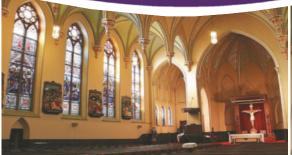


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### December 1, 2024—First Sunday of Advent

#### 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)
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

**Religious Education:** Sundays 10:15–11:15 am Florence Porter *dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com* 

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Sat. Nov 30	5:30pm For All Souls
Sun. Dec 1	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 Donald Cliche
	11:30am 🕈 John Bogdany
	1:30pm Manuel Hernandez & Family
Mon. Dec 2	12:00pm ♥ Phyllis O'Connell
Tue. Dec 3	12:00pm ♥ Stella Kargol
Wed. Dec 4	7:00am Communion Service
	12:00pm → Thomas and Agnes Heenan
Thur. Dec 5	12:00pm ♥ Mary Mason
Fri. Dec 6	7:00am Communion Service
	12:00pmRobert Vanderdrift & Family
Sat. Dec 7	5:30pm Margaret Brunk
Sun. Dec 8	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am Healing for Patricia Claibough
	11:30am 🕆 Joyce Ann Campbell
	1:30pm 🕆 Angel 'Tato' Reyes

#### Readings for the week of December 1, 2024

Sun: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,

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Mon: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11 Tue: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24 Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thur: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

#### 7am Mass Wednesdays & Fridays only beginning in Advent

We added a 7am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays temporarily for Lent. We have tried to continue this since Mass then. But because of additional daily responsibilities of our priests, we are restoring our previous schedule of offering the 7am Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays only. We will continue to offer the 12pm Mass Monday through Friday. All weekday Masses are subject to priest availability.

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#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23-11/17/24

Envelopes & Loose	222,292.00			
Online	165,449.00			
Total	387,741.00			
YTD Funds Required	375,400.00			
Year-to-Date Variance	12,341.00			

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. December 1: Haiti Collection December 8: Retirement Fund for Religious Our Lady of Guadalupe - December 12: CCETN

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, Kelsey Dunnigan, Lynn Elverd, Ryan Elverd, Rosie Exum, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Matt Givens, 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, Trinity Mead, William Mitchener, 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.

#### SCHEDULE EXCEPTIONS

Communion Services 7am Wed. Dec. 4 & 7am Fri. Dec. 6

To donate Christmas flowers for our Altar in memory or honor of a loved one in any amount, please indicate with their names on the payment envelope, or online with Weshare.

Mass Attendance	<u>5:30</u>	7:00	9:00	11:30	<u>1:30</u> <u>Total</u>
Nov. 9-10, 2024	114	455	447	342	575 <b>1933</b>
Nov. 16-17, 2024	167	398	475	303	522 <b>1865</b>

#### St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$473,397 (95% of \$500 K goal)

Total Received: \$415,998 (88% of pledged & 83% 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".

#### ADVENT AT THE BASILICA

#### Moments to Share Annual Candle Lighting Service

Wed. Dec. 47pm—To honor babies who died RSVP to 423-778-7709 or Brandy.Staszewski@erlanger.org

#### The Immaculate Conception

(not a holy day of obligation in our Diocese this year)

Mon. Dec. 9—Masses 12pm English,
6pm Traditional Novus Ordo in Latin

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thurs. Dec. 12 6:30pm Rosary in Spanish, 7pm Procession, 7:15pm Spanish Mass

#### **Traditional Candlelight Rorate Mass**

Sat. Dec. 21 7am

#### Ember Days-Traditional days of fasting or abstaining

Wed Dec. 18 Fri. Dec. 20 Sat. Dec. 21

#### Coffee Bar Sunday, December 8 10am-11:30am

Please join us on the rectory lawn (weather permitting) for a coffee bar on Sunday, Dec. 8, 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!

#### **CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**

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

The next meeting will be **Dec 10**, 10am-12pm, in Varallo Parish Hall. 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

#### 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.

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

#### NDHS is accepting applications for Director of Advancement This position is responsible for the planning, management, and

This position is responsible for the planning, management, and coordination of all fundraising and community engagement initiatives. Resumes should be submitted to Eric Schexnaildre, Head of School at Schexnaildree@myndhs.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.

"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

#### 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.* 

## Chattanooga Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols

will be held at BRAINERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4315 Brainerd Rd. on Thur. & Fri., December 12 & 13 at 7 pm. Music will be presented by The Roueché Chorale & Symphony Orchestra. Jeff Roueché is a member of St. Stephen Church and is the Founder and Artistic Director of The Roueché Chorale & Orchestra. This promises to be a beautiful service of Advent and Christmas music that will stir your heart and help prepare you for the Christmas season! The congregation will play an active part in the singing of traditional carols & the lighting of candles. FREE TO THE PUBLIC. Call (423)-774-0317, visit www.therouechechorale.org, or our Facebook page for more information.

#### **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 <a href="https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica">https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica</a>

#### 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
- 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.
- <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

- 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: **Dec. 11** @ Varallo Hall

SEARCH retreat (11th & 12th graders) Feb. 21-23 @St. Therese

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.

#### **USHERS and SACRISTANS NEEDED**

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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.

#### St. Nicholas Dinner Sunday, December 15, at 5pm in

Varallo Parish Hall

RSVP in the vestibule or the parish office (space is limited).

Visit from St. Nicholas, crafts, games, and photo booth

Bring a dessert to share.

Donations for our catered dinner will be accepted at the door.





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**UTC Newman Center** 



The UTC Catholic Center has teamed up with #iGiveCatholic to raise money on "Giving Tuesday", December 3rd and two weeks prior. This secular holiday follows "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday". On this day of charity we hope that you will choose to give to Catholic causes and consider helping Catholic students!

#### Council 610



## Strengthening Catholic Masculine Virtue

A single-day men's retreat hosted by KofC Council 610

Open to all male parishioners \$15 with breakfast and lunch provided

## Saturday, December 7

8:30am-4:30pm

Our Lady of the Mount, Lookout Mountain, GA

Register today at KofC610.org/retreat or by emailing info@kofc610.org



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