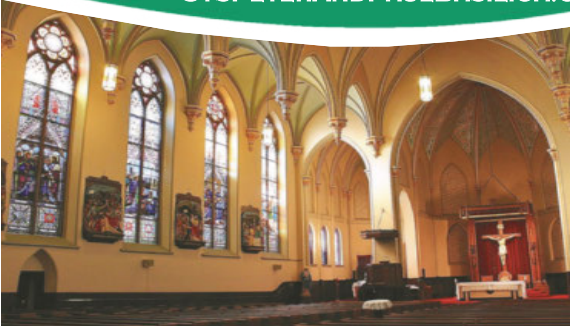




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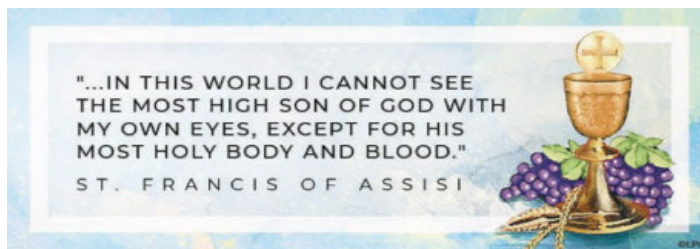


September 29, 2024—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 19th Sunday after Pentecost

## 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!



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Access the Basilica's **FORMED** Catholic media subscription on our website or at [stspeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org).

## PASTORAL STAFF AND PARISH CONTACTS

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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](mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com)

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**Youth Ministry:** [admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com)

Sat. Sep 28	5:30pm	✠ Deacon Tom McConnell
Sun. Sep 29	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	The Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of Fr. Patrick Ryan
	11:30am	✠ Pam Rudd
	1:30pm	Ruby Marin
Mon. Sep 30	12:00pm	Jeffrey Romanoski
Tue. Oct 1	7:00am	✠ Herbert Sun
	12:00pm	✠ Francisco Espinoza
Wed. Oct 2	7:00am	Healing for Elizabeth Gosselin
	12:00pm	Pat and Karen Mahoney
Thur. Oct 3	7:00am	Lynh Ta
	12:00pm	✠ James & Corinne Swanson
Fri. Oct 4	7:00am	Clare Hinson
	12:00pm	✠ Kathleen Connor
Sat. Oct 5	5:30pm	Healing for Maddie Smith and Family
Sun. Oct 6	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ John Mahoney
	11:30am	Healing for Bridget Claire Milligan
	1:30pm	Healing for Fidel Alberto Martinez

Sun: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
 Mon: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tue: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56  
 Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Thur: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12  
 Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16  
 Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/  
 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

*Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit [missalemeum.com](http://missalemeum.com)*

*Discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Learn more at [dioknox.org/vocations](http://dioknox.org/vocations) or call the vocations office 865-584-3307.*


  
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Fiscal Year-to-date  
7/1/23– 9/22/24

Envelopes & Loose	120,768.00
Online	103,167.00
Total	223,935.00
YTD Funds Required	225,240.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-1,305.00

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

<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>1:30</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sept. 14-15, 2024	162	335	475	365	468	<b>1805</b>
Sept. 21-22, 2024	128	425	438	341	622	<b>1954</b>

## St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$458,532 (92% of \$500 K goal)

Total Received: \$391,888 (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****Our Lady's Table: Rosary Brunch for Women and Children**

Sat. Oct. 19 at 1pm Eastern  
1091 County Road 295, Higdon, AL 35979  
RSVP to Paulina Olson 219-716-2316

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

We are resuming our mothers' morning fellowship meetings in Varallo Parish Hall. The next meeting will be **Oct. 8, 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](mailto:basilicamotherhood@gmail.com) to be added to the list. Download the Google Chat app and send your email address to [basilicamotherhood@gmail.com](mailto:basilicamotherhood@gmail.com)

**Babysitters for our Motherhood Group**

Our Catholic Motherhood ministry keeps a list of babysitters. Email [basilicamotherhood@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com) to inquire.

**FATHER RYAN: A HIGHER CALL**, the docu-drama, is now available on FORMED! You can watch it on the Basilica's FORMED subscription at [stpeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org](http://stpeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org). DVD's are also available at the Ombrellino gift shop for a minimum \$10 donation to support the Cause of Fr. Patrick Ryan. Medals, mugs, pens, and pencils are also available.

*"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>

**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](http://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](mailto:brendahartmccconnell@gmail.com)

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY.**

- **ADOPTION Services** now offered by Catholic Charities of East TN! Visit [alovingoptionadoption.org](http://alovingoptionadoption.org) for info.
- **Sign the petition to defend the Human Life Protection Act** [https://www.tnrtl.org/hlpa\\_petition](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](mailto: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

**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](http://sevensistersapostolate.org) and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 [wexwoman@hotmail.com](mailto:wexwoman@hotmail.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).

**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 [mountolivets.net](http://mountolivets.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](http://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](mailto:counseling@cctn.org).
- **Chattanooga Workforce Development** - Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at [wfdchatt.org](http://wfdchatt.org) or [wfd@chattanooga.gov](mailto: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](mailto:jsullivan@sedev.org). To get help, visit [setaad.org/www](http://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](http://riseupcooperative.org)
- **Volunteers in Medicine** - primary care clinic for the needy; apply at [vim-chatt.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com) 865-335-3076

**Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events**

- **OCT:** Oktoberfest Sat. 10/5 2pm at the Palisocs': 6951 Bulluck Way, Hixson, TN, 37343
- **NOV:** Rosary Walk and Picnic w/Fr. Carter at Coolidge Park & Walnut St. Bridge Sat. 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](mailto:AdventurousCatholics@gmail.com) for announcements.
- Email [cathy.palisoc@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.palisoc@gmail.com) to receive emails and RSVP for events. Visit [stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young](http://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](mailto:birdkatiec@gmail.com); or [amelia.smith4815@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aual17@outlook.com)



## THE BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

## THE SERVANT OF GOD, FR. PATRICK RYAN AWARD

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



THE SERVANT OF GOD, FR. PATRICK RYAN AWARD IS GIVEN EACH YEAR TO MEMBERS OF THE PARISH WHO EXEMPLIFY THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUE OF CHARITY IN IMITATION OF THE HEROIC WITNESS OF FR. PATRICK RYAN. INSPIRED BY HIS EXAMPLE TO THAT SAME MEASURE OF CHARITY TOWARD ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED, THE RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR SELFLESS SERVICE, ESPECIALLY TOWARDS THE POOR AND NEEDY.

JIM GALLAGHER

Jim Gallagher has been a lifelong Catholic and a parishioner at Sts. Peter & Paul since 1998. He very much enjoys all the wonderful changes, new programs and lively spirit that enveloped our parish over the past decade. He also enjoys sharing in our daily noon Mass. In recent years, Jim has been involved in several ministries to help those in need, including serving as a lector at funeral Masses. In 2015, with the help of Fr. Carter and several parishioners, Jim launched a committee to help our sister parish in Haiti, and they initiated our mission trips to Haiti. Jim has been with the Chattanooga Deanery's Prison Ministry over the past seven years. Jim has also recently agreed to take on a new assignment as the Catholic Charities Parish Ambassador representing Sts. Peter & Paul, in concert with other Parish Ambassadors throughout the Diocese. Because of his efforts to reach out to the less fortunate souls who need material and spiritual support in their daily lives, Jim Gallagher has been chosen as a recipient of the Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Ryan Award in 2024.

CARMEN HERNÁNDEZ

Carmen Hernández, originally from Guatemala, has been participating at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul for six years. During the time she has been with us, she has never refused to give her time and resources to help others. Patience and joy have always been her greatest virtues, and she uses them as a catechist for our children, where she teaches them the prayers they must know to receive their First Communion. Carmen's service is not limited to catechesis, as she also participates within the women's group of the Bienvenidos ministry, where she is an example of courage and kindness for other women. Carmen has always shown humility, and her help has been silent and generous. For these and many other reasons, Carmen Hernández has been chosen to receive the Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Ryan Award in 2024.



In Christ Jesus,

Very Rev. J. David Carter, JCL, JV, Pastor and Rector





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