



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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Welcome

What is Personal Stewardship?

At The Basilica, we refer to it as actively caring for ourselves in body, mind and spirit. Over the next couple of months, we'll highlight how to care for ourselves with compassion and greater awareness. By taking time to care for ourselves, we are better able to serve God and all those in our lives.

So, for the months of June and July, it's finally time to say: "It's all about me!"

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We'll provide tips to help you create a healthier and more balanced life. Some of the topics we'll be covering include:

Make A Change:

Often times we know we need to change something in our lives (maybe it's in our diet or how we're managing our time) but we don't know how to get started. Or we get started, but can't seem to stick with it. We'll cover the important steps to help you make that change and stay committed.

Move Your Body:

We all know that regular physical activity is important for our health and overall fitness level. And the warm sunny months of June and July make it easy and fun to get outdoors for exercise. Get ready to walk, bike, garden or even kayak.

Meditate And Pray:

The regular practice of prayer and meditation is essential to living out a spiritually-focused

life. Daily prayer allows us to talk to God and share our troubles as well as our joys and gratitude for our many blessings. Meditation allows us to quiet our busy minds, finding stillness as we focus on our breath. You'll learn how prayer and meditation can help heal our bodies and minds.

Learn About Healthful Practices At Church:

We'll cover many of the Judeo-Christian symbols and healthful elements and

practices; and why we still use them today.

Additional topics include mental health, chemical dependency and nutrition. You'll find more Personal Stewardship information on the inside cover of this weekly newsletter each week through the end of July. We hope that you will find it helpful and that you do take time to care for yourselves.

Also, please join us for these events. A great way to feel better is to have fun!

Festival of Bikes

June 3, 10:30am-2:00pm
(Blessing of Bikes, 1:30pm)

Cities 97 Basilica Block Party

July 6 and 7, 5:00pm-10:30pm

Move and Groove

Family Fun Day

July 8, 10:30am-3:00pm

Please consider sharing this information with friends and family. And if you're interested in joining the Personal Stewardship Team, please contact me at alien@mary.org.



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OUR VISION:

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

PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP

CARING FOR OURSELVES IN BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

What Is Personal Stewardship? One statement we've seen is: "Actively caring for ourselves in body, mind and spirit." What we will be exploring over the months of June and July is: "How do we care for ourselves tenderly and with a vigilance that will best allow us to serve God and be His emissary during our lives?" So, in this day and age, and for these two months, we are finally able to say: "It's all about me!"

If you follow along in the weekly newsletters, you will be able to see us discuss the following topics all for your benefit!

- Why and how to make a change in my life? What are the steps?
- What exercises work for me and how are they beneficial to my body, mind and spirit?
- How best can I tap into my spiritual side? How does prayer help? Can the labyrinth help me?
- What healthful practices have been adopted by the church and why? Why these were important then and how are they important to me now?
- How is my mental health? What can I do to improve it daily? Do I have a chemical dependency problem? How do I stop it? What can I do?
- What's new in nutrition? What do I need to know to nourish my body in a healthful manner?

Please remember, each of our lives is a gift from God. During this period of Personal Stewardship we realize that "It's all about me!" is really all about caring for ourselves tenderly and with vigilance, so that we are best able to serve God and one another. Funny how that works!

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

A WAY OF LIFE

We celebrate stewardship throughout the year by emphasizing six key themes. Each aspect of stewardship is represented through The Basilica ministries, guiding us to make it part of our daily life.

GLOBAL:

Promote peace throughout the world (Dec - Jan)

LOCAL:

Create bridges between communities and advocate for those in need (Feb - Mar)

ECOLOGICAL:

Leave the world a better place for future generations (Apr - May)

PERSONAL:

Care for ourselves in body, mind and spirit (June - July)

GIFTS:

Share our knowledge, talent, love, and experience to serve others (Aug - Sept)

FINANCIAL:

Give generously and joyfully (Oct - Nov)

SACRED ART EXHIBIT

BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE THROUGH ART: THE ART OF JOHN AUGUST SWANSON

EXHIBIT THROUGH JUNE 24

ARTIST'S RECEPTION AND TALK:

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 6:00-8:00PM

JOHN XXIII GALLERY AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

John August Swanson will also speak with visitors in the gallery following the 9:30 and 11:30am Masses on Sunday, June 10.

Los Angeles artist Swanson paints, works in mixed media, and is a printmaker. His art deals with human values, cultural roots, and a quest for self-discovery.

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: SACRISTY RESTORATION

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Liturgical ministers will meet in the conference room of the Reardon Rectory before all liturgies starting on June 2 due to the restoration work in the sacristy. We hope to finish the work by the end of July. Contact Johan van Parys with any concerns.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, a Corpus Christi procession will begin at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis Campus at 2:00pm and walk to The Basilica. Exposition and adoration will conclude with Benediction after Solemn Vespers which begin at 3:00pm in the church.

BASILICA CATHEDRAL CHOIR TOUR

JUNE 15-24, BELGIUM AND PARIS — FOLLOW OUR BLOG!

JUNE 10, FOLLOWING THE 9:30AM MASS

The Cathedral Choir will sing a bon voyage concert of repertoire to be performed in Belgium and Paris. [Stay and listen!](#)

CELEBRATED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL,

APOSTLES

These non-obligatory solemnities will be marked by special music (cantor and piano) at the Noon Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel.

CHOIR CAMP AT ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23-27, 9:00-NOON

Contact Teri at tlarson@mary.org or 612.317.3426 for more information. The brochure is available at www.mary.org. Cost is \$100, scholarships available.

PROVENCE AND THE FRENCH RIVIERA:

BLESSINGS AND BAGUETTES TOUR WITH FR. JOE GILLESPIE

OCTOBER 1-10, 2012

This trip is filling up fast. Contact Fr. Gillespie at j.gillespie@saintalbertthegreat.org or Magi Travel at 952.949.0065 if interested. Cost is \$3,495 plus airfare.

Events of the week

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Please note that construction in the Sacristy is underway. The project will take up to seven weeks. No access is allowed during construction. Please note that the bronze doors on the church are also being repaired. Each door will take two days to complete. You may need to use an alternate door during this time.

FESTIVAL OF BICYCLES

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 10:30AM-2:00PM, BASILICA PLAZA
BLESSING OF BICYCLES 1:30PM, BASILICA CHURCH
Join us to receive a blessing for safe travel throughout the year, celebrate environmental stewardship, and remember those injured while riding. Blessed bike oil will be distributed, and we will have Basilica bike caps and bells for purchase. A bike corral will be available while participants attend Mass or visit vendors on the plaza, including Freewheel Bike, Kitsune Cycles, Venture North Bike Walk & Coffee, and Minnesota Commuter Challenge. After the Blessing, join a ride on the Minneapolis trails for adults and youth, or a ride around the Basilica Block for children. Helmets are required.

SIGN UP AFTER SUNDAY MASSES TODAY FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE AT THE BASILICA

If you are at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health, share “the gift of life!” The blood drive will be held on Sunday, June 10 from 8:30am-1:30pm.

GREGORIAN VESPERS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 3:00PM, CHOIR STALLS
Celebrate Gregorian Vespers with the Rose Ensemble.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHEDRAL

This weekend, there are gift envelopes in the pews for the restoration of the Cathedral of St. Paul. If you are interested in making a donation, please put the gift envelope into the regular collection or mail it to the address on the gift envelope. Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Heritage Foundation.

DOING WHAT YOU LOVE

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 7:00PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA,
Jim Jaekels re-invented himself, changed careers and loves what he is doing. Join him as he shares his story and advice: Do what you love and you will love working. Register on MyBasilica or contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508.

BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE THROUGH ART: THE ART OF JOHN AUGUST SWANSON

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 6:00-8:00PM
Artist's Reception and Talk. See p. 2 for more details.

2012-2013 CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEARNING

Registration is open for children's and youth programs. Programs are available for children age three through grade 12 and begin in September. Materials are available in the back of church or at www.mary.org.

Get involved

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We have openings in the Wednesday evening sessions and both the morning and evening Sunday sessions. Training is provided. Please contact Kelli at 612.317.3439 or kkester@mary.org if you'd like to discuss the wonderful opportunity of helping to foster faith in our beautiful young people.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PLEDGE DRIVE

Need doesn't take a summer vacation, and our sisters and brothers still need your help with food, shoes, transportation and rent assistance, life skills and so much more. You are invited to make a pledge or gift to our St. Vincent de Paul outreach ministries. One-hundred percent of your gifts to SVdP go directly to serve people in need. Please look for SVdP forms in the back of church, or give online at www.mary.org/donate.

OUR SVDP DATABASE NEEDS HELP

If you have an interest in data entry, there are both short-term and long-term needs for the database used by our St. Vincent de Paul outreach volunteers to track assistance provided for our guests. Tasks include identifying and eliminating duplicate records and reconciling vouchers. Flexible hours! Contact Meagan at 612.317.3419 or mmclaughlin@mary.org for details.

KEEPING IT GOING “BEHIND THE SCENES”

There are many things that need to be done to support St. Vincent de Paul outreach, justice programs, employment ministry, and other Christian Life programs. Volunteer tasks include mailings, photocopying, flyer/brochure design and more. Hours are flexible — two hours a week preferred. Contact Meagan at 612.317.3419 or mmclaughlin@mary.org.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Prayer Line Ministry is a chance to support those in need of our prayers on your time in your daily prayer. Prayer intention lists, mailed or emailed, support those in our community experiencing illness, loss, sorrow, isolation or uncertainty. Contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org to receive a weekly list.

VOLUNTEER WITH SCRIP ONE SUNDAY A MONTH

Eight more volunteers are needed to sell Scrip shopping cards and fair trade coffee after the Sunday morning Masses. Proceeds support The Basilica's ministries and operations. Background check required. Contact Terri at 612.317.3471 or thashmore@mary.org.

DO YOU LIKE WORKING WITH KIDS?

Would you like to make a real impact in the lives of others? If so, perhaps you would enjoy serving as a childcare volunteer at Pathways, our faith-based, life-skills classes. We need one volunteer for two hours one Thursday of the month. Contact Julia at jfreeman@mary.org or 612.317.3413.

YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS

BYW: BASILICA YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

Our mission is to establish a welcoming community of young women who share faith and make friendships through prayer, reflection, service activities and social events. The group will meet the second Sunday of the month, starting on June 10, following the 4:30pm Mass. Contact Bethany at bethanyepeters@gmail.com to learn more.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, FOLLOWING 6:30PM MASS

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Please join us for the final session of the program year and learn about volunteer opportunities at The Basilica.

BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

This group will meet every other Sunday following the 4:30pm Mass. Register by contacting Christine at cmoore@mary.org or 612.317.3435.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a baby or are in the process of adopting a baby, consider attending one of the monthly baptism preparation classes now. Baptism preparation classes encourage parents to consider their faith, discuss how to pass on our faith to our children, and share what to expect on baptism day. Contact Michelle at 612.317.3414 or mslaughter@mary.org for registration materials.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following couple recently celebrated the sacrament of marriage at The Basilica.

May 26: Anna Urban and Michael Erickson



MOVE AND GROOVE PRESENTS FAMILY DAY AT THE BASILICA

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 10:30AM-3:00PM

WWW.MOVEANDGROOVEFAMILYFUN.COM

Come enjoy a myriad of cool activities that are open to the public all day long, and join us for a fabulous family concert with kids' music superstar Laurie Berkner! Tickets are \$10, ages 2 and under free. Purchase tickets at www.tempotickets.com/moveandgroove, at all Creative Kidstuff stores and online at www.creativekidstuff.com.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK

The Basilica Landmark's mission is to preserve our beautiful buildings, and several renovation projects will occur on campus this summer. The St. Joseph Chapel will reopen soon, with a new wood floor and fresh paint. The Sacristy renovation, funded by the Partners in Preservation grant, is also underway. Please help The Building of Hope with a gift to The Basilica Landmark Annual Fund. Please give online at www.thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help.

HERE TO HELP

Sometimes committees are wonderful, productive entities, with interesting, dedicated members committed to a mission. For non-profits like The Basilica Landmark, a separate 501(c)3 from The Basilica of Saint Mary, good committees are the engines that make mission happen. The Landmark is blessed with a great Planned Giving Committee and they want to help you. Our members include attorneys with experience in wills and trusts, health care directives and powers of attorney; certified financial planners with expertise in retirement planning; and parishioners who have made their own legacy gift and are willing to talk about what it means to the future of our historic landmark Basilica. Tell us what you need and let us assist you with your own legacy decisions. Contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or rkeyworth@mary.org.

18TH ANNUAL CITIES 97 BASILICA BLOCK PARTY

JULY 6-7, WWW.BASILICABLOCKPARTY.ORG

There is no better way to celebrate summer than great food, good friends and rockin' music at the hottest music event of the summer.

The Bands:

July 6: Train, Cake, The Head and the Heart, Imagine Dragons, Mat Kearney, Tyrone Wells

July 7: The Avett Brothers, OAR, Fitz and the Tantrums, Graffiti6, The Lumineers, Stuart D'Rozario...and many others!

Get Tickets: Single-night passes are \$40; two-night passes are \$70 before June 25. VIP tickets start at \$150 per night and include food and beverages all night, indoor bathrooms and parking. All ticket packages are available through www.ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000 or in person at all Ticketmaster outlets. Single-night and two-night passes will also be available without service fees at Barrio locations in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Edina.

Volunteer: Sign up online at www.mary.org. Contact Mollie at 612.317.3457 or mhelgeson@mary.org.

The Raffle: Be a part of the Block Party by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket! You could win \$2,500 (one prize), \$500 (one prize) or two round-trip tickets on Sun Country Airlines, and other great prizes! Purchase your tickets after Mass in the lower level or call 612.317.3432. Increase your odds of winning by volunteering for pre-event raffle ticket sales. Top five reasons to sell raffle tickets before the event:

1. Top seller wins two round trip tickets on Sun Country Airlines anywhere in the U.S. (excludes Hawaii & Alaska).
2. For every 40 tickets you sell, you receive a ticket to the event for the night of your choice.
3. Ninety-five percent of the proceeds from the Block Party go to the restoration of the buildings and grounds.
4. Five percent of the proceeds go to our St. Vincent de Paul programs.
5. Be a part of the Block Party without having to use a port-a-potty.

Advertise at The Party: Purchase advertising in the Block Party Program or Video Wall and reach a great demographic! Contact 612.317.3428 or blockparty@mary.org for more information.

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CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+.

BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER
The book selection for June 7 is *The 1,000 Autumns of Jacob de Zoet* by David Mitchell and for July 5 is *The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance* by Edmund DeWaal. Call Karen at 612.872.7535.

MINNESOTA ARBORETUM TOUR AND POTLUCK DINNER

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, FREE AFTER 4:30PM
Event cancelled if it rains. RSVP to Holly or Bob at 952.474.7531.

TENTH ANNUAL POOL PARTY

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 5:00PM
For details, contact Marilyn at 763.541.5393.

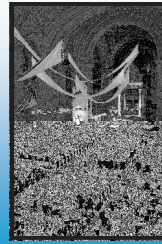
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY KICK-OFF

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, FOLLOWING 9:30 AND 11:30AM MASSES
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Join the Basilica's Habitat for Humanity planning committee as we kick-off the 2012 season on "Hard Hat Sunday!" Warm-up those muscles for building and build your own complimentary ice cream sundae! Learn more about our upcoming construction week and how you can get involved — we will be working on a home in Minneapolis from August 20-24. No construction experience is necessary — we'll train you! In addition to our need for builders, we also need planning committee members to help organize our week. Join us for a sundae on this special Sunday!

HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITS

Hospitals are essential, hopeful and helpful. They may also be painful, lonely or sad. When you or someone you love is in the hospital or homebound, your church community can offer support. The Basilica has trained ministers, BeFrienders, to bring hope and prayer through a confidential listening ear. Eucharistic Ministers can bring communion, and our priests offer the sacraments of healing and reconciliation. If you or someone you know is facing a hospital experience, are parishioners, and would like a visit, contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org.



Did You Know?

The annual Basilica Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, September 9 — the Sunday after Labor Day. **Save the date!**

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, FOLLOWING 11:30AM MASS
Join the Mental Health Ministry Committee for ice cream and special music on the front plaza, weather permitting; otherwise, the event will be held in Teresa of Calcutta Hall.

NEW MEMBER DINNER

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 5:30-7:00PM, RECTORY DINING ROOM
If you've joined our parish recently, you're invited to dinner! Meet other new members and learn a bit about your new parish. Please RSVP early, as space is limited. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417 or scarlson@mary.org.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Register for all employment ministry events on MyBasilica or contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508.

SELF-SABOTAGE IN THE WORKPLACE AND JOB SEARCH

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 7:00PM
Shelley Jensen Decker, longtime Basilica job coach, provides tips on effective job searches and dos and don'ts once you accept a job offer.

WRITING TO INSPIRE:

A 3-PART COURSE TO HELP YOU UNLOCK YOUR INNER VOICE

JULY 17, 31, AND AUGUST 7, 7:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Many of the tasks in life are lonely work — the job search is one of those. This interactive workshop with award-winning author Denny Stockdale will help participants use their writing to effectively communicate the wondrous and inspiring stories that unfold around them each day and help them see that they are not alone in this journey. This course is open to anyone who would like to learn to tell their story through writing. Participants are asked to attend all three sessions.

Financial Update April 2012

	FY2011-2012 Budget April 12	FY 2011-2012 Actual April 12	Variance to Budget April 12	% Change Over (-Under) FY 11 -12 Budget	FY 2010-2011 Actual April 11	% Change Over (- Under) FY 10-11 Actual
Total Revenue	\$330,091	\$336,721	\$6,630	2%	\$309,744	9%
Total Expenses	\$275,428	\$245,442	-\$29,987	-11%	\$256,355	-4%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$54,663	\$91,279	\$36,616		\$53,389	

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MASS TIMES

MON-FRI: 7:00am & noon
(ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL)
SAT: 5:00pm (THE BASILICA)
SUN: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:30pm & 6:30pm (THE BASILICA)

RECTORY HOURS

MON: 8:30am to 5:00pm
TUE-FRI: 8:30am to 8:00pm
SAT: 8:00am to 7:00pm
SUN: 7:00am to 8:00pm

PARKING

Visit www.mary.org/parking
for complete parking info and
driving directions.

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 excellence in liturgy, faith formation, pastoral care and hospitality; preach justice and provide emergency relief to the poor; pursue interfaith relationships; and to contribute to the celebration of the sacred arts in this community. The parish is marked by hospitality and rich diversity.