



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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## Welcome

After 10 years of imprisonment, then 20 years of banishment to Europe and later Vermont, Alexander Solzhenitsyn famously concluded:

*"When I lay there on rotting prison straw...it was disclosed to me that the line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either — but right through every human heart — and through all human hearts. This line shifts. Inside us, it oscillates with the years. And even within hearts overwhelmed by evil, one small bridgehead of good is retained. And even in the best of all hearts, there remains...an un-uprooted small corner of evil."*

I think Solzhenitsyn's comments are right on target. At times it is easy for us to think of evil as a force exterior to ourselves that impacts and influences our lives and causes us to do things we would not ordinarily do. The reality is, though, that good and evil exist within each of us. None of us is completely

good, and none of us is totally evil. We all struggle with sin and failure in our lives, and we are all capable of works of astonishing and selfless goodness.

*"It is because of God's grace that we can rise from our sins and once again live in holiness and goodness."*

This situation is not new. St. Paul wrote about it in his letter to the Hebrews: *"I cannot even understand my own actions. I do not do what I want to do, but what I hate...What happens is that I do, not the good I will to do, but the evil I do not intend."* I would suggest that St. Paul's dilemma is not unique to him. Nor is it unique to Christians. It is the universal human condition. Sin and failure are a part of each of our lives. And while Christians share in this universal human condition, we also believe that we have found the remedy for sin in Jesus Christ.

In Jesus Christ, and because of the grace he offers us, while we do sin and fail, we know and believe that sin is not the final word. The grace that is offered to us in

Jesus Christ is greater than any sin, any failure, any evil that manifests itself in our lives. It is because of God's grace that we can rise from our sins and once again live in holiness and goodness.

The hitch to this is that the only barrier to God's grace is the hardness of our own hearts. God never forces God's grace on us. When, for whatever reason, we are not open to God's grace, sin finds safe haven in a small corner of our heart. Fortunately, God does not offer God's grace to us just once and then the offer is withdrawn. God's grace is offered to us continually and constantly. And when



**Fr. John M. Bauer**

Pastor  
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we say yes to God's grace and open our hearts to it, great goodness will flow from our lives.

### 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

### PRAYER/MEDITATION

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 and needs, as well as our joys and gratitude for our many blessings. Meditation allows us to quiet the busy mind chatter by turning inward and focusing on our breath, finding stillness. A key benefit to prayer and meditation is stress reduction.

### MEDITATE

You can meditate anywhere. Find a quiet spot. Sit with a straight spine. Place your palms on your knees, face up to increase awareness or face down to calm the mind. Close your eyes. Begin to take slow steady inhales and slow steady exhales. Count to five on each inhale and exhale to keep a steady flow of breath.

### LABYRINTHS FOR RENEWAL

The Basilica has a labyrinth on the west lawn that is dedicated to Mary. Unlike a maze, which befuddles and confuses the walker, a labyrinth takes us on a journey of discovery. You are invited to walk The Basilica's labyrinth while contemplating your own spiritual journey through life. You may wish to recall the life paths of Jesus and Mary as you walk. Consider bringing your rosary to say along the path. Where the circular paths enfold us, reflect on how God nurtures us.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER: CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

TUESDAYS, 5:30-6:30PM; WEDNESDAYS, 7:30-8:00AM;  
FRIDAYS, 10:00-11:00AM

Learn and experience this enriching Christian tradition. Groups discuss a book on centering prayer and practice centering prayer for 20 minutes. Contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 for more information.

### COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO PRAYER

TUESDAY, 7:00PM, CHOIR STALLS  
The Community is a lay Catholic association dedicated to prayer, communicating the Gospel, solidarity with those in need, ecumenism and dialogue.

## 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 EXHIBITS

JOHN XXIII GALLERY AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

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

THROUGH JUNE 24

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

JULY 1-29

RECEPTION AND TALK WITH ARTISTS:

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1:00PM

Interact envisions a world in which the radical inclusion of the stories, dreams and ideas of all peoples is a force for healing, personal transformation and universal well-being. Since 1996, Interact's mission to create art that challenges perceptions of disability has opened doors for artists with disabilities and audiences eager to experience their work.

### ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### SACRISTY RESTORATION

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

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

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

### 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.

### VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF MARY OF MAGDALA

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 3:00PM, CHOIR STALLS

### CHOIR CAMP AT ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23-27, 9:00-NOON

Contact Teri at [tlarson@mary.org](mailto:tlarson@mary.org) or 612.317.3426 for more information. The brochure is available at [www.mary.org](http://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.

### BASILICA YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT

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

BASILICA SCHOOL, LOWER LEVEL ROOM LL-7

### AIR CONDITIONING SECOND COLLECTION

We've had an unseasonably warm spring so far and need your help to keep The Basilica campus cool and comfortable. This weekend is a second collection to assist with air conditioning costs. You can also donate online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate). Thank you for your generosity.

### FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

THROUGH JULY 4

The U.S. Bishop's Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty has announced a Fortnight for Freedom. This two week period is a time for prayer, study, catechesis and public action regarding the important issue of religious freedom. The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has scheduled the following events. See <http://www.mncc.org/first-freedom/> for more details.

Deceits and Conceits: The False Conflict of Religious Freedom with Women's Liberty

JUNE 27, 7:00PM, UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

Religious Liberty, Conscience Rights and Participation of Faith Communities in the Public Square

JUNE 28, 8:30AM-5:00PM, UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL OF LAW

Fortnight for Freedom Mass

JUNE 28, 5:15PM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

### SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

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

### 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](http://www.mary.org). Register before July 1 to save administrative fees!

## Get involved

### VOTIVE CANDLE MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to replace and move candles throughout The Basilica on a weekly basis. Contact Randy at 612.317.3433 or [rsymanitz@mary.org](mailto:rsymanitz@mary.org).

### 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](mailto:mmclaughlin@mary.org) for details.

### HELPING OTHERS "BEHIND THE SCENES"

Christian Life ministries are diverse — St. Vincent de Paul outreach, justice teams, employment ministry and 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kkester@mary.org) if you'd like to discuss the wonderful opportunity of helping to foster faith in our 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](mailto:kmauel@mary.org) for details.

*Check out all of our opportunities for volunteering at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org). Click on "Volunteer."*

### THE BASILICA LANDMARK

The Basilica Landmark has several exciting renovation projects occurring on campus this summer. Please check out the new wood floor and fresh paint in the St. Joseph Chapel. Also underway is the sacristy renovation (funded by the Partners in Preservation grant), renovation of the school plumbing and restrooms and restoration of the exterior church doors. You can help *The Building of Hope* with a gift to The Basilica Landmark Annual Fund.

Please give online at [www.thebasicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help](http://www.thebasicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help).

## 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. Contact Bethany at [bethanyepeters@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyepeters@gmail.com) to learn more.

### 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](mailto:mslaughter@mary.org) for registration materials.

## IT'S NOT TOO SOON AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE

A wise woman recently made this statement when talking about legacy giving. *No matter how young you are, it's not too soon to consider what you hope your legacy will be and to live your life in accordance with that hope. And no matter how old you are, it's not too late to reconsider your legacy, evaluate what you've done, where you've been and what really matters.* Perhaps it's your children who best embody your lived values, or your long-term relationships, or a meaningful career or dedicated volunteer work. If it's The Basilica of Saint Mary that supports your spiritual journey, please consider a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark in support of its continuing survival. Not matter where you are in your life's journey, it's not too soon and it's not too late. For legacy gift information, contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or [rkeyworth@mary.org](mailto:rkeyworth@mary.org).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PLEDGE DRIVE

Our sisters and brothers still need your help this summer with food, shoes, transportation or rent assistance, life skills and so much more. Every penny of your gift or pledge 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](http://www.mary.org/donate).

## MOVE AND GROOVE PRESENTS FAMILY DAY AT THE BASILICA

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

[WWW.MOVEANDGROOVEFAMILYFUN.COM](http://WWW.MOVEANDGROOVEFAMILYFUN.COM)

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



## CONGRATULATIONS

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

June 15: John Castillo/Shelley Hillestad

June 16: Lucas Kaplan/Ashley Hendricks

## 18TH ANNUAL CITIES 97 BASILICA BLOCK PARTY

JULY 6-7, [WWW.BASILICABLOCKPARTY.ORG](http://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](http://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](http://www.mary.org). Contact Mollie at 612.317.3457 or [mhelgeson@mary.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:00PM, BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL  
Enjoy an evening starting with Mass at 6:00pm in the St. Joseph Chapel followed by catered dinner-theatre and door prizes in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall, all for \$30/person. Reservations and payment by August 10 to Helen at 952.949.3697.

### BICYCLE PROGRAM NEEDS BIKES FOR TALL MEN

The Basilica, together with other downtown congregations, work on a program to provide bicycles to outreach ministry guests as a sustainable form of transportation to get to work and school. We need bicycles for tall men. If you have a bike to donate, contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org).

### 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.

### ITEMS FOR BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN NEEDED

The North Side Life Care Center has need of the following items: gently used summer clothes sizes 18 months-6T; gently used double strollers, high chairs and swings. Everything must be clean and in good condition. Baby equipment must have all safety straps. Also needed are 8 oz cans of Similac Advance and Similac Sensitive formula. Thank you for supporting our moms and babies. The North Side Life Care Center is located at 4367 Thomas Ave N, Minneapolis.



## Did You Know?

Over the years, a number of couples who have been married at The Basilica met while volunteering or attending liturgies or events at The Basilica. Some of these couples even became engaged here!

### 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](mailto: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 employment ministry events on MyBasilica at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or contact Janet at [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612.317.3508.

### SELF-SABOTAGE IN THE WORKPLACE AND JOB SEARCH

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 7:00PM  
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL  
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, BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL  
Join award-winning author Denny Stockdale and learn to use writing to effectively communicate the wondrous and inspiring stories that unfold each day and remember you are not alone in this journey. This employment ministry workshop is open to anyone. Please 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](http://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.*