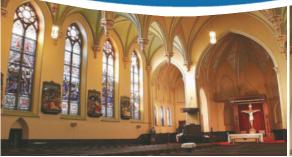


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June 1, 2025 — The Ascension of the Lord

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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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

Sat. May 31	5:30pm 🕆 Patty Soxman
Sun. Jun 1	7:00am People of the Parish
•	9:00am 🕆 Clyde Mosier
	11:30am 🕆 John William Dale
	1:30pm & Mary Mason
Mon. Jun 2	12:00pmFor an increase in vocations
Tue. Jun 3	12:00pmCommunion Service
Wed. Jun 4	7:00am Communion Service
	12:00pmCommunion Service
Thur. Jun 5	12:00pmCommunion Service
Fri. Jun 6	7:00am 🕏 Sr. Roseanne White, OSU
	12:00pm Healing for Jacqueline Mathis
Sat. Jun 7	5:30pm Healing for Barbara McKenna
Sun. Jun 8	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am Jack Carter
	11:30am 🕆 Hannah Elise (Haven) Cohen
	1:30pm All Parish Benefactors

Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sun: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tue: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thur: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Sat: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1 -5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/[n 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

Readings for the Extraordinary Form: Visit missalemeum.com

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/24 - 5/18/25

Envelopes & Loose Online	543,861.00 411,864.00
Total	955,725.00
YTD Funds Required	913,882.00
Year-to-Date Variance	41,843.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. June 1: Catholic Communication Campaign June 8: Haiti Collection **June 29: Peter's Pence 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, 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 1:30 Total 5:30 7:00 9:00 11:30 345 May 10-11, 2025 161 687 **1988** 428 367 May 17-18, 2025 220 435 370 363 584 1972

Upcoming Schedule Exceptions

We will have Communion Services in place of all our daily Masses Tue., Jun 3, Wed., Jun 4, and Thur., Jun 5 with no 11:30am confessions due to the Priests' Convocation.

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.

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

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.

GOD CAMPS Summer 2025

Stay longer with us this summer at Adventure Ocoee!

REACH Camp for 7th & 8th graders June 20 7pm - June 23 5 pm Cost: \$295 Register at dioknox.org/events/reach-2025

DISCOVER Camp for 5th and 6th Graders June 24 7pm - June 27 11am Cost: \$275 Register at dioknox.org/events/discover-2025 For more info contact: donnajones@dioknox.org or 423-718-4387

St. Augustine Catholic Church Vacation Bible School Camp Catholic VBS

June 16-19 K-5th Grade 9am-12pm

To register: Contact <u>heather@staugustinecatholic.org</u>



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Vacation Bible School True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

July 14-18 K-5th grade 9am-12pm

To register: Visit https://olph.us/vacationbibleschool



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

- **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

"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.

Pilgrimage to Celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Sat., June 21 – Visit St. Bernard Abbey & Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, AL (join the Benedictine Monks for mid-day prayer and Mass), Our Lady of the Angels Monastery & The Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL

(Basilica & Monastery tour of beautiful art and other holy sites with mid-afternoon prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy before departure).

Depart OLPH front parking lot at 7:30am and return at 7:30pm. Cost: \$75 – includes transportation (Premier Motorcoach), Sweet Peppers Deli lunch, admission fees, and gratuity. Contact Dcn. Dennis Meinert (423) 255-4593 for reservation.

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

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.
- St. Alexius Outreach Ministries 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

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 September 10.
- 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.
- 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. *Fall dates coming soon! We normally meet one Wed. a month 6-8pm.*

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

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**.

Priest Change at the Basilica beginning July 1

Fr. Hendershott will depart July 1 to become a religious order priests with the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

Fr. Matthew Donahue, currently at OLPH, will begin serving as parochial vicar of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul and chaplain of the UTC Catholic Center, in addition to continuing at the Tribunal with his new role as Adjutant Vicar. Please pray for both priests as they begin their new assignments.

Baby Bottle Drive

Catholic Charities' Pregnancy Center changes lives – maybe the one sitting next to you. We are here to help everyone. Help us by scanning the QR code below to donate online or put your contribution into a baby bottle and place it in the locked receptacle.

Baby bottle drive ends June 1st



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