



BASILICA OF SAINT MARY  
STEWARDSHIP



# *Roots of Faith*

Generations of Generosity

# 2006



# Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

“I will be to Israel like a refreshing dew from heaven. It will blossom like the lily; it will send roots deep into the soil like the cedars in Lebanon.”

*Hosea 14:5*

“And since Abraham and the other patriarchs were holy, their children will also be holy. For if the roots of the tree are holy, the branches will be, too.”

*Romans 11:16*

“And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love.”

*Ephesians 3:17*

“Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done.”

*Colossians 2:7*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** says, “The Basilica of Saint Mary is a community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.” It’s interesting to view the word *root* as a verb...to think of it as an action, a choice. We invite newcomers to the Basilica to take their education, experience and energy and *root* them in the good ground of gratitude. They respond to this call because they are seeking exactly that kind of opportunity. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin said, “We are not human beings seeking a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings seeking a human experience.” It’s that human experience that gives our spirit strength and meaning. As spiritual beings, we instinctively seek to be rooted in a rich mix of faith and human experience, in the world and all its gifts that God has given us.

This is our Annual Stewardship Report. We stopped calling it the “Annual Report” several years back because there was much more to it than just a financial statement. When we talk about Biblical Stewardship (and we’ll be talking about it a lot in the coming months), we’re talking about the combination of spiritual and human experience and the combination of gratitude and opportunity it brings to our lives. Most modern Christians struggle with a largely one-dimensional view of stewardship. It’s defined by that once-a-year call for financial support. Here at the Basilica, we are working to expand that view in recent years. Most of us also include volunteerism, adding our time and talent to our commitment of treasure. It’s a big part of what makes the Basilica such a unique faith community and what makes so much of our mission and ministry possible. But we still have many aspects of stewardship to explore

In the coming year, we are going to challenge you to consider how we are called to care for our community, creation, each other and our world.

## GLOBAL STEWARDSHIP —

Awareness of and involvement in world issues such as genocide, poverty and disease and the inequities and injustices that create them.

## LOCAL STEWARDSHIP —

Involvement in justice advocacy, the legislative process, social issues and governmental priorities.

## ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP —

The Spring issue of *Basilica* magazine addressed Ecological Stewardship; our responsibility for the world God gave us.

## PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP —

The big and little choices we make in our daily lives and their implications.

## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR GIFTS —

Recognizing all that we have been given by our loving God; reflection and discernment to find the best ways for us to share these gifts.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP —

The financial commitment parishioners make allows us to carry out our mission and continue our many wonderful ministries.

## WHAT ANCHORS US SO FIRMLY

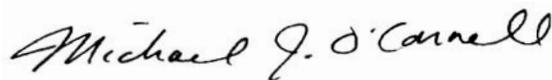
that the winds of change, the gales of self-doubt and the violent gusts of injustice cannot topple our spirit? What reaches down and spreads wide **TO NOURISH US WHEN OUR SPIRITS ARE PARCHED** and about to wither?

individual or that measures human worth by accumulation and possession. It's not a society in which "We the people" is replaced by "Me" and the common good is lost in common greed. Narcissism and celebrity and acquisition simply cannot sustain the human spirit. They offer no nourishment. They provide no anchor. They are incapable of quenching our instinctive thirst for love that really matters.

The roots of our faith are found in our need to make a difference in the lives of others and our need for others to make a difference in our lives. They are anchored in our belief that God has given us everything we need to meet these needs. They are nourished by the love of Christ and our love for Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. When these roots are strong and healthy, the full range of Biblical Stewardship is clearly visible in every aspect of our lives. We no longer seek the definition of stewardship; we become the definition of stewardship.

That is what it means to be Christian. That is what is taking place at the Basilica of Saint Mary every day of the year. This is more than an annual report. It is a progress report, a Stewardship Report that shows how we are carrying out our faith in the world.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Michael J. O'Connell  
Rector, Basilica of Saint Mary

## WHAT ARE THE ROOTS OF OUR FAITH?

What anchors us so firmly that the winds of change, the gales of self-doubt and the violent gusts of injustice cannot topple our spirit?

What reaches down and spreads wide to nourish us when our spirits are parched and about to wither?

Well, we can say with certainty that it's not a prevailing culture that glorifies the

## IN THE PAST YEAR, OUR VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE:

73 Weddings

114 Couples Prepared for Marriage through our Marriage Ministry

241 Baptisms

68 First Communions

29 Confirmations

43 Adults Welcomed into our Faith

300 Children and Youth in Religious Education





# Liturgy, Learning, Life

## OUR GOAL:

*To engage our members in full, conscience and active participation in their faith through an integrated experience of Liturgy, Learning, and Life*

Your gifts of volunteer time and money allow us to offer quality worship, learning, and service opportunities for all ages, as well as out reach to those in our city who are most in need.



## DEAR FRIENDS,

In the past years, the leaders of the Basilica embarked on an intentional exploration of Biblical Stewardship and what it means to live a life based on the understanding that all is gift. Two years ago, Bernie Evans, Professor of Theology at St. John's University, outlined our responsibility to care for creation, the environment and people, so as to promote their flourishing.

This past year, parish leadership continued discussions on the topic of Biblical Stewardship. One highlight was Terry Gips, President of the Alliance for Sustainability and member of Temple Israel, presentation of the Natural Step Framework at the spring leadership retreat. He defined sustainability as follows: "To achieve sustainability, a system must be ecologically sound, economically viable, socially just and humane (embodying our highest values – how we treat animals, people and the Earth)" *Manna, 1984*

The Natural Step Framework offers principles which make it possible to achieve the goals of protecting the earth's natural resources, meeting our basic human needs, and succeeding economically. The principles harmonize perfectly with the responsibilities Bernie Evans named.

Also during 2005/06, the Parish Council commissioned a new Stewardship Council to develop the meaning of Biblical Stewardship and integrate it fully in the awareness, acts, and hearts of the congregation. The Stewardship Council recognized that the Basilica community already embodies Biblical Stewardship by means of the many programs and activities of our parish life. They have developed six themes to be featured throughout the year to make us more mindful of how we are all part of the Body of Christ. For each theme, you will receive reflections and prayer, learning opportunities, and suggestions for ways to live out your roles as humble stewards of God's abundant gifts.

I hope you will be moved, inspired and energized by the topics, ideas, and opportunities for deepening the practice of Biblical Stewardship we will present in the coming year. I believe you will enrich your spirit.

God bless,

*Colleen Maiers*

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Basilica Parish Council Chair, 2004-06

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## LITURGY AND SACRED ARTS

*Celebrating our faith through ritual and the arts*

### Quality Liturgy

As the Eucharist is rightfully deemed the source and summit of everything we do as a Catholic Community, great efforts are made to provide the best possible celebration of the Eucharist. We now have six distinct celebrations of the Eucharist on Sunday, ranging in style from more traditional to more contemporary. With this we hope to provide a liturgy that speaks to all our parishioners, no matter their specific liturgical spirituality.

### Inspiring Music

The musical offerings at the Basilica cover the breadth of the Catholic musical tradition. Some 15 different musical groups assist us with music which ranges from Gregorian Chant to 20th century compositions; from Filipino music to South African songs; from organ to drums. The growing diversity of our community is increasingly reflected in the sounds heard in the Basilica.

### Thought Provoking Sacred Art

In addition to preserving and expanding the sacred art collection of the Basilica, the Basilica has become a sought-after place for exhibits and concerts. More than 25 sacred music concerts were hosted by the Basilica this year, while some 10 different sacred artists exhibits are here every year.



## LEARNING

*Committed to deepening the understanding of our faith*

### It's Never too Early

Tripling its capacity, our Good Shepherd Montessori based program is for children age 3 -7. Conducted in the Atrium, a specially equipped learning environment, unique hands-on learning offers children an opportunity to experience their faith. Sacramental preparation and education offerings for older children and for our 12 – 18 youth were expanded and offered on both Sundays and Wednesday evenings.

### A New Twist for Young Adults – Sunday Night Live

With the increasing desire for conversation and fellowship, Sunday Night Live has found a new home that is conducive for young adults in their 20's and 30's to share fellowship: Joe's Garage. Along with the new atmosphere, speakers are invited to not only speak but to also encourage and inspire conversation among the participants. Since advertisement of the new SNL, several young adults have inquired and shown enthusiasm for the new program.

### Youth Ministry – Fostering Community

In light of the fact that the majority of our youth come from a diversity of schools and communities, Youth Ministry has undergone some changes to gather youth together as one in an energetic environment that enables them to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Among the most significant of these changes is the return of the Sunday night model, where youth gather for prayer, fellowship and discussion after the 4:30 Liturgy. Now all youth will belong to one community and not to two separate communities. Furthermore, meal fellowship has become the foundation for community as well as common exploration and study of the Christian faith. Parents too will find a role in the new program once a month parents will be invited to join youth for the large group session as well as small group discussion about faith and life in the home. The Youth Ministry team is excited about the numbers of youth, 90-100 youth will be involved each Sunday Night!

## CHRISTIAN LIFE

*A welcoming spirit, caring and supporting each other by providing special attention to the weak and vulnerable, and striving to promote justice.*

### A BeFriender is Listening

BeFriender Ministry is a new, active ministry at the Basilica. Providing a companion to one in need through listening, presence and compassion, BeFrienders expands the Basilica's ability to respond to the many transitions and changes in the lives of our community—both changes of joy and sorrow. Eighteen parishioners will be commissioned as Basilica BeFrienders this fall, after many hours of training, internship and ministry reflection.

### Providing Hope for the Unemployed

HopeMakers Jobs Partnership, a Christian-based program that helps unemployed and underemployed people acquire the skills necessary to find a life-sustaining job has begun its eighth year at the Basilica. Together with our broader Employment ministry that reaches out to over 150 unemployed people in our community, HopeMakers provides holistic support and training for the under employed and the unemployed. Providing mentoring, skill development and networking, HopeMakers and our Employment ministry create great changes in lives of participants and mentors alike.

### New Mental Health Initiative

Over the past year the Basilica began an important new ministry focusing on mental health awareness, education, and outreach. Specifically addressing issues related to Mental Illness (Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia and Depression) and Developmental Disabilities—the initiative has two objectives: to allow all people to fully participate in the sacramental, liturgical and community life of our parish and to compile community resources – public and private – to assist in accessing much needed services.



# Financial Statement 2006

*Thank you*

to all of you who gave so generously to Stewardship in 2006. Your pledged financial commitments in the coming year will help us continue our important ministries and further our mission.

## INCOME AND EXPENSES

FISCAL YEAR	2006	2005	2004
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Stewardship	\$ 2,492,427	\$ 2,320,274	\$ 2,124,328
Plate & Visitors	\$ 298,947	\$ 317,886	\$ 252,219
Other	\$ 136,948	\$ 180,486	\$ 278,708
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,928,322</b>	<b>\$ 2,818,646</b>	<b>\$ 2,655,255</b>
<b>PROGRAM INCOME</b>			
Clergy Department	\$ 7,153	\$ 7,238	\$ 6,508
Learning Department	\$ 131,219	\$ 131,016	\$ 135,204
Liturgy/Sacred Arts Department	\$ 34,149	\$ 59,232	\$ 32,162
Rectory/Hospitality	\$ 12,553	\$ 11,742	\$ 12,998
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 185,074</b>	<b>\$ 209,228</b>	<b>\$ 186,872</b>
<b>RENTAL INCOME</b>			
Church Building	\$ 16,119	\$ 17,295	\$ 16,779
School Building	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,957	\$ 2,400
<b>TOTAL RENTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 17,119</b>	<b>\$ 20,252</b>	<b>\$ 19,179</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 3,130,515</b>	<b>\$ 3,048,125</b>	<b>\$ 2,861,306</b>

EXPENSES			
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 742,297	\$ 784,772	\$ 783,734
Clergy Department	\$ 132,722	\$ 129,905	\$ 130,098
Finance & Administration	\$ 1,123,224	\$ 1,037,894	\$ 900,883
Learning Department	\$ 354,710	\$ 372,386	\$ 354,883
Life Department	\$ 312,141	\$ 269,824	\$ 235,231
Liturgy/Sacred Arts Department	\$ 485,325	\$ 455,678	\$ 453,226
Mental Health/Employment Ministries	\$ 121,970		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 3,272,389</b>	<b>\$ 3,050,459</b>	<b>\$ 2,858,055</b>

<b>POSITIVE (NEGATIVE) BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ (141,874)*</b>	<b>\$ (2,334)</b>	<b>\$ 3,251</b>
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*\*This anticipated deficit is covered by income from the lease of the Basilica school.*



# Volunteer Stewardship Report

**WITH HUNDREDS OF JOBS** in the volunteer ministries here at the Basilica, it's easy to choose where to give of your time and talents. Our volunteers enrich those they are helping with a diverse array of life and cultural experiences, work and people skills, educational backgrounds, and community connections. In their ministries, Basilica volunteers can help change and save lives, while enhancing their own. Volunteers gladly and generously perform good works, knowing that a kind deed or word today may reap rewards years into the future, and for generations to come.

## **VOLUNTEER STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR – 2006**

Liturgy and Sacred Arts	1449
Learning	230
Christian Life	824
Campus Facilities	73
Development	1875
Finance and Human Resources	185
Lux Eterna - The Basilica Store	44

**TOTAL OF ALL DEPARTMENTS**

**4680**

*Many thanks to our volunteers!*





# St. Vincent de Paul



*Now the body is not a single part, but many...But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...If one part suffers, all parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.*

**1 Cor. 12:14, 18, 26**

## **WE ARE CALLED TO RADICALLY LIVE OUT THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF CHRIST.**

*We are called to radically live out the unconditional love of Christ.*

St. Vincent de Paul provides us with a profound, tangible way to understand the Body of Christ and its call to love. Over the past year the Basilica St. Vincent de Paul ministry touched the lives and assisted over 16,000 people in need within our community. Our food ministries fed thousands more through our various meal programs. Just as important as these numbers, St. Vincent de Paul has been able to do this important ministry through the partnership of 1,200 committed donors, and over 200 regular committed volunteers offering thousands of hours of time over the year. Without these partners we cannot respond to the important needs of people in our community. We are all needed, and we are all part of the ministry. Different gifts, different roles, one spirit.

The connections between people were from the very brief to long-term deep partnerships. There were connections through Saturday Shoe Ministry—simple and short, but providing a much needed pair of shoes or boots for someone in need. There were deeper connections made through our weekly morning Outreach Ministry, providing resources to prevent families from becoming homeless. Sometimes the connection was long-term as people participated in our various life-skills and employment programs—committing to long-term mentor relationships and seeking to make significant changes in their lives. These connections extend to long-term commitments and participation within our Basilica faith community—giving us a powerful way to give flesh to the Gospel message of love.

The element that unites all these connections is that they are grounded in respect and dignity. In surveying those who have come to the Basilica for help, the most important thing people indicated receiving was respect. Even in a short meeting in our Shoe Ministry, a guest explained that “I never had this love before.”

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The number of people who come to the Basilica St. Vincent de Paul continues to grow. We are working to expand our ability to partner with people who are eager to work and commit to partnerships in seeking change in their lives. People come with gifts, but limitations as well. Sharing these make a strong faith community. We are grateful for *all* who make this community a visible expression of the Body of Christ.

We all need each other. As a community we need to give and to receive. It is an essential means of nourishing the roots of our faith.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – OUTREACH

FISCAL YEAR	2006	2005
<b>INCOME</b>		
Contributions	\$ 358,519	\$ 355,422
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Housing	\$ 67,127	\$ 31,815
Transportation	\$ 113,678	\$ 118,290
Shoes	\$ 107,222	\$122,266
Other	\$ 33,563	\$69,675
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 321,590</b>	<b>\$ 342,046</b>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – FOOD BOARD

FISCAL YEAR	2006	2005
<b>INCOME</b>		
Contributions and Carry-Forward	\$ 114,913	\$ 168,800
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Food Shelf	\$ 20,786	\$ 24,982
Sandwiches	\$ 11,040	\$ 8,739
Homeless Shelter	\$ 14,837	\$ 13,135
Pathways & Hopemakers	\$ 11,754	\$ 9,826
Community Partners	\$ 5,550	\$ 17,380
Holiday Baskets (Thanksgiving and Christmas)	\$ 13,156	\$ 12,720
Cub Food Certificates	\$ 12,060	\$ 10,179
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 89,183</b>	<b>\$ 96,961</b>

### MISSION STATEMENT

To develop community by providing service to those in need, and working to help all fulfill their potential.

Saint Vincent de Paul staff, volunteers and those we serve accomplish this through the following actions and services:

1. Offer emergency relief and the opportunity to build relationships in an environment of comfort, healing, faith and hope.
2. Advocate for the dignity of all by addressing the root causes of social injustice.
3. Promote the spiritual growth of everyone involved in the ministry.



# Restoration, Preservation, Heritage



## Over 100 years ago, people started to invest in what would one day be the Basilica of Saint Mary.

By today's standards, their gifts were meager, but the impact of their gifts is abundant and continues to give.

Today, the Basilica is many things to many people...a grand architectural landmark, a gathering place for worship and learning, a welcoming place for those in need in our community and more. Generations of Basilica friends and parishioners provide countless reasons why it is so important to preserve our beautiful building.

It takes patience and monetary investments to maintain any building that is nearing 100 years old. Throughout the years, wear and tear on the Basilica building has presented maintenance challenges and preservation requirements. Funds raised in the past have provided for improvements to the Basilica campus facilities and enhanced our ability to carry out our mission in the city of Minneapolis.

**The Basilica's recent \$4.2 million Capital Campaign** included major tuckpointing, new storm windows and upgrades to the Basilica school, funding for our ministry programs and a gift to St. Vincent de Paul Outreach. We are currently closing the majority of pledges to this campaign and we continue to fund ongoing improvements to our campus facilities.

A focal point of the Basilica's Centennial, to be celebrated Aug. '07 – May '08, will be a campaign to support the second century of our building and parish community. Specifically, we will raise money for the Endowment Fund as well as renovation, restoration and technology improvements for our buildings. Ten percent of cash income will support our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry.

The Basilica Heritage Society is open to all parishioners and friends who have included the Basilica in their estate plans. There are 181 individuals and families who are members of the Basilica Heritage Society today and we lovingly remember the 46 members who have passed away. We thank them for their love and concern for the Basilica of Saint Mary.

Consider this: the generations of those who have shared their generosity in the past have provided for us. In the same way, future generations rely on our generosity today. When we plan for the future and invest in the maintenance and care of the structure, we are really protecting the foundation of all that is the Basilica of Saint Mary.

As we embark upon our Centennial, we hope you will join us for what promises to be a year of wonderful festivities and celebrations.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – PHASE III AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

Restoration Costs	\$ 4,106,917
Phase III Income	\$ 3,527,270
Phase III Pledges Receivable	\$ 1,016,293
Surplus (used for ongoing restoration and renovation)	\$ 712,210

## ENDOWMENT FUND

FISCAL YEAR	2006	2005
Beginning Value	\$ 2,046,721	\$ 1,587,785
Total Contributions	\$ 90,000	\$ 300,000
Total Interest and Dividends	\$ 49,515	\$ 31,608
Fees	\$ (6,586)	\$ (7,156)
Gains/(Losses)	\$ 189,202	\$ 134,485
Ending Value	\$ 2,368,852	\$ 2,046,721

# Time and Talent



## LITURGY & SACRED ARTS

Acolyte (Server)  
Altar Guild Minister  
Angelicum Women's Choir  
Art Exhibit Set-up  
Arts and Cultural Organizations  
Basilica Cathedral Choir  
Blessing of the Animals  
Cantor Choir - Psalmist  
Cathedral Choristers  
Cherub Choir  
Children's Choir  
Concert and Event Staff  
Concert Ushers  
Docents  
Exhibit Materials and Label Creator  
Extraordinary Minister  
of Holy Communion  
Festival Planning  
Handbell Choir  
Juventus  
Lector Choir  
Liturgical Environment  
Magazine Committee  
Minister of Hospitality  
Mundus  
Office Assistant  
Publicity Committee  
Sacristy Assistant  
Taizé Ensemble

## LEARNING

Adult Confirmation Preparation Team  
Baptism Preparation  
Children's and Family Ministry Committee  
Children's Catechist  
Confirmation Sponsor  
First Eucharist Preparation  
First Reconciliation Preparation  
Lessons and Carols Coordinator  
Marriage Enrichment Planning Team  
Marriage Mentor Ministry  
Nursery  
RCIA Sponsor  
RCIA Team  
Sunday Night Live  
Youth Catechist  
Youth Event Leader

## CHRISTIAN LIFE

Administrative Support  
After-Mass Hospitality  
Ascension Partnership  
Avenues Hospitality  
and Events Committee  
Basilica Pax Christi Group  
Befriender One-on-One Ministry  
Boulevards Steering Committee  
Branch III Meals  
Care Center Minister of Music  
Care Center Ministry (General)  
Christmas Food Baskets  
Coordinator of SVdP Storage Room  
Crossroads Event Planning  
Economic Stewardship Team  
Employment Ministry  
Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound  
Everyday Spirituality  
Families Moving Forward  
Food Shelf  
Funeral Hospitality  
Global Peace and Justice Core Team  
Grief Coalition  
Grief Ministry  
Habitat for Humanity  
Information Desk  
International Partnerships  
Legislative Advocacy  
Lenten Soup Suppers  
Meals on Wheels  
Mentoring  
New Parishioner Dinner  
Parish Picnic  
Pathways Coach  
Peace and Justice Council  
Rectory Hospitality  
Sandwich Ministry  
Secure Waiting Space Meals  
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)  
Children's Ministry  
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Driver  
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Meal Organizer  
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Outreach  
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Prayer Partner  
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Shoe Ministry  
Store to Door Ministry  
Thanksgiving Food Baskets  
Trainer/Presenter

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

Basilica Block Party  
Bulletin  
Clerical  
Creative Stewardship Committee  
Database Entry  
Fundraising Events  
Graphic Design  
Stewardship Committee  
Web Committee

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Building and Maintenance  
Doughnut Pickup  
Facilities Assessment Committee  
Gardening and Grounds  
Kitchen Restocking & Cleaning  
Winter Grounds  
Videography Assistants

## LUX ETERNA: THE BASILICA STORE

Back Office  
Publicity & Special Event Support  
Sales Clerk  
Web Store  
Web Store Back Office Support

## FINANCE & HUMAN RESOURCES

Audit Committee  
Budget Committee  
Finance Committee





BASILICA OF SAINT MARY  
STEWARDSHIP

## CELEBRATE THE ROOTS OF YOUR FAITH!

The weekend of October 14-15, 2006, we will join together as a community to commit our gifts in our annual Stewardship Procession. All are invited to deliver their pledges of money, volunteer hours, and prayers in a procession of faith during all Masses.

## MASS TIMES

**Weekdays** 7:00 am &  
12:00 noon

**Saturday** 5:00 pm

**Sunday** 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am  
4:30 and 6:30 pm

*“Seek the well being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord. For in seeking its well being, you shall find your own.”*

*Jeremiah 29:7*

## MISSION

The Basilica of Saint Mary is a community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, it is our mandate to model, to inspire, and to:

- Provide quality liturgy, religious education, pastoral care, and hospitality;
- Preach justice and provide emergency relief to the poor;
- Pursue interfaith relationships; and
- Contribute to the celebration of the sacred arts in this community.

The parish is marked by the hospitality and a rich diversity of age, ethnic, racial, social, and economic backgrounds.

## THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY / [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org)

Phone: **612.333.1381**

Location: 16th Street and Hennepin Avenue in downtown Minneapolis

Mailing Address: PO Box 50010, Minneapolis, MN 55405-0010

## LUX ETerna: THE BASILICA STORE / [www.luxeterna.org](http://www.luxeterna.org)

Phone: 612.317.3601

Location: Ground level, 16th Street side of the Basilica, as well as online.

## STORE HOURS

Friday 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am – 8:00 pm

*Featuring unique crosses, rosaries, art, books, and more. We are committed to offering items from traders that follow fair trade guidelines.*