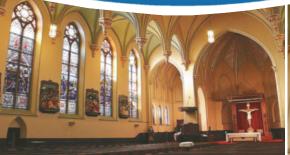


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April 20, 2025 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 Mon-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

Becoming Catholic (RCIA/OCIA): Inquiry & classes

Dan Pacitti rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com (contact via website)

Confessions: 30 min. before each Mass except 7 am

Marriages: Contact the parish office at least 4 months in advance

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

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr 19	9:00pm Our OCIA/RCIA Catechumens & Candidates
Sun. Apr 20	7:00am People of the Parish
1	9:00am 🕏 Dcn. Tom McConnell
	11:30am 🕆 Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
	1:30pm All Parish Benefactors
Mon. Apr 21	12:00pm ♥ Johnny Alexander Solis Sanchez
Tue. Apr 22	12:00pmHealing for Toni Taylor
Wed. Apr 23	7:00am ♥ Jeff Terrell
1	12:00pmThe Parkes Family
Thur. Apr 24	12:00pmMaryKutty Dominic
Fri. Apr 25	7:00am Healing for Bill Henderson
•	12:00pmHealing for Heather Wargo
Sat. Apr 26	5:30pm 🕆 Nathan Dang
Sun. Apr 27	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 Patricia Sevier
	11:30am Katherine Nelson
	1:30pm Jesse Hurst & Family

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tue: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thur: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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Readings for the Extraordinary Form: Visit missalemeum.com

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday (April 21)

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

To Give Online stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org use Weshare QR code



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Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/24 – 4/6/25

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Online	353,928.00
Total	822,017.00

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47,204.00

Year-to-Date Variance

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

April 20: Diocesan Seminarian Education

April 27: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Our Haiti collection is the first weekend of each month unless otherwise noted.

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially: Virginia Aramian, Trudy Blake Medley, Brian Blatchford, Hazel Bowles, John Carlin, Christina Cone, Barbara Cooper Hickman. Jim Cooper, Morgan Cordell, Marion Davis, Judith Day, Geraldine DeBoer, Madeline Eve Doyal, Laura Duford, Jay and Omar Duggan, Susan Edenfield, Lynn Elverd, Rosie Exum, Nancy Fisher, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Matt Givens, Mark Gerry, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Carlos Guerra, John Hilgeman, John Holland, Jr., Jacob Holub, Ann Hunter, Alexis Ippolito, Charles Johnson, Charles Jones, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Ann Lee, Ann & Taylor Lunn, Zoann Manners, Jaqueline Mathis, Jason McCulley, Barbara McKenna, Trinity Mead, Theresa Merritt, Vickie Mills, William Mitchener, Simon Anthony Moss, Sheila Murfin, Denise Nelligan, Baby Gus Nuar, James O'Brien, Tip & Gayla Oxford, Cardinal Rigali, Melanie Russell, Suzy Sachs, Lauren Serio, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Joshua & Madeline Smith Family, Joan Spears, Jim Stewart, John Anthony Street, Andrea & Brian Tierney, Marie Turner, Frank & Jerry Villegas, James Waters, Maggie Williams & Family, Michelle Wood, 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.

BASILICA PARISHIONER SURVEY

The Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM ALL OUR PARISHIONERS! The Disciple Maker Index



(DMI) survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen the Basilica and better prepare us for

the future! **Complete the survey today** on our Basilica website or at this link: https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/cap9xc

Mass Attendance 5:30 7:00 9:00 11:30 1:30 Total Mar. 29-30, 2025 235 435 487 363 579 **2099** Apr. 5-6, 2025 178 402 455 363 574 **1972**



CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Mothers Fellowship

Black Tie Easter Cocktail Party Sat. April 26 at 6:30pm hosted by Caelan Shurina. RSVP at https://pp.events/b2BQBy58

Third Thursday Mother's Brunch May 15 9:30-11:30am. RSVP to Hannah Vassil at 612-845-1964 for the address.

Well Read Mom - A chapter of this great ministry is hosted monthly by Claire Collins.

Thursday Night Family Cocktail Parties - hosted at the home of Caelan Shurina, husbands and children welcome.

Join Our Email and Google Chat!

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website to participate in our meal trains, prayers, and activities, and email basilicamotherhood@gmail.com to be added to the newsletter and/or Google Chat and for details on the above events.

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.

St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-op

Registration is open through May 2 for grades Pre K– High School for the 2025-26 school year. Interested families may find all information and forms located on the Basilica website. Please email any questions to stambrosecoop@gmail.com.

<u>Featured Relics from the Basilica's Collection</u> Relics displayed on our Mary and St. Joseph Altars are rotated to coincide with the feast days of the saints.

<u>KDCCW Convention-Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope</u> April 24-26 at St. Mary's Church in Johnson City, TN.

Hotel Group rates are available. Contact Susan Collins, 423-470-2560/scollins51@hotmail.com or Pam Morgan, 423-943-4147/pamelabmorgan@gmail.com for info. Register online: http://www.kdccw.org & select convention tab.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 4 - 12, 2025

Register at CatholicJourneys.com Cost: \$2,998. Group Leaders: Mary Haley (Knoxville), Donna Bodin (New Orleans) Contact: Mary at <u>OurMotherCalls@gmail.com</u> or 865-803-9322

Catholic in Recovery—Meets every Monday at 7pm in the OLPH
Parish Life Center for 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

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

- PREGNANCY ULTRASOUND MOBILE UNIT —free tests, counseling, resources offered the 2nd Tuesday of the month May 13, at the Basilica's All Saints Academy (310 E 8th St.)
 Contact pregnancyhelp@ccetn.org or 865-864-3002 for appointments and visit ccetn.org/pregnancy-help.org
- **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 1pm

The Basilica will offer a Memorial Mass for babies lost to abortion Sat., April 26 at 1pm (new time!). 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.) 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 memorialfortheunborn.org to order a plaque.

Coffee Bar Sunday, May 4 10am-11:30am

Please join us on the rectory lawn (weather permitting) for a coffee bar on Sunday, May 4, 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!

"Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (TN) - Buy Nothing Group" https://www.facebook.com/groups/2513393815633781—Parishioners may join to post items or services to give away/receive for free.

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

- <u>Counseling</u> stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/counseling has a list of local and online resources
- 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>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
- <u>Volunteers in Medicine</u> 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 on May 2

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/OCIA)

- 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. Inquiry classes are year-round.
- Candidacy Classes for those baptized, catechized, and evangelized 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, presenter, or other help, please contact Dan Pacitti. rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com 865-335-3076

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events

- BOOK CLUB 2nd Wednesdays 7-9pm at the Swineys' house. We are now studying the Letter of James.
- HIKES & WALKS Mon. mornings, Wed. evenings, and Saturdays. Easy to moderate. See Forever Young page & email AdventurousCatholics@gmail.com for announcements.
- Email cathy.palisoc@gmail.com to receive emails and RSVP for events. Visit stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young.

Adventurous Catholics Ave Maria Grotto -Pilgrimage Saturday, April 26

Let's see the world in miniature with a road trip to the St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL. Br. Joseph Zoettl, OSB



produced a 4 acre park with a Grotto surrounded by a two block pathway with 125 miniatures. From Monteserrat to St. Peter's Basilica we can 'visit' famous Catholic sites of the world. **RSVP by 9pm Thurs. Apr 24** to arrange meeting place/time and carpooling. AdventurousCatholics@gmail.com w/subject 'RSVP - Pilgrimage'. Info at www.avemariagrotto.com

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

DYM Nights with Fr. Alex Hernandez:

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

Apr. 23 & May 14

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.

May Crowning to honor the Blessed Mother Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, at 10:30am

Prayers, procession, and music. Please bring flowers!

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT ON MAY 18

On Sunday, May 18, at 10:30 am, the rite for the Blessing and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be offered in the Basilica. Participants will need a Brown Scapular and should prepare by reading about the devotion and the Order of Carmel prior to enrolling. Visit http://www.brownscapular.net/ to learn more.

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Sunday, April 27 at 5pm

The Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul in Chattanooga, TN



This free concert is part of the 100th anniversary tour and will include sacred choral music by G.P. da Palestrina, Nordic choral music, and Danish songs.

Copenhagen Boys Choir-Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir (Denmark) visits Georgia & Tennessee from 21-30 April 2025. The choir celebrates its 100th anniversary during the season of 2024/25 – and has achieved international reputation with its tours visiting most parts of the world. During the US spring tour, we look forward to participating in this year's Georgia Boy Choir International Festival as well as visiting Chattanooga and Nashville, TN.

The concert tour group consists of 30 boys, 16 male singers including Torsten Nielsen, baritone and Carsten Seyer-Hansen, conductor.

Further information: www.stspeterandpaulbasilica.com





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