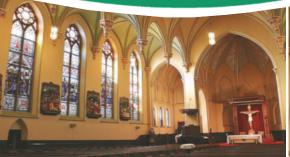


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November 3, 2024-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / 4th Last Sunday after Pentecost

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.



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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

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov 2 Sun. Nov 3 7:00am People of the Parish 9:00am Mark and Teresa Mahoney & Family 11:30am & Deceased Members of Our Parish 1:30pm Hermina Delgado 12:00pm ₽ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen Mon. Nov 4 Tue. Nov 5 7:00am Kerry Regan 12:00pm ₽ James and Corinne Swanson Wed. Nov 6 7:00am Healing for Baby Manuel Huertos 12:00pm Communion Service Thur. Nov 7 7:00am Lynn Regan 12:00pm ♥ Vicki Carroll Altman 7:00am Communion Service Fri. Nov 8 12:00pm ♥ Leroy Altman III 5:30pm Francis Dominic Sat. Nov 9 Sun. Nov 10 7:00am People of the Parish 9:00am The Cragon Family 11:30am Healing for Lauren Serio 1:30pm Marvin Lopez Perez

Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

Sun: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Mon: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tue: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33 Thur: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10 Fri: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk

12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

SCHEDULE EXCEPTIONS THIS WEEK

- While priests are meeting with Bishop Beckman in Knoxville, a
 deacon will offer a <u>Communion Service at 12pm Wed.</u>, Nov. 6,
 and we will be unable to offer confessions on Nov. 6.
- We will have a <u>Communion service Fri., Nov. 8 at 7am</u>.
- All our other usual services are still planned.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23– 10/27/24

Envelopes & Loose	172,514.00
Online	140,617.00
Total	313,131.00

YTD Funds Required 319,090.00

-5,959.00

Year-to-Date Variance

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. November 10: Diocesan Catholic School Tuition Support November 17: Haiti Collection

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially: Trudy Blake Medley, 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, Lauren Serio, 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, Maggie Williams & Family, 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.

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

"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

Mass Attendance	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	11:30	<u>1:30</u> Total	
Oct. 19-20, 2024	137	543	373	329	484 1866	
Oct. 26-27, 2024	141	420	425	370	550 1906	

St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$467,797 (94% of \$500 K goal)

Total Received: \$407,008 (87% of pledged & 81% 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 **Nov. 12**, 10am–12pm. Children may attend.

Jesse Tree Ornament Exchange Wed., Nov. 13 at 6pm

at Tharin Ayers' home, to prepare for Advent. **RSVP by Oct. 28** to Tharinkelly@gmail.com so that you can be assigned an ornament to craft and bring to the exchange.

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.

USHERS and SACRISTANS NEEDED

Our **Usher/Greeter ministry** is seeking new volunteers to welcome people who come to the Basilica. This important ministry involves a lot more than taking up the collection. See an usher or greeter after Mass, visit our website, and contact Dan Mueller through the parish office.

The **Sacristan** ministry is a great way to assist the priests and deacons and learn more about the Mass. We will train you how to set up and take down for a Mass. We rotate serving, so you would serve about once a month. Adults interested in being trained, contact Joe Polchek through the parish office.

Flowers on our Altar last weekend were donated in Honor of the October 26th marriage of: Paul Beall & Chante Carroll

Catholic in Recovery - Meeting at OLPH

Meets every Monday at 7pm in the OLPH Parish Life Center. *Catholic in Recovery* provides healing from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Visit: www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Deacon Wade Eckler at weckler@myolph.com

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

<u>learning about All Things Catholic</u>-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 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.

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

Advent Candle Fundraiser

St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-op is happy to announce our annual Advent Candle fundraiser. St. Ambrose families will be selling candles after all Masses and before the 1:30pm Mass the weekends of **November 9/10, 16/17, and 23/24**. Candles are \$7 for a box of four 12-inch tapers. To pre-order candles, contact the co-op at stambrosecoop@gmail.com. Friday pickup is also available via pre-arrangement at the same email address. Thank you for your support of this Basilica Ministry.

MY CATHOLIC WILL

My Catholic Will is the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. You can access MyCatholicWill 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 Dec. 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. *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 & 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. Began on Sept. 8.
- **Mystagogia Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin Jan. 15.
- 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

- 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 now studying the Letter of James.
- 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.

YOUNG ADULTS — Catholic Chatt

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

Fall DYM Nights with Fr. Alex Hernandez:

Downtown Youth Ministry (DYM) meets one Wednesday each month from 6-8pm: Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 @ Varallo Hall SEARCH retreat (11th & 12th graders) Nov. 22-24 @St. Therese HOLY FIRE retreat (6th-8th graders) Nov. 9 in Nashville

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)

Visit stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/youth-group for details. Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed, and contact admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

Knight of Columbus - Collecting "Coats for Kids"

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Please donate new or barely worn coats scarves, gloves, and socks appropriate for children ages infant to 18 years in the bin marked "Coats for Kids" the Basilica's vestibule throughout the month of November, Items will be distributed to children in our parish Hispanic Ministry & the Chambliss Center for Children.

Give with RiseUP and Light Up a Life!

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes (TBCH) provides safe, loving homes and support for children in need across Tennessee, helping them thrive in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Adopt a child at TBCH, through **Dec. 12**, by making a \$100 or greater gift to provide them with 5-10 of their Christmas list wish items. **Email: sandy@riseupcooperative.org** *Visit riseupcooperative.org for more info.*

Coffee Bar Sunday, November 3 10am-11:30am

Please join us on the rectory lawn (weather permitting) for a coffee bar on Sunday, Nov. 3, from 10am-11:30am. Get to know members of the parish and enjoy a cup. You get to decide the price. Donations go to fund the next coffee event to make available for all to enjoy, payable by cash, venmo, paypal, and cash app. We have coffee, teas, hot chocolate, treats, and more, including decaf coffee! Hope to see you!





THANKSGIVING DAY 5K GRATEFULGOBBLER.ORG

The 25th Annual Grateful Gobbler 5K Walk/Run will take place on Thanksgiving morning. Walkers will gather at Coolidge Park for festivities before the 8:00 a.m. start. 100% of the proceeds of the walk will benefit the Maclellan Shelter for Families, an emergency homeless shelter located on site at the CHATT Foundation on 11th Street in Chattanooga. The Shelter features 13 units with 68 beds for families experiencing homelessness and provides a stable environment for families to remain together as they search for permanent housing solutions.

Sign up at gratefulgobbler.org (\$15-\$35). If you would like to make an additional donation, below are some suggested amounts:

\$1,400 - Electricity for the shelter for one month.

\$850 - Water for the shelter for one month.

\$300 - Food for one family for one month.

\$75 - Toiletries for one family for one month.

\$64 - Laundry for one family for one month.

\$28 - Cleaning supplies for one family for one month.



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