



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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Welcome

Throughout my years in ministry there have been numerous times when I have been asked, *"Why do you stay?"*

"Why do you stay in ministry?" "Why do you work for the church in the midst of all that is going in within the institution today?" "How can you remain working for an

Life happens to each of us and we don't often react well to some of the many experiences that take place during the week. Yet, we bring that with us as we gather. In faith, we know

carry an important message with us: We have a God who loves us to entrust us with the lives of each other. That is the miracle of what happens each week within our faith community. We are

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institution that is so blemished and seems so broken at times?"

that in some way when we leave, we will be changed and nourished to return to the world to bring the good news of our God's love to those who cross our paths.

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We all know this is not a perfect church — far from it. But I don't know of any other faith community that is without its own set of challenges. We all struggle with our growing pains as we journey through the ups and downs of life.

For it is in God where we find each other, whom we recognize in each other's stories of triumph and failure, that keeps us coming back week after week. We know we are not in this alone. All of us are there to offer support, prayer and hope to each other. This enables us to

So when someone asks me why I stay, it is quite simple. I need to encounter the God within you, and you need to encounter the God within me. Together we walk hand in hand to bring God to those who desperately need a sign of hope in the midst of the suffering and chaos of this world.

Each Sunday, when we come together for worship, we bring ourselves as we are for better or for worse.



Paula Kaempffer

Director of Learning
The Basilica of Saint Mary

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

Biblical stewardship

Liturgy and sacred arts

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR GIFTS

SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE, TALENT, LOVE AND EXPERIENCE TO SERVE OTHERS

A message especially for Basilica members about being engaged in the life of the parish...

All baptized are called to discipleship.

Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. Being a disciple is not just something else to do, alongside many other things suitable for Christians; it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion.

All of our gifts are from God and they are meant to be shared!

Time: In a busy society like ours, time is one of the most precious gifts we have. How we spend our time is perhaps the clearest indication of our progress in a life of Christian discipleship.

Talents: Our talents are the special blessings that each of us has received from a loving Creator. They are those things that we are especially good at or that we especially like to do. When we serve God and others by sharing our talents, we give something of ourselves, those characteristics that make each of us unique human beings.

We possess all the gifts we need to make a difference in the world — to build the body of Christ.

Because the Church's individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us.

--excerpts from *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response: A pastoral letter on stewardship*, Tenth Anniversary Edition USCCB, 2002

REFLECTION

Think of a time when you were served by this parish, its members, its programs, or the ministry of the parish. Who was involved? What happened? What about this experience helped you feel served or ministered to?

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:

ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION: ART BY LUDMILA PAWLOWSKA

THROUGH NOVEMBER 15

CHURCH, POPE JOHN XXIII GALLERY, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Russian-born Ludmila Pawlowska, who now works in Sweden, has been deeply influenced by the color and symbolism of the art in her home country. The exhibition is not about icons but shows the icon as an inspiration for Ludmila's artistic vision.

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5:30PM, ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

This service is characterized by mantra-like singing of simple, yet beautiful songs, following the Taizé community tradition of communal prayer focused on reconciliation and healing.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 3:00PM, CHURCH

To mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council Pope Benedict XVI has called for the celebration of a Year of Faith. Archbishop Nienstedt will open this year with Solemn Vespers at The Basilica. The Year of Faith will be marked by prayer, education and service.

VESPERS FOR ALL SOULS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3:00PM

During the month of November we remember all those who have gone before us. We begin this month of remembrance with solemn evening prayer for all our beloved dead. The names of all those who have died within the last year will be mentioned during the Litany of the Saints. All other names of the faithful departed will be listed in the Vespers leaflet. Names of the faithful departed may be submitted online at www.mary.org or by calling The Basilica office at 612.333.1381 by October 29. You are invited to bring photographs of family or friends who have passed and place them on the side altars of The Basilica for the month of November. Please join us for this moving celebration.

USE SCRIP FOR YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

You're going to need groceries and gas weekly, so consider purchasing Scrip on a regular basis. Scrip cards don't cost you any more; you get what you pay for and The Basilica receives a rebate with each Scrip purchase.

Scrip is available Sundays after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses or during the week at the Reardon Rectory (see Nola). Otherwise, order online — it's easy!

Events of the week

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP — WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:00-8:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

Led by Fr. J. Michael Joncas. Our discussion will concentrate on the process of conscience formation in reference to political and social questions.

FREEDOM IN AN AGE OF CONSUMERISM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1:00-2:30PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

Amy Levad, Ph.D., explores the meaning of freedom from a theological perspective in order to better understand how Christians ought to participate in free market economies.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,

1:30PM, CHURCH AND

CHURCH LAWN

On the Sunday closest to the feast of Saint Francis, patron saint of ecology, we will gather with our animals

on The Basilica lawn. At 1:30pm we will process into the church for a brief service to thank God for the blessing of all creation and to pray for the continued well-being of our world. After the service there will be an opportunity for individual blessings of each animal on The Basilica lawn. T-shirts featuring the 2012 design will be sold. Can Do Canines will share information about their organization.

CROSSROADS THURSDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 10:00AM

COWLEY CENTER

The October book selection is *Safe From the Sea* by Peter Geye. Call Karen at 612.872.7535 for details.

TENTH ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, ST. PAUL

Bishop Lee Piché will be leading the 10th annual Candlelight Rosary Procession from the Minnesota State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Gathering time is 6:00pm on the Capitol approach for pre-procession music and speakers; the procession begins at 7:00 pm. For more information see www.familyrosaryprocession.org.

THE ROSE ENSEMBLE CONCERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8:00PM, CHURCH

PRE-CONCERT DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD AT 7:00PM

The Miraculous Mass of Mary: North American premiere of a Renaissance masterpiece with special guest, Voces8 of London. For tickets, visit www.roseensemble.org or call 651.225.4340.

Get involved

RING THE BELLS OF SAINT MARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30PM, ST. CECILIA ROOM
(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

The Basilica music ministry is looking for people interested in learning more about ringing The Basilica's unique handbells at occasional festival liturgies. People with any level of musical experience are invited to attend. contact Chris at 612.317.3505 or cstroh@mary.org with questions.

IT'S A GOOD THING

Do you like to clean or iron or polish or organize? Why not share those gifts and that passion with your Basilica community? The altar guild cares for the many vestments, vessels, and chapels/shrines of The Basilica and needs your help. Please contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org for more information.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE — JOIN A TEAM!

Ministers of Hospitality (ushers/greeters) are essential in supporting The Basilica's mission of hospitality to the city. Join a ministry team today to have a profound impact on the celebration of the liturgy. Volunteers serve once a month at their preferred Mass time. Contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org or 612.317.3433 for more information and to sign up.

DO SOMETHING EXTRA-ORDINARY

There is significant need for more Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times on the weekend. The time commitment is once a month at your preferred Mass time. Training is required and provided. Please contact Travis at 612.317.3433 or tsalisbury@mary.org for more details.

GET THE BEST SEAT AT MASS

Acolytes (altar servers) share in an amazing ministry and want to welcome you to one of our teams. The time commitment is once a month at your preferred Mass time. Training is provided. Contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org for more information.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Being really listened to may heal, support and help us grow. What does real listening involve? How do we encourage another to tell his or her story? How do we know what to say and what not to say? How do we set the tone? How and when should we respond? BeFriender training provides the tools and skills for active, nonjudgmental listening. For information contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS NEEDED!

Each Tuesday at lunch, the Basilica Meals on Wheels team delivers healthy, tasty meals to our homebound neighbors. Substitutes are frequently needed — contact Leah at 612.374.4757 or lhstich@msn.com or Brittany at 612.532.1023 or bgarcia1210@yahoo.com to get involved.

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED

Our outreach ministry is always in need of hygiene items such as socks, toothpaste/brushes and shampoo. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors in need!

IF WE KNEW YOU WERE COMING ...

We ask that people register for many of the spiritual and educational offerings here at The Basilica. Registering in advance is crucial to hospitality and planning. If registrations are low, we will need to cancel.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS, 1:30-2:30PM

Beginning October 1st, this group is designed for women who would like to meet to read and discuss books that intersect with our faith, discuss the Sunday scripture readings, and explore how we live as Catholic women on our spiritual journeys. Bring an open heart and a questioning mind. There is no cost to attend, though participants will be asked to purchase their own books. Register by calling 612.317.3414 or at www.mary.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a baby or are in the process of adopting a child, 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.

TRANSFORMING THE WORLD THROUGH CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 7, 14 AND 21, 11:00AM-12:30PM

ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL, THE BASILICA'S GROUND LEVEL

Presented by Catherine Michaud, CSJ, this three-part series will focus on revisiting the mission of the laity and the primacy of conscience, methods of Christian decision-making and discernment, and prayer for grace and holy indifference. Cost is \$20 for the series. Please register at www.mary.org on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414. Scholarships are available.

BYA EVENT: SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, FOLLOWING 6:30PM MASS

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Young adults — join us for our monthly Sunday Night Live gathering. This month we will discuss Eucharist. Registration is not required and there is no cost to attend.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION FOR TODAY'S BELIEVERS

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 4 AND 11, 11:00AM-12:30PM

STS. AMBROSE/THERESA ROOM, THE BASILICA'S GROUND LEVEL

Led by Cathy Cory, PhD, participants will study the biblical text and focus on how it invites us to hear God's voice in the present time and how it challenges us to renew our faith commitment today, so that we can live as a people of hope and promise. Register by October 24 at www.mary.org or by calling 612.317.3414. Cost is \$20; scholarships are available.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

September 21: Emily Trempe/David Moore

September 22: Justine Guzik/Nicholas Lindgren

HELP THE BASILICA SHINE BRIGHTLY

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 2013

Every time we make a plan, we signal that something is important to us. Your spiritual life deserves that same kind of planned attention. Next weekend, Fr. Bauer will invite you to prayerfully plan for a Financial Stewardship pledge for 2013.

Certainly, your Financial Stewardship pledge, in any amount, is enormously needed at The Basilica. Pledges from generous people like you help us keep the lights and heat on, the music playing and the ministries strong for every member of our diverse, urban community. Your pledge is life-giving for our entire Basilica community.

But making a Financial Stewardship pledge can also be life-giving for you! When we make our faith a part of our plans, our faith gets stronger, our spiritual lives get richer, and we open our doors a little wider to let God's grace come inside.

Please make a pledge for 2013. Your pledge will help keep The Basilica shining brightly, so that we can continue to provide a welcoming house of worship that serves as a joyful, beautiful reminder of God's presence in our world. You will receive a pledge form in the mail, or you can donate at www.mary.org/donate.

GREAT PUMPKIN BINGO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL,

THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Bingo is back on a Saturday night! Join us for Mass and stay for Bingo. Bring a friend or the whole family and enjoy food, fun, prizes and BINGO! Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit The Basilica of Saint Mary. Get your tickets on the register page at www.mary.org. For more information, contact Leah at 612.317.3432 or lfogelberg@mary.org.

FALL CHECKLIST: REVIEWING YOUR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

Beneficiary designations are an important part of planning for the future. You know the routine: you are hired for a new job and you complete a beneficiary designation form for your employer's 401k...but then you never think about those beneficiary designations again, right? In the meantime, you may experience several significant life changes that warrant a review of your designations to make sure that you are directing your assets to the correct person or entity. As long as you are in the process of reviewing your beneficiary designations, consider naming The Basilica Landmark as a beneficiary. For more info, contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or rkeyworth@mary.org.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN AND EASY WAY TO HELP?

We're looking for volunteers to help with hand-addressing, mailings and other tasks in the development office. No experience is necessary and there is no commitment required to join our email list to find out about upcoming volunteer opportunities. To learn more, contact Kristian at kmauel@mary.org or 612.317.3421.

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please help us beautify The Basilica this Christmas with evergreens, poinsettias and other holiday flowers. You are invited to make a gift for Christmas flowers online at www.mary.org/donate.

Christian life

CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+

BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER
The October 4th book selection is *Safe From the Sea* by Peter Geye.
The November 1st book selection is *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Call Karen at 612.872.7535.

CROSSROADS AT THE OLD LOG THEATER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Lunch at noon followed by the play *A Perfect Wedding* at 1:30pm.
Cost \$32.25 per person. Reservations needed by October 19 to Marilyn at 763.541.9393.

CROSSROADS FALL HARVEST DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 5:00PM

Bring a fall vegetable or fruit dish to share. Limit of 20 people. For location and information, call Bill or Bev at 612.827.3033.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN EVENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:30-4:30PM

Crossroads volunteers will pack food for Feed My Starving Children at the Coon Rapids location. Arrive by 2:15pm for instructions. Dinner at a nearby restaurant will follow. Call Marilyn at 763.541.9393 to sign up.

JUSTFAITH

How is God calling me to live out my faith in a concrete way?

If this question resonates, JustFaith may be for you! JustFaith is a six-month justice formation process that meets weekly employing books, videos, lecture, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences. JustFaith provides a tapestry of learning that enlivens the remarkable justice tradition of our church, and the gift of becoming community, sharing a life-giving and challenging journey of faith and compassion. Pre-registration is required. Contact Deb at deb.polchow@anoka.k12.mn.us or Janice at 612.317.3477.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS, 10:30AM-NOON

REARDON RECTORY

Relationships grow when experienced and novice knitters gather to create shawls that are blessed and presented to members of the community who are coping with the sorrow that illness, loss or loneliness may bring. New knitters are welcome. Call Katie at 763.458.8679 or Jane at 763.479.1555.

LOAVES AND FISHES

The Basilica's Loaves and Fishes meal team will be cooking and serving a meal on October 26. To help, contact Debby at dryan7@frontiernet.net or 651.423.6344.



Did You Know?

The Basilica's RCIA program currently has 44 inquirers who meet weekly to learn more about the Catholic faith.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY EVENTS:

ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS! THE INTERNET IS COSTING YOU \$25 PER HOUR (OR MORE!)

OCTOBER 16; 6:00-8:00PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Applying for jobs online is costing the average job seeker \$25 per hour. Join us to learn why, and what to do about it. Done right, the internet is an incredibly powerful job search tool. Sadly, most people let the internet drive them, and end up wasting days and months in all the wrong places. The speaker is Catherine Byers Breet, Chief Stripe Changer ARBEZ, www.arbez.com. Sponsored by Brad Markwell of Thrivent Financial. For over three years, Brad and Thrivent have supported Catherine's community outreach and guided over 5000 job seekers.

SPEED INTERVIEWING

OCTOBER 23, 7:00-9:00PM, RECTORY DINING ROOM
Coach Cindy Edwards will help you make a first and lasting impression in a job interview. Topics include: first impressions, your personal brand, interviewing types, interviewing response techniques, closing the interview and more. Includes two rounds of mock speed interviewing.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Join us and help make The Basilica a home for families without housing. Through the local non-profit organization Families Moving Forward, The Basilica provides meals and temporary emergency shelter to families three weeks per year. Volunteers are needed to cook/serve meals, stay overnight with families at the church, play with the kids, converse with the adults, wash laundry and set up/take down sleeping rooms. Make a real impact on the lives of local families! Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org to get involved — it's a great family-friendly opportunity for all ages!

SEEKING OUTGOING PARISONERS

An important part of The Basilica's commitment to radical hospitality is providing a welcome space where the community gathers and visits following mass. Please consider assisting at the coffee and donuts table or welcoming guests at the information desk. The time commitment is just 30 minutes once or twice a month! We especially need volunteers for the 7:30am, 4:30pm and 6:30pm Masses. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

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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.