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## Welcome

A few weeks ago I listened to a program on public radio which was part of Krista Tippett's "The Civil Conversation Project."

The program was moderated by Krista Tippett, and it featured David Gushee, a pro-life advocate, and Frances Kissling, who is pro-choice. They engaged in a dialogue about the issue of abortion. Two things struck me about their exchange: The first was that they were able

**"...take back the discussion of this issue, and make that discussion once again reasonable, responsible, and respectful."**

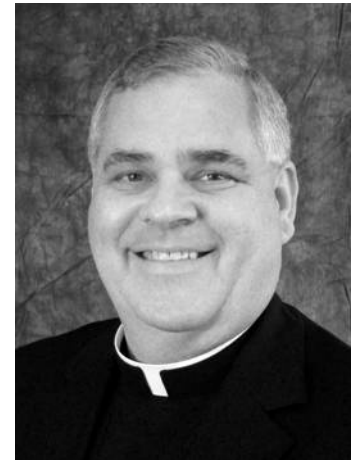
to engage in respectful conversation with each other. They didn't raise their voices, they didn't use inflammatory language, and they didn't talk over each other or try to put each other down. The second thing that struck me was that, when asked, they were able to acknowledge some value in the other's position and something in their own position about which they weren't entirely comfortable. Both of these things struck me as very important and perhaps offer us a way to talk about the issue of abortion.

As someone who is pro-life, I have become increasingly frustrated over the years with our collective inability as a society to talk about the critical issue of abortion in a civil and respectful manner. As a result, I believe we have become increasingly polarized on the issue of

abortion. Legalized as a private act, abortion continues to be a divisive and emotionally charged issue. The consequence of this has been that many good and balanced people have become unwilling to deal with or discuss this issue in any kind of public way. This leaves the public discussion of abortion to fringe people on both sides of the issue. Over the years, these people have become more and more vocal and appear to be speaking and acting for far more than the fringe element they represent.

Given the above, the challenge for those of us on both sides of the abortion issue is to take back the discussion of this issue, and make that discussion once again reasonable, responsible, and respectful. Now this does not mean that people should surrender their principles or their values. I certainly am not going to change my position. It does mean, though, that we need to invite each other to join in conversation about the issue of abortion. In this regard, I am convinced that for those of us who are pro-life, we are more apt to convince people than we are to coerce them.

As pro-life people, we have little chance of helping people understand our position on the issue of abortion if we are not able to enter into a civil and respectful conversation with them. I believe we best communicate our respect and reverence for life by modeling that respect and reverence in the way we treat others, especially those with



**Fr. John M. Bauer**

Pastor

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whom we disagree. We cannot ask or expect others to accept the values we proclaim if we don't give witness to them by what we say and do. This witness, it seems to me, begins with being respectful and civil in our conversations.

### 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

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

GIVING GENEROUSLY AND JOYFULLY

*You become part of The Basilica. And it becomes part of you.*

### Help The Basilica Shine Brightly...

What was it that made you decide to call The Basilica your spiritual home? Are there things at The Basilica worth supporting? Maybe you came for the beautiful music and the diversity of our ever-growing parish. Maybe you stayed because of the inspiring liturgies, and welcoming hospitality.

Whatever the reason, know when you make a pledge commitment to The Basilica, your generous support keeps The Basilica of Saint Mary shining brightly. We serve as a joyful and beautiful reminder of God's presence in our world. Your gift makes a big difference in The Basilica's ability to shine God's light, graciously welcoming all who enter and faithfully serving our entire community.

### What your funds support at The Basilica...

**A monthly pledge of \$80** supports the annual Blessing of the Animals celebrating the sacredness of all creation.

**A monthly pledge of \$267** supports the Parish Picnic helping to bring our community together in celebration.

The list of programs and ministries is long and they all require financial support. Only with your help is The Basilica able to continue to offer all that makes it the warm, welcoming, diverse community we know and love.

### PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY

Pledge forms are available in the pews or you can pledge online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate). Contact Tim at [tdecelle@mary.org](mailto:tdecelle@mary.org) or 612.317.3472 for answers to questions about supporting The Basilica of Saint Mary.

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be."*

—Matthew 6:21

## 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. Contact Kathy at 612.317.3438 or [kdhaemers@mary.org](mailto:kdhaemers@mary.org) to schedule a tour or for information about purchasing art.

## ANNUAL ICON FESTIVAL

EXHIBIT THROUGH NOVEMBER 25

Icons are borrowed from churches and individuals throughout the Twin Cities.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30AM EUCHARIST, BASILICA CHURCH

10:00AM INTERFAITH SERVICE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## FRIDAY EUCHARIST AFTER THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

There will be only a 7:00am Mass.

Basilica offices will be closed.

## SOLEMN VESPERS FOR CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 3:00PM, BASILICA CHOIR STALLS

The Basilica Schola Cantorum

## ADVENT DECORATING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 8:30AM, CHURCH

Volunteers are needed to help decorate The Basilica for Advent and Christmas. Sign-up on MyBasilica or the sign-up sheets located in the back of the church or at the Welcome Desk. You may also call Travis at 612.317.3433 or [tsalisbury@mary.org](mailto:tsalisbury@mary.org) with questions or to sign up.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Please help us beautify The Basilica this Christmas. Envelopes for Christmas flower donations are available in the church or you can give online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate). All gifts received by December 10 will be acknowledged in the Christmas worship leaflet.

## SCRIP

The holidays are fast approaching and SCRIP cards make great gifts. You can order SCRIP online, or stop after Mass (7:30, 9:30, 11:30am) and purchase them down in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall and enjoy a cup of coffee at the same time. You can also purchase SCRIP in the Reardon Rectory Monday through Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Thanksgiving is just a few weeks off and whether you are cooking at home or going to family or friends, use SCRIP to purchase food or gas. It's not too early to starting thinking of giving SCRIP cards for Christmas. You can place a special order from hundreds of nationwide retailer, as well as purchase cards in stock from over 30 retailers.

## Events of the week

### ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION: ART BY LUDMILA PAWLOWSKA

THROUGH NOVEMBER 15  
CHURCH, POPE JOHN XXIII GALLERY, TERESA OF  
CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL  
More information on Page 2.

### THE BOOK OF REVELATION FOR TODAY'S BELIEVERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 11:00AM-12:30PM  
STS. AMBROSE/TERESA ROOM, 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. Cost is \$20; scholarships  
are available.

### BYA SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 7:30PM  
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER  
LEVEL  
The discussion topic will be Mary and Advent.

### VETERANS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7:00AM  
Eucharist, St. Joseph Chapel  
There will be no noon Mass. Basilica offices will be closed.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 5:30PM  
SAINT 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.

### BYA COSMIC BOWLING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 9:00PM-MIDNIGHT  
PARK TAVERN, ST. LOUIS PARK  
Ages 21+. Cost is \$15. RSVP by November 7 to Mike at  
[mike@evirtualservices.com](mailto:mike@evirtualservices.com) or see the Basilica Young  
Adults Facebook page.

### HOPE FOR RECOVERY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 9:00AM-3:00PM  
THE GREAT HALL, BASILICA SCHOOL BUILDING  
Hope for Recovery is a NAMI-MN program that offers  
information, hope, and strategies for dealing with the  
complexities of mental illness. Register now for this very  
important class by calling 651.645.2948. Lunch will be  
provided by The Basilica of Saint Mary.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
Our friends at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral have invited  
us to join them on a SATURDAY landscaping project at a  
Habitat for Humanity home in Robbinsdale. Make a real  
impact in our community and volunteer with Habitat! To  
register contact Lynn at [lynngilligan@comcast.net](mailto:lynngilligan@comcast.net) or  
612.331.4866.

## Get involved

### BLOOD DRIVE

Register for November 25th Blood Drive. Go to Lower Level  
after mass. Register today or contact Kimberly at  
612.317.3419 or [kburns@mary.org](mailto:kburns@mary.org) for more information.

### LIVE OR WORK DOWNTOWN...

and looking for an easy, fun, and rewarding volunteer  
opportunity? Meals on Wheels might be for you! The Basilica  
team delivers lunches on Tuesdays in the Loring Park/Nicollet  
Avenue area. We need volunteers! Contact Leah at  
612.374.4757 or [lhtstich@msn.com](mailto:lhtstich@msn.com) or Brittany at 612.532.1023  
or [bgarcia1210@yahoo.com](mailto:bgarcia1210@yahoo.com) to get involved!

### SOPRANOS NEEDED IN THE BASILICA CATHEDRAL CHOIR

If you are interested, contact Teri at 612.317.3426 or  
[flarson@mary.org](mailto:flarson@mary.org) to set up an audition.

### GIFTS LEADERSHIP TEAM – CHECK US OUT!

Mission: connect parishioners with ministry opportunities.  
Commitment is up to five hours/month; much of the work  
can be done on your schedule. Interested? Contact Sally at  
612.317.3417 or [scarlson@mary.org](mailto:scarlson@mary.org).

### IT'S A GOOD THING

Do you like to clean, iron, polish or organize? The altar guild  
cares for the many vestments, vessels, and chapels/shrines of  
The Basilica and needs your help. Contact Travis at  
[tsalisbury@mary.org](mailto:tsalisbury@mary.org).

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE — JOIN A TEAM!

Ministers of Hospitality (ushers/greeters) are essential in  
supporting The Basilica's mission of hospitality to the city.  
Volunteers serve once a month at their preferred Mass time.  
Contact Travis at [tsalisbury@mary.org](mailto:tsalisbury@mary.org) or 612.317.3433 for  
more information or to sign up.

### DO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

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. Contact Travis at 612.317.3433 or  
[tsalisbury@mary.org](mailto: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](mailto:tsalisbury@mary.org)  
for more information.

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

## 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 the event.

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

## ANNULMENT INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 11:00AM-12:30PM

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

If you have ever wanted to better understand the process of annulment or see if what you have heard is true, please join us. We will discuss why and when an annulment is necessary, review the process and timeline, and answer questions and correct possible misconceptions. Register on MyBasilica on [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or call Nancy at 612.317.3478.

## ADVENT SERIES: O COME, EMMANUEL!

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 2, 9 AND 16, 11:00AM-12:30PM

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

Led by Johan van Parys, this 3-part series will discuss what Advent, Christmas and Epiphany are all about. Please register on MyBasilica at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or call the Learning office at 612.317.3414 by November 28. Cost is \$20 for the series, scholarships are available.

## THEOLOGY DAY — THE BOOK OF REVELATION: FACT OR FICTION?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Fr. Michael Patella will present on this topic. Please register on [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414. Presented by St. John's School of Theology—Seminary. Free will donations will be accepted. A light meal will be served.

## CONGRATULATIONS

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

October 26: Erin Moore and Matteson Smith

## LA NATIVIDAD FEATURING THE HEART OF THE BEAST THEATRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2:00PM, THE BASILICA

Join us during the holidays for The Nativity Story according to St. Matthew and St. Luke. This alternative holiday show includes the expressive puppetry of the Heart of the Beast Theatre and procession. For more information and tickets visit the registration page at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or contact Meghan at [mgustafson@mary.org](mailto:mgustafson@mary.org) or 612.317.3428.

## BECOME PART OF THE BASILICA...AND IT BECOMES PART OF YOU

Thank you to everyone who has supported our parish community with a 2013 Financial Stewardship pledge and especially to those of you who brought your pledge form this weekend for the special collection. ***There is still time to make a Financial Stewardship pledge for 2013.*** Parish members received information in the mail this past week. Please consider what The Basilica community means to you and consider a pledge commitment. You can find pledge forms in the pews, or online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate). 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. Thank you for your commitment!

## A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The majesty of The Basilica at Christmas is truly a sight to behold. Thousands of parish members and guests enjoy the evergreens, poinsettias and other festive holiday flowers. Please consider a gift for Christmas flowers, and tribute gifts received by December 11 are listed in the Christmas leaflet. You can give online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate).

## SCAFFOLDING IN FRONT OF THE BASILICA

Perhaps you noticed the scaffolding on the front steps of The Basilica recently? The Basilica Landmark is repairing a crack in and above the west column, filling some open mortar joints with sealant to prevent more damage and gently cleaning the white streaks (efflorescence) running down the column's side. Learn more about this and other The Basilica Landmark projects at [www.thebasilicalandmark.org](http://www.thebasilicalandmark.org) or on the Landmark Facebook page.

## HONORING THE LEGACY SOCIETY

This weekend we thank a very special group of people for the very special gifts that will enrich the future of our historic church, members of The Basilica Landmark's Legacy Society. Acknowledging our mortality and planning for a future we won't see is a courageous act and a satisfying one. An estate gift to The Basilica Landmark, whether through a Will or Trust or as a beneficiary of an IRA, 401 K or insurance policy, will help ensure the preservation and restoration of The Basilica and its campus for future generations to enjoy. Please remember Legacy Society members, living and deceased, in your prayers today and consider joining them through your own legacy gift. For help in thinking this through contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or [rkeyworth@mary.org](mailto:rkeyworth@mary.org).

## SANTA BASH-SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, VFW POST 246, 2916 LYNDALE AVE S  
Tickets and information are available at the register page on [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org).

# Christian life

## HOSPITALITY IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

The Basilica is known for being open and welcoming. You can help! Staff the Welcome Desk following Mass. Minimal and flexible time commitment. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

## BRUNCH TO WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

NOVEMBER 18, 10:30AM-12:00PM, RECTORY DINING ROOM  
If you've joined The Basilica in recent months, join us for brunch following the 9:30am Mass. Please RSVP to Sally at 612.317.3417 or [scarlson@mary.org](mailto:scarlson@mary.org).

## BASILICA NORTH SIDE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1:00-2:30PM, LOWER LEVEL  
Come to this forum to learn about the supportive housing that The Basilica is developing on West Broadway in North Minneapolis. There will be an overview of the neighborhood, a detailed presentation by CommonBond Communities about our specific project, and an opportunity to get involved in a variety of ways. For more information, call Kathy at 952.920.0391.

## CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+

### THURSDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER  
The December 6 book selection is *Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum.

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:30-4:30PM, COON RAPIDS  
Arrive by 2:15pm for instructions. Dinner at a nearby restaurant will follow the service activity. Call Marilyn at 763.541.9393 to sign up.

### ANNUAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:00PM  
JAX CAFÉ, 1928 UNIVERSITY AVE N, MINNEAPOLIS  
For reservations call Clarence or Caroline at 763.797.5295.



## Did You Know?

400 prayer shawls have been knitted and distributed to those experiencing grief and loss.

## BLESSING, DINNER, AND PRESENTATION FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5:30 - 9:00 PM  
SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL  
All are welcome as we come together to pray and socialize at this fifth annual Blessing and Dinner for those in the Employment and Mental Health Ministries. We begin in Saint Joseph Chapel, led by Father John Bauer for a prayer service, followed by a dinner in Teresa of Calcutta Hall. Following the dinner and blessing, Keith Simons of Twin Cities Rise! will inspire us to Personal Empowerment with his powerful presentation. The event is free but reservations are required. Contact Janet at 612.317.3508 or [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org).

## BASILICA PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

"The prayer shawl that you gave to me was and continues to be a great comfort. It also keeps me very warm!" Create beautiful, prayer-filled, shawls of comfort. Join Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call Jane at 763.479.1555.

## LOAVES AND FISHES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 4:00PM AND 5:00PM  
RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH AT 2200 FREMONT AVE N, MPLS  
A Loaves and Fishes event, led by Terry Nowak. We need 4-5 volunteers at 4:00pm to prepare the evening meal and 8-9 additional people at 5:00pm to serve it. We will go out afterwards to Elsie's. To participate, contact Terry at [nowaktj@yahoo.com](mailto:nowaktj@yahoo.com) or Julia at 612.317.3413.

## PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Busy? Homebound? Traveling? Basilica Prayer Line Ministry is calling you! Prayer Line Ministry is a chance to offer the power of prayer, on your schedule, during your personal time of prayer. Prayer intention lists are e-mailed or land mailed weekly. Your prayer helps support souls who are suffering illness, loss, sorrow, isolation or uncertainty. Contact Cathy at [cedwards@mary.org](mailto:cedwards@mary.org) or 612.317.3474 to receive a weekly list.

### CONTACT US

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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.*