



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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Welcome

Musings on Father's Day

My mother's father had a great and generous heart. As a young man he was a successful cyclist. "One year," he proudly told me, "I won every race I participated in." We have great old photos of him riding his bike or posing with victory bouquets. After he married my grandmother, he decided to hang up the bike and to dedicate himself to his family and her business. During the Second World War, he was sent to a work camp in Germany together with all my

he sustained in the Second World War eventually claimed his life. I only know him from pictures and stories. His life was not always easy. He did not speak much, but when he spoke his words tended to be memorable. As a family, we often recall the one-liners he used when admonishing his children. The one we still use in the family is "eat slowly, then you don't have to eat as much." Though it sounded funny to us, of course, it was born in a time

Boy Scouts, he cheered me on. When I left the Boy Scouts, he refrained from saying, "I told you so." When I decided to go to the seminary, he took me there. When I changed my mind about my vocation, he picked me up. When I opted to study in the United States, he accompanied me to the airport. Every time I came home, he was at the airport, waiting for me. The car rides were often very quiet as we did not speak much, but he was there for me, always.



Johan van Parys

**Director of Liturgy
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grandmother's employees because she refused to collaborate with the Nazis. The house was occupied by Nazi officers. My youngest aunt was born shortly after my grandfather was sent to Germany. The day my aunt got married, my grandfather welcomed one of the officers back into his house, now not as an occupier, but as a guest. Despite everything the Nazi regime had put him through, he was able to forgive.

My father's father was as a strong leader in town and a good provider for his family. He died just before I was born. According to my mother, he was very much looking forward to his first grandchild. The wounds

when food was scarce. Through these and other words, he keeps encouraging us to be the best we can be, even today.

My father was a strict yet loving man. This coming November it will be 10 years since his death. In him I lost a life-long supporter, a trusted counselor, a great friend. It had not always been that way. Growing up I often envied my friends. Their fathers seemed much cooler than mine. I often fantasized about what it would be like to have a different father.

When I became an adult I discovered my father in a new and different light. I suddenly realized he had been my quiet fan all along. When I joined the

I really started to appreciate my father when my parents visited me in the United States. Their first visit was for two weeks. Their last visits were as long as their tourist visas would allow them to stay. At the end of each visit my father wrote in my guest book. Those genuine and heartfelt writings are an incredible gift, especially the last words: "Your mother and I love you very much."

Today's Gospel offered me a another understanding of my father. As a landscape architect he designed many, many gardens and taught many students to do the same. One of his great design strategies was to carefully select the trees and the plants, to plant them strategically and then to wait. Sometimes he would not return to a garden he designed for months, or even years, as he was

waiting for nature to happen. Very much like the man in the Gospel today, he would sow and plant and then he would "sleep and rise night and day" knowing that the harvest would come.

This great landscape principle is a great relationship principle as well. We are called to do all we can to make things work, but at some point we need to step back and just wait so the seeds can sprout and the plants can mature. This is the story of the relationship between my father and my grandfathers and me. They did many things and then waited for them to come to fruition, sometimes even past their own death and without ever having met me: "forgive," "eat slowly," "love and be patient."

Happy Father's Day.

Biblical stewardship

Liturgy and sacred arts

PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP

CARING FOR OURSELVES IN BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

Regular physical activity is important for your health and to improve your overall fitness level. The warm sunny months of June and July make it easy to get outdoors to exercise. Walking, biking and other forms of exercise improve the health of your cardiovascular system by challenging your system to regulate your heart rate, despite the physical activity. The body actually learns to adapt to each new challenge the more it faces the challenge. Exercise gets easier the more you do it!

Here are a few ideas to help you get started:

Take a nature walk: There are many parks in the Twin Cities with beautiful walking trails and plenty of nature to delight your senses. For added fun, bring a friend or walk your dog.

Ride your bike: Too busy to fit in a workout? Consider riding your bike to work. Did you know that Minneapolis was ranked the #1 Bike Friendly City by *Bicycle Magazine* in 2010 and 2011?

Plant a garden: Gardening is a wonderful way to get some exercise while enjoying the great outdoors. Gardening can help build strength and burn calories as you pull weeds, shovel, lift bags of mulch and bend to plant. You also get to enjoy the beauty of your garden as it grows.

Kayak or canoe: Minnesota has over 11,000 lakes and nearly 7,000 natural rivers and streams. Kayaking and canoeing are ideal forms of exercise if you're looking to build arm strength.

Remember, you need to get at least 30 minutes of continuous exercise to receive any health benefits. Ideally, finding 30 minutes three times per week will help you maintain your current fitness level. To lose weight, you'll need to workout four or more times per week.

SACRED ART EXHIBITS

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

EXHIBIT THROUGH JUNE 24

JOHN XXIII GALLERY AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL
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.

CREATING ART THAT CHALLENGES PERCEPTION OF DISABILITY: A SAMPLING OF WORK BY ARTISTS FROM INTERACT

EXHIBIT JULY 1-29

JOHN XXIII GALLERY AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL
RECEPTION AND TALK WITH ARTISTS:
SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1:00PM

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: SACRISTY RESTORATION

Liturgical ministers will meet in the conference room of the Reardon Rectory before all liturgies 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.

BASILICA CATHEDRAL CHOIR TOUR

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

CELEBRATED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 9:30AM, ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

There will be only one Mass celebrated on July 4 at 9:30am.

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)

LITURGY SCHEDULE DURING THE BASILICA BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 6

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am only. There will be no Noon Mass.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

There will be no scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation
There will be no 5:00pm Mass of Anticipation.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Masses will be celebrated at their regularly scheduled times.

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.

Events of the week

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Construction in the Sacristy is underway and will take up to seven weeks. No access is allowed during construction. The bronze doors on the church are also being repaired. Each door will take two days to complete.

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 to Sally at 612.317.3417 or scarlson@mary.org.



THE BASILICA LANDMARK

The Basilica Landmark's mission is to preserve our beautiful buildings. Several renovation projects are occurring on campus this summer. Please check out the brand new wood floor and fresh paint in the St. Joseph Chapel. 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 at www.thebasilicalandmark.org/how-you-can-help.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 6:00-9:00PM

BASILICA SCHOOL, ROOM LL-7

Meet new friends in a casual atmosphere. We will provide snacks, games and beverages.

ARCHDIOCESAN RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2:00PM

Sponsored by the parish of St. Anne in Le Sueur and held at Pfarr's Pond. This event includes the Eucharistic Liturgy and a creation blessing with Bishop Piche presiding. Following, there will be family-fun activities including a pulled pork lunch (free will offering accepted). For a map and directions, visit www.archspm.org and look for the Rural Life Sunday link, or call 651.290.1647.

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. Register before July 1 to save administrative fees!

Get involved

SHARPEN YOUR DATA ENTRY SKILLS

Help to maintain the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach database. Training provided. Flexible hours! Contact Meagan at 612.317.3419 or mmclaughlin@mary.org for details.

HELPING OTHERS "BEHIND THE SCENES"

Christian Life ministries are diverse — St. Vincent de Paul outreach, justice teams, employment ministry, new member welcome... Support these ministries by helping with mailings, photocopying, flyer/brochure design and more. Hours are flexible — about two hours a week preferred. Contact Meagan at 612.317.3419 or mmclaughlin@mary.org.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Illness, loss, sorrow, isolation, uncertainty...these are but some of the reasons members of our community request prayers. Praying for each other is a mark of a strong faith community. Contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org to receive a weekly list of prayer intentions.

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.

USE YOUR SOCIAL GIFT

Are you a friendly, outgoing person? Have a talent for sales? Are you someone who feels comfortable asking others for help, advice or even money? If so, The Basilica and The Basilica Landmark would be delighted to have your assistance. Contact Kristian at 612.317.3421 or kmauel@mary.org for details.

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.

Check out all of our opportunities for volunteering at www.mary.org. Click on "Volunteer."

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, following the 4:30pm Mass. Contact Bethany at bethanyepeters@gmail.com to learn more.

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.

BYA SOFTBALL TEAM

Come and cheer on The Basilica's young adult softball team at their Friday games during June and July. Please see The Basilica Young Adults Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BasilicaYoungAdults> for schedule details.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

An information night will be held on June 26 at 6:30pm at the Hayden Building, 328 Kellogg Blvd. W, St. Paul. This is for parents, grandparents, guardians or anyone interested or who assists persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Saturdays, August 18 and 25, 9:30-11:30am. Contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or curtans@archspm.org.

AIR CONDITIONING SECOND COLLECTION

Please help keep The Basilica campus cool and comfortable during the warm summer months. We will have a second collection to assist with air conditioning costs on June 23-24. You can also donate online at www.mary.org/donate. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A SENSE OF PLACE

When you think about The Basilica, do you find it hard to separate the church building from its ministries? For many of us, the sacred liturgies, sacraments and ceremonies are entwined with the dramatic building that houses them so beautifully. Special events like the Blessing of the Animals, Blessing of the Bikes and even the Basilica Block Party are enriched by the beauty of their setting, while concerts and art exhibits gain special panache. Perhaps you will consider supporting the building with a legacy gift through your will or trust, or as a beneficiary of a retirement account or insurance. Join the Legacy Society! Contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or rkeyworth@mary.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

June 8: Michelle Jasper and Jason Peterson
 June 9: Desiree Keenan and Kenneth Zimmerman;
 Amber Johnson and Mike Luker

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.



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.

Christian life

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 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.

CROSSROADS DINNER OUTING

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 6:00PM
Join Crossroads at Teresa's (Mexican Restaurant), 5621 Duluth St. (Hwy 100 and Duluth), Golden Valley. For reservations, contact Ann or Roger at 763.535.6292.

SAVE THE DATE: CROSSROADS 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
Events include Mass, a catered dinner and Mystery Theater. Details coming soon.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC AND MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:30AM-1:30PM
As you dive into summer fun and travel, lock in the Sunday after Labor Day for down home food and fun! Watch for more details later in the summer.

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 or 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 gift to SVdP goes directly to serve people in need. Please look for SVdP pledge forms in the back of church, or online at www.mary.org/donate.



Did You Know?

Eight adults celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation at The Basilica of Saint Mary on Pentecost Sunday.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

On June 10, The Basilica community commissioned 12 BeFriender ministers. These volunteer ministers reach out during life's transitions. God is always with us, and a BeFriender reminds us of that amazing reality. To learn more, contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

A prayer shawl carries love, hope and prayer and gently wraps around the shoulders of one of God's children in love and comfort during difficult life transitions. Shawl ministers pray for each person who has received a shawl when we gather, a litany of over 390 names. New knitters are very welcome. To join us or receive a shawl, call Jane at 763.479.1555.

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.

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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.