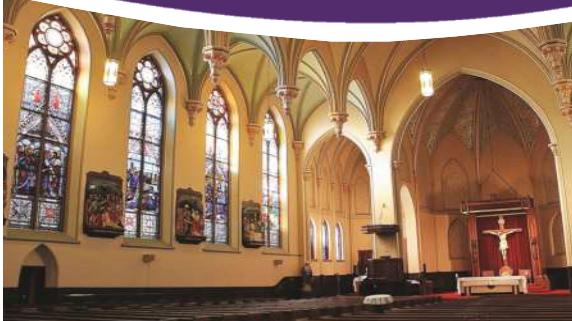




# THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL

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December 7, 2025 — 2nd Sunday of Advent / December 14, 2025 — 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

## 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)

◆ All Masses celebrated according to the 2002 Roman Missal.

◆ 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.

## PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of love and mercy,**

**raise up holy priests after Your Own Heart:**

**humble, pure, and consumed with zeal for souls.**

**Draw young men to Yourself and enflame their hearts**

**with desire to make You known through Word and**

**Sacrament, both in times of tranquility and tribulation.**

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You.**

## STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BASILICA!



Download our **myParish** app from your phone's app store or text **app** to the number **55321**. Access our messages, 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**.

## PASTORAL STAFF AND PARISH CONTACTS

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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](mailto: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

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**Mass Intentions**

Sat. Dec 6	5:30pm	† Richard Sullivan
Sun. Dec 7	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Rowan and Evelyn Gabor
	11:30am	† Deborah Grimes
	1:30pm	Healing for Barbara McKenna
Mon. Dec 8	12:00pm	Barbara Schumacher
<i>Latin</i>	6:00pm	Don Schumacher
<i>Spanish</i>	8:00pm	Gustavo Caceras and Family
Tue. Dec 9	12:00pm	† Jose Enrique Oliver Silva
Wed. Dec 10	7:00am	† Aldo Carparelli
	12:00pm	† Pam Rudd
Thur. Dec 11	12:00pm	† Fr. Joseph Mary Hammond
Fri. Dec 12	7:00am	The Schumacher Children
<i>Spanish</i>	12:00pm	† Don and Shirlie Schumacher
	7:00pm	† Barbara Keith
Sat. Dec 13	5:30pm	† Harry J. Nevil, Jr.
Sun. Dec 14	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Luke Moeller
	11:30am	† John, Bootie, and Frank Varallo
	1:30pm	The Rios Family
Mon. Dec 15	12:00pm	Notre Dame High School
Tue. Dec 16	12:00pm	† Fr. Joseph Mary Hammond
Wed. Dec 17	7:00am	The Larson Family
	12:00pm	The Mahoney Family
Thur. Dec 18	12:00pm	† James and Corinne Swanson
Fri. Dec 19	7:00am	Healing for Antonio Carparelli
	12:00pm	† Patrick McKenna
Sat. Dec 20	5:30pm	† Alice Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
Sun. Dec 21	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Patti Dungan
	11:30am	† Mary Mason
	1:30pm	The Alonso Family

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

Nov. 22-23, 2025	151	481	536	411	659	2238
Nov. 29-30, 2025	141	527	397	328	593	1986

**To Give Online**

stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org  
use Weshare QR code  
OR text keyword basilica to 800-950-9952

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Fiscal Year-to-date  
7/1/25-11/30/25

Envelopes & Loose	269,250.00
Online	199,395.00
Total	468,645.00
YTD Funds Required	462,000.00
Year-to-Date Variance	6,645.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

*Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office.*  
*December 7: Haiti Collection*  
*December 12: CCETN Office of Immigrant Services*  
*December 14: Retirement Fund for Religious*

*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, Geraldine DeBoer, Madeline Eve Doyal, Laura Duford, Lynn Elverd, Rosie Exum, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Mark Gerry, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Carlos Guerra, John Hilgeman, John Holden, John Holland, Jr., Jacob Holub, Dale Hoy, David & Gail Hunihan Ann Hunter, Jesse Hurst & Family, Alexis Ippolito, Charles Johnson, Philomena Kennedy, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Paula Long, Taylor Lunn, Zoaan Manners, Jacqueline Mathis, Jason McCulley, Laverne McGee, Barbara McKenna, Trinity Mead, William Mitchener, Simon Anthony Moss, Kim Murfin, Denise Nelligan, Baby Gus Nuar, James O'Brien, Tip & Gayla Oxford, Larry Pinckney, Tony Portera, Cardinal Rigali, Melanie Russell, Suzy Sachs, Angie Sackett, Lauren Serio, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Joshua & Madeline Smith Family, Bill Soffe, Joan Spears, Rosa Clemencia Stengel, John Anthony Street, Rhett Thomas, Andrea & Brian Tierney, Marie Turner, Frank & Jerry Villegas, James Waters, Dwight Wilhoit, Valerie Williams, Jim & Barbara 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.***

**St. Veronica Ministry for Girls**

Girls ages 4th grade through high school are invited to join our new **St. Veronica Ministry**, to learn about the things used during the liturgy and assist the ladies of our St. Martha Altar Ministry. The St. Veronica Ministry will meet seasonally through the liturgical year, meeting dates TBA.

***The first meeting will be Sat., Dec. 20 from 3pm to 5pm in the Basilica, to prepare for Christmas. We will learn all about the names of the places, the objects, and the appointments of the sanctuary. Then we will finish putting up the Nativity set, do some polishing (baptismal font, candle holders), and start on linens (ironing). The goal is to become familiar with everything needed for the liturgy and the care of the church. RSVP to Florence Porter at dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com***

**Readings for the week of December 7, 2025**

Sun: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12  
 Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Tue: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14  
 Wed: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30  
 Thur: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15  
 Fri: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/  
 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
 Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Readings for the week of December 14, 2025**

Sun: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11  
 Mon: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27  
 Tue: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32  
 Wed: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17  
 Thur: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25  
 Fri: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25  
 Sat: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38  
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

**CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**

**Toy Swap**—Sat. Dec. 13 9-11am at Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Sylvan St. Please be on time to set up toys.

**Mother's Brunch**—Thurs. Dec. 18 10am-12pm at Hannah Vassil. RSVP for address. We will make gingerbread houses!

**Join Our Email and Google Chat!**

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website email [basilicamotherhood@gmail.com](mailto:basilicamotherhood@gmail.com) to be added to the newsletter and/or Google Chat and for event details.

**Adult Faith Formation****Book Club studying "Life of Christ" by: Fulton Sheen**

**Tuesdays 6-8pm or Wednesdays 9-11am**

Contact Barb Kaine to sign up: [bnbkaine@gmail.com](mailto:bnbkaine@gmail.com)  
 Both groups meeting in the St. Dominic Building.

**The Deacon's Table/All Things Catholic**

**The Bible and the Sacraments: Journey through Scripture. Sundays 10:15-11:15am** in the McConnell Room at the back of Varallo Hall. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact Brenda: [brendahartmcconnell@gmail.com](mailto:brendahartmcconnell@gmail.com)

The Basilica's new **Servant of God Library** for adults is open for browsing and borrowing books ranging from Theology to Fiction. The library is at the end of the hallway by the elevators. Instructions for checking out books are posted in the library.

**Men's Inter-Parish Bible Study**

**Fridays 6:30pm at St. Jude Library.** Men of Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Jude, currently discussing apologetics. Contact Michael Tabb at [mhtabb.6@gmail.com](mailto:mhtabb.6@gmail.com) or text (423) 316-8817

**The 23rd Annual Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols**  
 will be held at Brainerd United Methodist Church

4315 Brainerd Rd. on Dec. 11 & 12 at 7pm. Music by The Roueché Chorale & Symphony Orchestra. Advent and Christmas music that will stir your heart and prepare you for the Christmas season! The congregation plays an active part in the singing of traditional carols and the lighting of candles. Free to the public! Call 423-774-0317 visit: <http://www.therouechechorale.org> or our Facebook page.

**Pro-Life Ministry**

- **PREGNANCY ULTRASOUND MOBILE UNIT** —free tests, counseling, resources offered the **2nd Tue. of the month Dec. 9** at St. Stephen's Church front parking lot (7111 Lee Hwy) and **3rd Thur. of the month Dec. 18** at Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in the Cumberland Title & Guaranty parking lot. Contact [pregnancyhelp@ccetn.org](mailto:pregnancyhelp@ccetn.org) or 865-864-3002 for appointments and visit [ccetn.org/pregnancy-help.org](http://ccetn.org/pregnancy-help.org)
- **ADOPTION Services** now offered by Catholic Charities of East TN! Visit [alovingoptionadoption.org](http://alovingoptionadoption.org) for info.
- **Sign the petition to defend the Human Life Protection Act** [https://www.tnrtl.org/hlpa\\_petition](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.

**ADVENT AT THE BASILICA****The Immaculate Conception****Holy day of obligation**

Mon. Dec. 8

Masses 12pm English, 6pm Latin, 8pm Spanish

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Fri. Dec. 12 7pm Procession followed by Spanish Mass

**Traditional Candlelight Rorate Mass**

Sat. Dec. 20 7am

**Ember Days—Traditional days of fasting or abstaining**

Wed Dec. 17 Fri. Dec. 19 Sat. Dec. 20

**Help with Scrupulosity**

Scrupulosity is the habit of imagining sin where none exists, or grave sin where the matter is venial. Our Basilica priests recommend some resources to help address scrupulosity: [stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/confession](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/confession) (scroll to the bottom)

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](http://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 <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 [mountolivet.net](http://mountolivet.net) and call David Hale at (423) 622-0728 for more information.

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**WAYS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE HELP**

- **Counseling** - [stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/counseling](http://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** 423-660-0837 to get help/volunteer/give
- **St. Alexius Outreach Ministries** serves seniors in isolation. Give/receive help: 423-755-3446 or [stalexiusoutreach.org](http://stalexiusoutreach.org)
- **Chattanooga Food Bank**: visit [ChattFoodBank.org](http://ChattFoodBank.org).
- **Pregnancy Help Center**: call 423-826-0673 to volunteer.
- **Chattanooga Workforce Development** - Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at [wfdchatt.org](http://wfdchatt.org) or [wfd@chattanooga.gov](http://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](mailto:jsullivan@sedev.org). To get help, visit [setaaad.org](http://setaaad.org)
- **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](http://riseupcooperative.org)
- **Volunteers in Medicine** - primary care clinic for the needy; apply at [vim-chatt.org](http://vim-chatt.org).
- **ABIDE** - Respite care for people with dementia, to help their caregivers. Call 423-756-2021 x3108 to participate/volunteer. Visit [firstcentenary.com/abide](http://firstcentenary.com/abide)

**Becoming Catholic (RCIA/OCIA)**

- If you are interested in **learning more about the Catholic Faith**, please submit an inquiry on our Becoming Catholic page: [stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/becoming-catholic-rcia](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/becoming-catholic-rcia)
- **Registration is open on our website.** Classes are 10:15-11:15am Sundays. **Inquiry classes are year-round.**
- **Inquiry & OCIA classes in session, Sundays** 10:15-11:15 in Varallo Parish Hall
- **Candidacy Classes** for those baptized, catechized, and evangelized Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin Jan. 7, 2026.
- **OCIA needs sponsors!** If you are interested in assisting OCIA as a sponsor, presenter, or other help, please contact Dan Pacitti. [rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com) 865-335-3076

**Religious Education Age 3 – Grade 12**

Register on our website.

Classes are Sundays 10:15-11:15am

Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade), encouraged for all grades. Contact Florence Porter [dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com)

**Confirmation for Adult Catholics**

Contact the parish office to discuss the process.

**First Friday Adoration with Exposition on January 2**

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

**Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events**

- Email [cathy.palisoc@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.palisoc@gmail.com) to receive emails and RSVP for events. Visit [stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young).
- **BOOK CLUB** normally 2nd Wednesdays 6:15-8pm at the Swineys' house. Next date: **Wed. Jan. 14** 6:15-8pm as we begin *The Gospel According to Saint Luke* by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch
- **HIKES & WALKS** Mon. mornings, Wed. evenings, and Saturdays. Easy to moderate. See Forever Young page & email [AdventurousCatholics@gmail.com](mailto:AdventurousCatholics@gmail.com) for announcements.

**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 we would love for you to join us. Sign up for event alerts at [CatholicChatt.com](http://CatholicChatt.com)

- **Guys Nights Mondays 7pm** contact Jonah 423-424-8618
- **Women's Small Group Weds 7pm** contact Laura 865-556-9663

**COLLEGE STUDENTS—Catholic Center at UTC**

A place for college students to hang out, find community, attend Bible studies, and other activities.

**Sun/Wed 6pm confessions, 6:30pm Mass, & 7:30 free dinner**

Visit [utccatholic.com](http://utccatholic.com) and talk to our FOCUS missionaries

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Downtown Disciples Youth Ministry for 6th-12th grade

**Wednesdays 6:30-8pm in Varallo Parish Hall**

A good supply of snacks will be on hand!

**SEARCH Retreat for 11th & 12th Graders Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2026**  
(registration link on Youth Group page)

[stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/youth-group](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/youth-group)

Register for Youth Group and contact [matthew.h.givens@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.h.givens@gmail.com)

**St. Nicholas Dinner Reminder Sun., Dec. 7, at 5pm in VPH**

RSVP in the vestibule if space is still available

Visit from St. Nicholas, crafts, games, and photo booth

*Bring a dessert to share. Donations will be accepted at the door.*

**Coffee Bar & Christmas Market Sun, Dec. 7 10am-11:30am on**

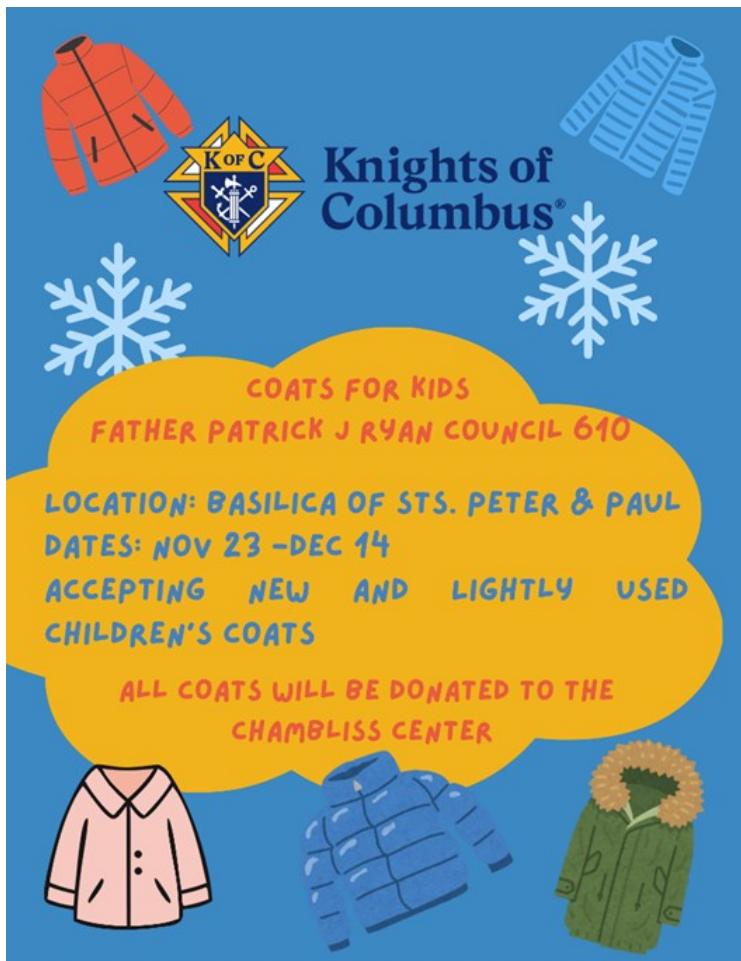
**Rectory Lawn** with coffee, teas, hot chocolate, treats, and more!

**Basilica moms will also host a Christmas Market: homemade gift items: art, Rosaries, board books, etc.**

**ABIDE Respite Ministry** seeks to care for and support persons with early to moderate memory issues and their caregivers. Volunteers are able to provide community, socialization, and love through activities and companionship with participants. They also give respite to caregivers, knowing their loved ones are being loved and cared for in a safe environment.

For more information, go to <http://www.firstcentenary.com/ABIDE>

Contact Brandi Anderson at 423-756-2021 ext. 021



Brought to you by Our Lady of Perpetual Help, The Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, and The Theology of The Body Institute

World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award winning musician, Mike Mangione, are coming to Notre Dame High School with a beautiful multimedia event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND. Bring family and friends. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event! For more information and to purchase your tickets, go to <https://aftontickets.com/m4mchattanooga>.

Contact: Conor Martin - [martinc@myndhs.com](mailto:martinc@myndhs.com)

Limited tickets available at the parish office, \$25

## DONATION DRIVE for CHATT FOUNDATION

SERVING PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT HOMES

Drop items in the vestibule between December 15 and December 21



### CASE MGMT.

Paper Towels  
Cleaning Supplies  
Clorox Wipes  
Tall Kitchen Bags

### CLOTHING

Jeans & Sweaters  
Coats & Jackets

### KITCHEN

Cooking Spices  
Coffee  
Salt & Pepper  
Vegetable Oil

### OUTREACH

Backpacks  
Tarps: green / Camo  
Trash bags

### COMMUNITY CENTER

Travel-sized Hygiene Products  
Ponchos  
Laundry Detergent  
Razors  
Tents & Sleeping Bags  
Hand Warmers  
Birthday Party items

### GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT

### MACLELLAN SHELTER for FAMILIES

Diapers (size 3-5)      Toboggans & Thick gloves  
Quart Ziplock Bags  
Laundry Detergent  
Kids Snacks

*Thank You*

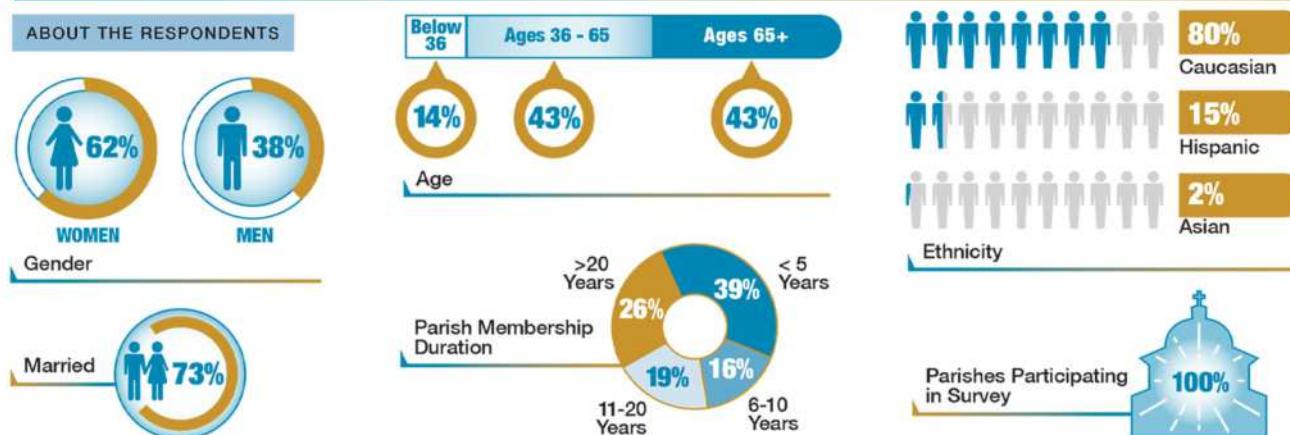
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## Disciple Maker Index Results

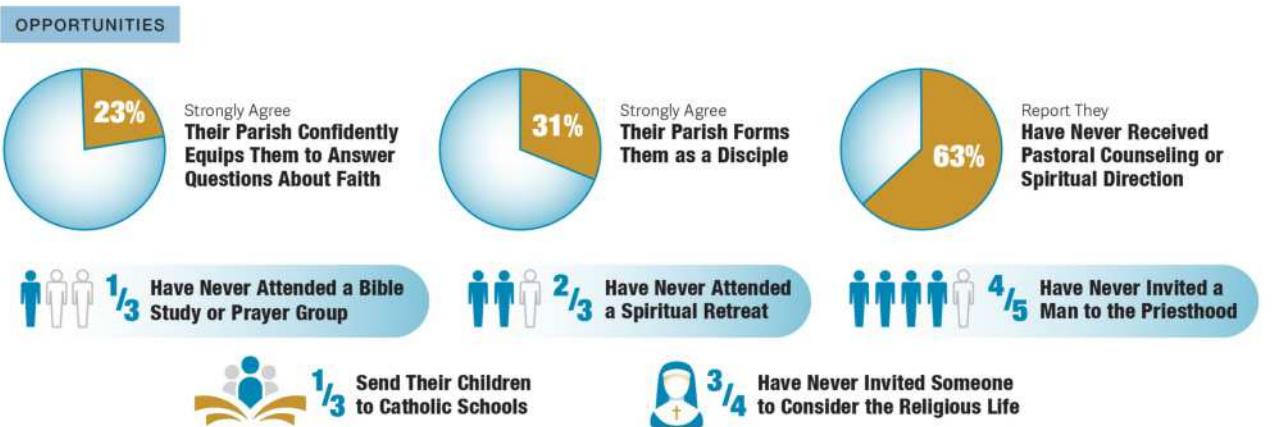
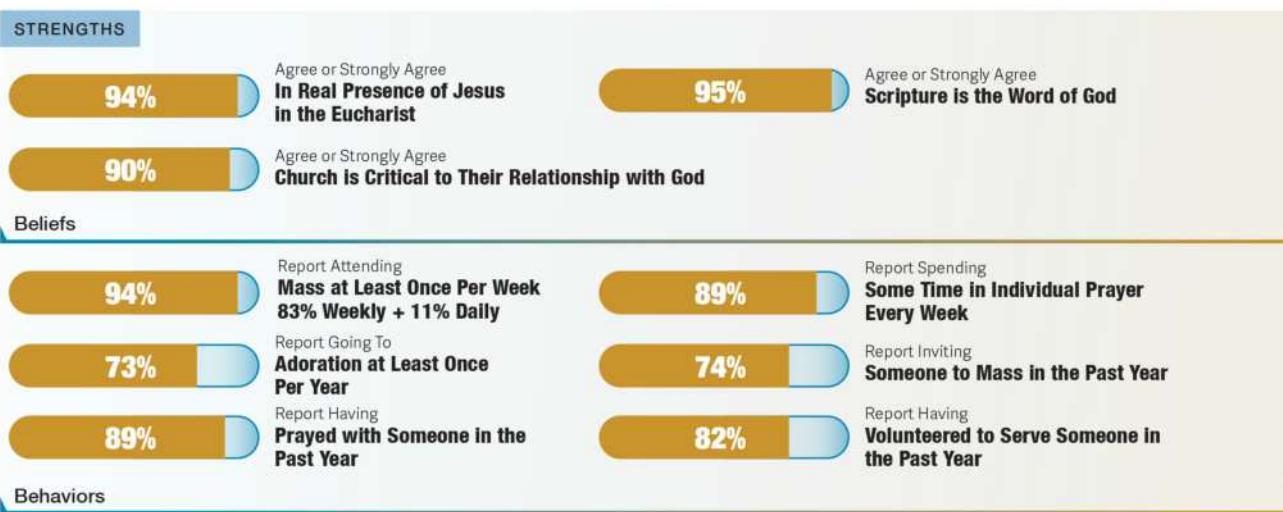
This past Lent, **9,806** of you opened your hearts through the Disciple Maker Index, reflecting on your faith, parish community, and spiritual growth. **Thank you!** These results paint a picture of who we are as a faith community and illuminate a path forward.



Here's what you told us:



### What We Learned



# The Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

214 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

[www.StsPeterAndPaulBasilica.com](http://www.StsPeterAndPaulBasilica.com)

Invites you to Holy Mass to celebrate  
**The Birth of Jesus, Our Lord**

**Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve**

5:30pm English Vigil Mass with children's procession - *Music starts at 5pm*

**Thursday, December 25**

**12am Midnight Latin Mass**

*begins with music 11:30pm Christmas Eve*

**10am Thursday English Mass**

**12pm Jueves Misa en Español**

**December 27 & 28 Holy Family Sunday**

Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 9am English, 11:30am Latin, 7am & 1:30pm en Español

**Thursday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**12pm English Mass**

**6pm Latin Mass**

**8pm Misa en Español**



*May  
**TRUTH**  
shine forth  
in the  
**BEAUTY**  
of our  
newborn  
King,  
and may His  
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overshadow you.*

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