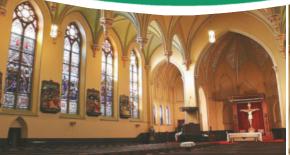


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July 13, 2025 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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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Youth Ministry: admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jul 12	5:30pm ♥ Rose Carparelli
Sun. Jul 13	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕈 John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo
	11:30am Mary Elizabeth Rees
	1:30pm Healing for the Rios Family
Mon. Jul 14	12:00pm ♥ Raul Rodriguez, Sr.
Tue. Jul 15	12:00pm ♥ Cesar Pascua
Wed. Jul 16	7:00am & Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
	12:00pm ♥ Sarah Ann Gavlenski
Thur. Jul 17	12:00pmWorthington Sellers
Fri. Jul 18	7:00am Bernadette Dominic
	12:00pm Healing for Catherine Contreras
Sat. Jul 19	5:30pm Lucy and Peter Jensen
Sun. Jul 20	7:00am People of the Parish
	9:00am 🕆 Turney Thompson
	11:30am Fr. Alan C. Mackey
	1:30pm Healing for Paul Bradley Eberstein

Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

Sun: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20 /

Lk 10:25-37

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Mon: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1 Tue: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24 Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thur: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30 Fri: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8 Sat: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Readings for the Extraordinary Form: Visit missalemeum.com

Please call the parish office to arrange a flower donation(\$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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Envelopes & Loose	9,465.00			
Online	17,882.00			
Total	27,347.00			
YTD Funds Required	21,000.00			
Year-to-Date Variance	6,347.00			

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. July 27: Pastoral Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa August 3: 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, Catherine Contreras, Barbara Cooper Hickman. Jim Cooper, Morgan Cordell, Baby Hampton Cox & Family, Marion Davis, Judith Day, Geraldine DeBoer, Madeline Eve Doyal, Laura Duford, Lynn Elverd, Rosie Exum, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Vicki Furtney, Matt Givens, Mark Gerry, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Carlos Guerra, Bill Henderson, John Hilgeman, John Holland, Jr., Jacob Holub, Dale Hoy, Ann Hunter, Jesse Hurst & Family, 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, Kim 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, John Anthony Street, Rhett Thomas, Andrea & Brian Tierney, Marie Turner, Frank & Jerry Villegas, James Waters, Maggie Williams & Family, Valerie Williams, 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.

Set your hearts ablaze this August! Something BIG is happening in Chattanooga! "Fanning the Flame" is a deanery-wide, multi-weekend event inspired by the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress. Held at St. Jude Church Aug. 1 & 2, Aug. 9, and Aug. 17. Visit fanningtheflamechattanooga.org for more info/ register for individual weekends or all 3!

Mass Attendance	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	1:30	<u>Total</u>
June 28-29, 2025	186	420	500	401	890	2397
July 5-6, 2025	145	422	342	372	775	2056

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: August 12 10am in Varallo Parish Hall. Children welcome.

Dunlap Splash Pad Meet Up at Harris Park: Thurs., July 17 11am Eastern/10am Central

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.

<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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUI

St. Vincent de Paul FOOD DRIVE — July 19 &20

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.

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Please check dates-expired food items will be discarded.

Most needed food items are: cereal, shelf stable boxed milk, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, canned items: carrots, peas, chicken Please place food items in our Basilica Vestibule Scan QR code to donate!



Notre Dame High School Summer Theater Camp July 21–25 from 9am-3pm.

Lights, Camera, Action! This exciting, hands-on, camp is open to rising 4th-8th graders and offers a behind-the-scenes look at the magic of theater. Campers will dive into acting, improv, script writing, stage management, costume and prop design, sound, and lighting—everything it takes to bring a show to life!

Cost: \$85 per camper; Register now at myndhs.com Don't miss your chance to shine on stage and backstage!

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 August 12, at St. Stephen's Church front parking lot (7111 Lee Hwy) 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.

If you are struggling with the pain of an abortion, you are not alone. Through our monthly Chattanooga Spirit & Life support group, find comfort in the truth of God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Allow us to help guide you through your healing. Please call or text Sandi Davidson at 865-776-4510 or sandi@ccetn.org. For privacy reasons, the time and location will be given upon inquiry.

"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.

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

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.
- <u>Pregnancy Help Center</u>: call 423-826-0673 to volunteer. Donate at, https://www.ccetn.org/donate and select Pregnancy Services, Chattanooga area.
- <u>Chattanooga Workforce Development</u> Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at wfdchatt.org or wfd@chattanooga.gov or 770-548-5997.
- <u>Meals on Wheels and MY Ride for seniors/disabled</u>—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

Religious Education Age 4* – Grade 12

Registration for Fall 2025 now open on our website! Classes are Sundays 10:15-11:15am

Teachers and other 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

- LUNCH Sun., July 20 1:15pm at Zaya Korean Steakhouse (300 Cherokee Blvd.)
- POTLUCK Sat., Aug. 16 at Kim & Bob Mikulka's home (details TBA)
- 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.

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

Monday, July 28 at 7pm - Holy Hour & Happy Hour:

Catholic Chatt will meet at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul for an hour of silent Adoration, followed by a meet-up at Oddstory for board games and drinks. Hope to see you there!

Jubilate Deo Youth Schola for Grades 2-12!

Learn to read and sing the sacred music of the Church! Classes meet Fridays from 4:30-5:30pm, beginning September 12 for new students (October 3 for returning students). For more info and to register, visit our website and contact Maria Rist at music@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Welcome Seminarian Eli Holt

Seminarian Eli Holt is serving at The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul for his summer assignment. He will join our Masses and parish activities. Please welcome Seminarian Eli Holt.

First Friday Adoration with Exposition on August 1

After the 12pm Mass until Benediction at 5:30pm. Adoration will resume through the night from 9pm Friday—7am Sat.

Coffee Bar Sunday, July 13 10am-11:30am

Please join us in Varallo Parish Hall during Fr. Mattew's Welcome reception for a coffee bar on Sunday, July 13, from 10am-11:30am. Meet Fr. Matthew, 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!

Priest Change at the Basilica since July 1

Fr. Michael Hendershott departed July 1 for discernment to become a religious order priest for the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

Fr. Hendershott can receive mail at: St. Mary's Oratory, 408 Seymour St., Wasau, WI 54403

Rev. Matthew Donahue, JCL

Parochial Vicar,

Chaplain & Director of the UTC Catholic Center, Adjutant Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal

Fr. Matthew Donahue moved to Knoxville with his family from Long Island, NY, when he was 11 years old. Growing up at St. John Neumann parish, he considered priesthood from an early age. Going to Seminary first at Bishop Simon Brute Seminary in Indianapolis, IN, he graduated in 2017, and went on to study Theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Fr. Matthew Donahue was ordained on August 7, 2021, as the 56th priest ordained for the Diocese of Knoxville.





Returning to Rome for a further three years of study for a degree in Canon Law, he graduated in 2024 and returned to the Diocese of Knoxville, serving as a Judge in the Tribunal and associate pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in East Ridge.

On July 1, 2025, Fr. Matthew was assigned to the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul as Parochial Vicar, and as Chaplain and Director of the UTC Catholic Center, in addition to continuing at the Tribunal as Adjutant Judicial Vicar.

WELCOME RECEPTION for Fr. Matthew Donahue, JCL

Parochial Vicar of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, July 13, 2025 10:15-11:15am Varallo Parish Hall



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