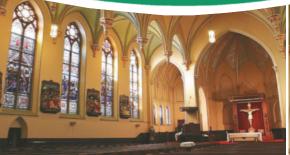


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January 19, 2025 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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**.

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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. Jan 18	5:30pm & Clarence Zachman
Sun. Jan 19	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 Betty Schoenhals
	11:30am ♥ Sherry Ohotnicky
	1:30pm 🕆 Rauli Rodriguez
Mon. Jan 20	12:00pm ₽ James and Corinne Swanson
Tue. Jan 21	12:00pmCommunion Service
Wed. Jan 22	7:00am 🕏 Jose Oliver Gonzalez
	12:00pm ♂ Captain Martin
Thur. Jan 23	12:00pmJack & Mary Cooper
Fri. Jan 24	7:00am Healing for Tip & Gayla Oxford
	12:00pm ♂ Pam Rudd
Sat. Jan 25	5:30pm 🕆 Lynne Cornelison
Sun. Jan 26	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 Corey Scott Bradley
	11:30am 🕈 Fr. Kenneth Reichert
	1:30pm ௺Raul & Adela Rodriguez

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Mon: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tue: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thur: Heb 7:25 – 8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12 Fri: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Sat: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Due to the upcoming scheduled priests meeting, we will have a Communion Service and no confessions on Tuesday, January 21.

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

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Envelopes & Loose	338,781.00
Online	251,393.00
Total	590,174.00
YTD Funds Required	525,560.00
Year-to-Date Variance	64,614.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

January 26: Church in Latin America

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially: Virginia Aramian, 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, Nancy Fisher, 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, Sheila Murfin, Denise Nelligan, Jim Oakes, Tip & Gayla Oxford, 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, 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.

If you would like to nominate someone for the **Parish Pastoral Council**, please send Fr. Carter your nomination by **Feb. 2**, stating qualifications for serving on the council. Appointments are made by the pastor, who may employ the help of anyone he deems appropriate.

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

 Jan 4-5, 2025
 287
 341
 351
 323
 800
 2102

 Jan 11-12, 2025
 126
 357
 234
 224
 760
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 Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God 12pm-514, 6pm-226, 9pm-362, Total-1102

St. Dominic Building HVAC Fund Drive

Goal: \$500,000

Total Pledged: \$478,397 (96% of \$500 K goal)

Total Received: \$458,077 (96% of pledged & 92% 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

Rosary & Brunch for Life Sat. Jan. 25 10am-12pm At the home of Emily Dobbs. RSVP 815-670-9817

Mothers Fellowship 2nd Tuesdays 10am-12pm

The next meeting will be **Jan. 14**, 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.

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.

Coffee Bar Sunday, January 19 10am-11:30am

Please join us on the rectory lawn (weather permitting) for a coffee bar on Sunday, Jan. 19, 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!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Jan. 25 & 26

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic ministry that promotes the spiritual growth of its members through service to the poor.

Call 423-463-8324 to become a trained volunteer.

Their food pantry at OLPH is always in need of restocking.

Please check dates-expired food items will be discarded.

Most needed items: Mac N Cheese, Soup, Peanut

Most needed items: Mac N Cheese, Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal, Shelf Stable Milk, Canned: Carrots, Peas, Fruit—Place food items in our Basilica vestibule. Scan QR code to donate!



Women's Retreat – The Merciful and Healing Love of Jesus Encountering the Sacred Heart of Jesus led by Fr. Danny Herman, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN -\$275. Contact Denice dmeckler@136@gmail.com or 423-322-5218

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

- CHATTANOOGA MARCH FOR LIFE Sat. Feb. 1 @ Walker Pavilion in Coolidge Park. 12:15pm program, 1pm walk
- SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY— A day to celebrate the gift
 of life, remember lives lost to abortion, and recommit
 ourselves to the protection of life at every stage. Catholic
 Charities of East Tennessee and Choices Pregnancy Support
 will be at the Basilica each Mass, January 25 and 26, to share
 available support for those who experience an unplanned
 pregnancy.
- **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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN Sat. April 26 2pm

The Basilica will offer a Memorial Mass for babies lost to abortion Sat., April 26 at 2pm. Open to all who have taken part in abortion or grieve the loss. After Mass, we will visit the National Memorial for the Unborn (6230 Vance Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421) for the rite of committal. Contact the parish office if you would like to have your baby remembered (first name is sufficient) or to say a few words on the theme of repentance and hope.

Visit memorial for the unborn.org to order a plaque. Order by Feb. 27 to be ready before the service on April 26.

"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

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 Feb. 7

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 May 21.
- 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

- JANUARY 25 1pm—Cooking with Catherine & Hastings—
 Marinara sauce demonstration and pasta for lunch. Bring an appetizer, side dish, beverage, or dessert to share if you can.

 RSVP to cathy.palisoc@gmail.com to receive the address.
- **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

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

DYM Nights with Fr. Alex Hernandez:

Downtown Youth Ministry (DYM) meets one Wednesday each month from 6-8pm in Varallo Hall:

Feb. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, & May 14

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

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.

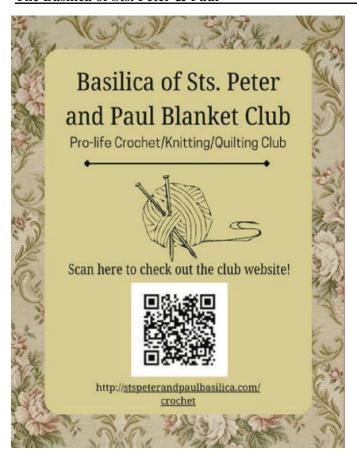
The **Sacristan** ministry is a great way to assist the priests and deacons and learn more about the Mass. We will train you how to set up and take down for a Mass. We rotate serving, so you would serve about once a month. Adults interested in being trained, contact Joe Polchek through the parish office.

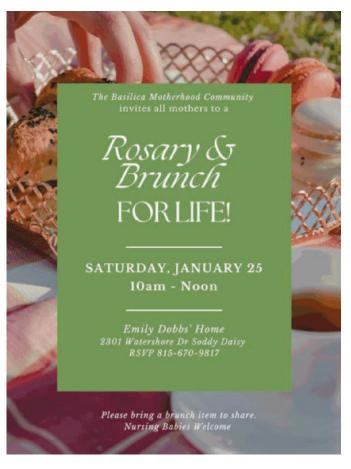
Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas - Sun., Feb. 2

We will have the traditional blessing of candles and an indoor procession at our **9am & 11:30am Masses on Feb. 2**. You may bring your own candles from home to be blessed at this Mass.

St. Blaise, patron of throat illnesses

Blessing of Throats Mon., Feb. 3 after the 12pm Mass





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