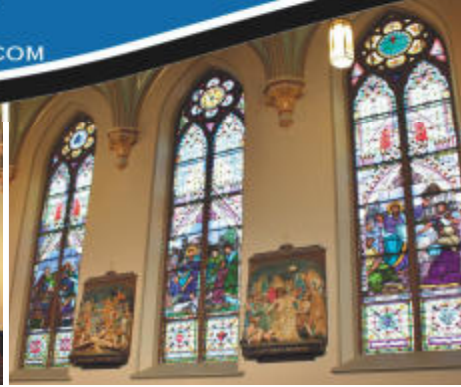
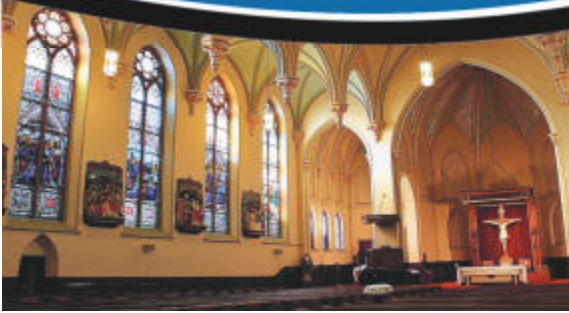




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January 9, 2022 — The Baptism of the Lord (Year C) / Holy Family (Extraordinary Form)

MASS SCHEDULE

5:30 PM SAT. VIGIL English Ordinary Form (spoken)
 7:00 AM SUN. Spanish Ordinary Form (spoken)
 9:00 AM SUN. English Ordinary Form (sung)
 11:30 AM SUN. Extraordinary Form (Latin, sung)
 1:30 PM SUN. Spanish Ordinary Form (sung)
 12 PM MON-FRI English Ordinary Form (spoken)
 7 AM WED & FRI English Ordinary Form (spoken)

- ◆ Church open 7:30 am-5:30 pm daily
- ◆ Morning Prayer 7:30 am Wed. & Fri.
- ◆ Vespers 5pm Sun/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
- ◆ Nursery is not staffed at this time but is available for parents to sit with their small children while viewing Mass
- ◆ Ordinary Form - "New Order" or *Novus Ordo* of Mass following the Second Vatican Council (2000 Missal)
- ◆ Extraordinary Form - The "more ancient use" or *Usus Antiquior* also known as the Traditional Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
- ◆ Our sung Masses often include incense.
- ◆ Extraordinary Form Masses are 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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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday and Lenten Fridays following the noon Mass to 5:30 pm and 9 pm - 7 am

Baptisms: Contact the parish office

Confessions: 30 min. before each Mass except 7 am

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

RCIA: Sun. 10:15-11:15 am Dan Pacitti rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

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

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Download our myParish app from your phone's app store or text *app* to the number 88202. 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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS (on Christmas break)

DYM (Downtown Youth Ministry) for rising 6th- 12th graders!

On January 12, we will resume meeting Wednesdays 6-8pm in Varallo Parish Hall. Register on our website.

Contact JuliAnna Hills hillsjulianna@gmail.com.

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 Katie & Nathan Bird at birdkatiec@gmail.com; or Amelia & Doug Weissman at amelia.smith4815@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

"Catholic Chatt" Young adults from all parishes in the Chattanooga area. Join our Facebook Group for updates! Contact Jonah Coronis, Basilica parishioner, at 423-424-8618 or jcoronis12@gmail.com to find out more about the group

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Our next meeting for mothers of all ages will be from 6-8pm Sun., Jan. 16 at Las Margaritas Restaurant (1101 Hixson Pike).

Visit the Catholic Motherhood page on the Basilica website, to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact tinafishmarx@gmail.com (our new Coordinator) to be added to the list.

"Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (TN) - Buy Nothing Group" on Facebook - Parishioners are encouraged to join and post items or services to give away/receive for free providing a convenient channel for practicing charity and solidarity within the Basilica community.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2513393815633781>

NEW DATES: Travel to the Holy Land, Greece and Turkey with Deacon Gaspar DeGaetano from April 25-May 10, 2022.

Cost:\$4,999-includes airfare from anywhere in the US .

Tour Brochures are in the parish office or view it on our link:

https://www.procatholic.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=267
(available on our website homepage.)

Contact: Jennifer Wadsworth of Pro Catholic Tours at (612)-730-2890/jennifer@procatholic.com

Health Measures for Attending the Basilica

Following Bishop Stika's decree,

- The Sunday Mass obligation has been reinstated for all who are able (as of 5/22/21). We continue to livestream our Sunday Masses.
- If you have had symptoms of illness recently or have been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19, postpone your visit.
- Keep 3 feet apart from others not in your household.
- Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may come to the Sacred Heart side of the altar rail, where this option is available. Please remove your mask (if applicable) and use hand sanitizer. All who cannot physically receive are encouraged to make a spiritual Communion.
- Weekday Masses and Saturday 5:30 offer ample spacing as an alternative to Sunday. All are encouraged to discern precautions suitable to their circumstances.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

- RCIA is now meeting Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in Varallo Parish Hall.
- The Rite of Welcome will be Jan. 9 at the 9am Mass.
- 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 for more details.
- RCIA needs volunteers! We already have new inquirers preparing for next year. If you are interested in assisting RCIA as a sponsor, presenting topics, or providing prayer/worship aids, please also contact Dan Pacitti.

Contact Dan Pacitti: rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com 865-335-3076

The Deacon's Table is back!

Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in Varallo Parish Hall. Brenda McConnell is continuing the ministry that she and Dcn. Tom McConnell began together. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact tomandbrenda@epbfi.com for info.

Trail Life for boys 5-18 meets at the Basilica every 2nd and 3rd Monday, plus a monthly outdoor event. Contact Nathan Bird (nathanbird126@gmail.com).

American Heritage Girls (AHG) for girls ages 5-18 meets at the Basilica Mondays 6-7:30pm. For more information, contact: Connie Holub ahgchattanooga@gmail.com 423-987-2842.

"Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of The World"

at Saint Jude Catholic Church (Siener Hall)

Sat., Jan. 15: 10am-5pm, Sun., Jan. 16: 9am-5pm, and Mon., Jan. 17: 9am-5pm.

Originally displayed at the Vatican in 2005, this exhibit includes photos, art, and stories of more than 125 Vatican authenticated miracles associated with faith in and worship of the Blessed Sacrament. A note about the "little apostle of Christ on the internet." Carlo Acutis repeated often that the greatest event in his life was his First Holy Communion. He considered the Eucharistic as the safest and surest "highway to heaven." So, it's no surprise that he catalogued all the Eucharistic Miracles across the world leading to this Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles. In His mercy, God has shown us the flesh and blood of Jesus through the Eucharistic Miracles. Come see this impressive walk-through exhibit. We hope these Eucharistic Miracles inspire a deeper awareness and more ardent love of our Lord's Real Presence. (Disponibile en Español) FREE ADMISSION. For more information on the exhibit, contact: World of Hope TN/The Lamb Shall Lead International @ 423-544-4445

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 and call David Hale at (423) 622-0728 for more information.

WAYS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE HELP

- **Chattanooga Community Kitchen** 423-756-4222 to serve.
- **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.
- **Catholic Charities of East TN** offers "Telehealth" online counseling for mental health at counseling@ccetn.org.
- **RISE UP Cooperative life skills for at-risk teens:** Visit riseupcooperative.org or Facebook page; contact Sandy Pricer office@riseupcooperative.org 423-708-5447 for more info or to volunteer.
- **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.

Religious Education Grades PreK-12

Classes resume Jan. 9

Sundays 10:15-11:15am. Register on our website. Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade) and encouraged for all grades.

PreK currently has a waiting list.

WE HAVE A SPECIAL CLASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!
Contact Florence Porter dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com

Seeking Nursery Attendants (Paid)

The Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is seeking adults aged 18 and up with experience caring for pre-school-aged children to attend the nursery every Sunday from 8:45am to 1:00pm. We are offering this as a paid position (\$45/Sunday). To apply, email admin@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive January 22–23

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 and is now in most need of: jelly (18 oz. or smaller), peanut butter (16 oz. or smaller), canned items: chicken, carrots, & peas, Parmalat or any brand boxed milk (not refrigerated - best price is at Dollar Tree), and toiletries (small-sized).

Place food items in the basket in our Basilica vestibule.

A SURVEY OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TENNESSEE FOR THE PAPAL SYNOD 2021-2023

In response to the invitation of our Pope and our Bishop, please visit synodsurvey.org to complete an anonymous 20-minute survey about your experiences with your local church, faith/religion and other circumstances. Catholics and non-Catholics of East Tennessee, ages 14 and up, are invited. Thank you!

ASSISTED HEARING at Mass now available!

Having trouble hearing the homily?

We now have assisted hearing devices available. The clarity is truly amazing. We also installed a WiFi system that broadcasts pristine sound to smartphones with the "Listen Everywhere" app. Instructions on how to do that are in the vestibule and on our website. Look for the "Assistive Listening" display.

We're looking for volunteers to hand out the assisted hearing devices at all the Masses except for the 9AM Sunday Mass, which is being covered.

Contact **Marc Aramian**, marc@aramian.com, for further information, tech support, and volunteer opportunities.

First Friday Adoration with Exposition February 4

After the 12pm Mass until Benediction at 5:30pm.

Adoration will resume through the night from
9pm Friday – 7am Sat.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

- Please join in support of our pro-life efforts by praying the prayers on the Pro-Life Ministry page of our website.
- Sign **both petitions** against Planned Parenthood on our website or in the vestibule. Please help us collect more signatures and return them to the Basilica.

March for Life – Downtown Chattanooga

Saturday, January 22, 2022—Details to come (prolifechatt.org)

STUDENT PRO-LIFE RALLY

Sunday, January 23 1pm at Coolidge Park

Keep Chattanooga Abortion Free!

Hosted by Students for Life of Southeast TN

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Jan. 22/23 to benefit CCETN Pregnancy Help Center
Return baby bottle with donation the following week.

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