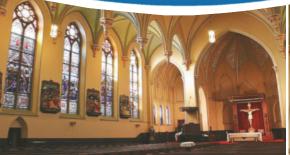


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### May 18, 2025 — Fifth Sunday of Easter / Fourth Sunday after Easter

#### 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!

Also, "like" us on *Facebook* to see what is happening!

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* 

Sacred Music: Maria Rist music@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

#### Mass Intentions

5:30pm ♥ Fr. Bertin Glennon Sat. May 17 Sun. May 18 7:00am People of the Parish 9:00am ♣ Nancy Fox 11:30am Healing for Isabel Torres 1:30pm For all souls Mon. May 19 12:00pm & Rafael Renteria Tue. May 20 12:00pm ₽ Toni Taylor Wed. May 21 7:00am T Millie Mendola 12:00pmShiji Sebastian 12:00pm Healing for Anne Zehner Thur. May 22 Fri. May 23 7:00am 🕈 Melinda Jancewicz 12:00pm ₽ Helen Pike Sat. May 24 5:30pm Prita May Cooper Sun. May 25 7:00am People of the Parish 9:00am & Genovaite Janusiene 11:30am Healing for Rhett Thomas

#### Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sun: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-

1:30pm ♥ Victor Sola

33a, 34-35

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 Thur: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/

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Readings for the Extraordinary Form: Visit missalemeum.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).

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

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Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. June 1: Catholic Communication Campaign **June 8: Haiti Collection** 

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, Susan Edenfield, Lynn Elverd, Rosie Exum, Nancy Fisher, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Vicki Furtney, Matt Givens, Mark Gerry, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Carlos Guerra, John Hilgeman, John Holland, Jr., Jacob Holub, Dale Hoy, Ann Hunter, Alexis Ippolito, Charles Johnson, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, 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, Rhett Thomas, 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.

Mass Attendance 5:30 7:00 9:00 11:30 1:30 Total May 3-4, 2025 376 580 351 569 **2045** May 10-11, 2025 345 428 687 **1988** 161 367

#### CCETN Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Drive

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Pick up a baby bottle at Mass next weekend, May 24-25, and return it with your donation the following weekend.

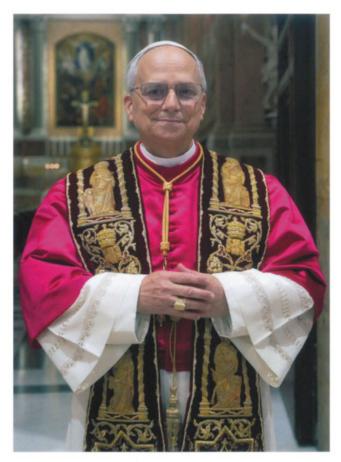
#### **BASILICA SURVEY CLOSED APRIL 22**

Thanks to all parishioners who took the The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. In the coming months, we will be able to share with you the insights we received from the survey and begin using this information to strengthen our parish. Stay tuned....



#### St. Dominic Building Repairs are Underway!

Thanks to all who donated to the St. Dominic Building Fund! Please be cautious as the construction work is completed.



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<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.

#### CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Mom's Night Out: May 22 7:30pm at Oddstory Brewing on Central Ave.

Mothers Fellowship Second Tuesdays: June 10 10am in Varallo Parish Hall. Children welcome.

Third Thursday Mother's Brunch: June 19 9:30-11:30am. RSVP to Hannah Vassil at 612-845-1964 for the address.

#### 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.

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

- **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 BLANKET CLUB**

Pro-life Crochet & Knitting Club

Next meeting: Sat. 6/7 11:30am-12:45pm in Varallo Hall

Find out more at: stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/crochet Email BasilicaBlanketsforlife@yahoo.com to sign up

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELED!**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, VBS, that was previously scheduled from May 28-30, has been canceled.

There will be no VBS at the Basilica this summer.

"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.

FATHER RYAN: A HIGHER CALL, the docu-drama, is available on FORMED! You can watch it on the Basilica's FORMED subscription at stspeterandpaulbasilica.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.

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

#### 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

- <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
- 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
- <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 June 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
Registration for Fall 2025 will open soon on our website!
Classes are 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

- Email cathy.palisoc@gmail.com to receive emails and RSVP for events. Visit stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young.
- MAY EVENT Sun., May 25 1:15pm LUNCH at La Delícia in Red Bank (2429 Dayton Blvd, Chattanooga, TN 37415)
- 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.

#### Rosary Walk and Picnic Sunday, June 13-7pm

Pack Your Picnic Basket & bring the Family!!! Shelter 4, Wreath of Honor Fallen Five Memorial, Tennessee Riverwalk, Chattanooga, TN 37406 Charcoal for the grills and firewood will be supplied --- bring your own food and drink.

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; or 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 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

Downtown Youth Ministry (DYM) is on summer break. We normally meet one Wednesday each month from 6-8pm.

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

#### Coffee Bar Sunday, May 18 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!

#### **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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## **Reach Camp**

Who: Incoming 7th and 8th graders
When: June 20th 7:00 pm to the 23rd 5:00 pm
Cast: \$295 includes lodging, all meals, t-shirt and all

Register at: dioknox.org/events/reach-2025

## **Discover Camp**

Who: Incoming 5th and 6th graders
When: June 24th 7:00 pm to the 27th 11:00 am.
Cost: S275 includes lodging, all meals, t-shirt, and all activites
Register at: dioknox.org/events/discover-2025

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## For more information contact:

Noah Grinstead: (386) 274 - 8137 / ngrinstead@dioknox.org

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Donna Jones: (423) 718-4387 / djones@dioknox.org







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