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## Welcome

### Can we feed the hungry?

Have you considered the choices we have at the grocery store? Living in America's breadbasket, we see farmers growing massive amounts of corn, soybeans and vegetables. It makes it hard to imagine countries where people are starving due to lack of food.

*"...join us at The Basilica to explore agriculture's role in developing countries."*

On Sunday, January 27, join us at The Basilica to explore agriculture's role in developing countries. Three community experts will examine the complexities of feeding the hungry. The panel includes University of Minnesota (U of MN) Professor Dr. Glenn Pedersen, Ashley Rajaratnam from Land O'Lakes, Inc., and Joe Dyer, former Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala. Each speaker brings a unique perspective.

Dr. Glenn Pedersen is one of five sons, who grew up on a Minnesota family grain and livestock farm. With plans to return to farming, he studied at the University of Minnesota. Realities of family farm income and five

brothers set in, and he pursued an academic career. His brother still farms, and Dr. Pedersen also owns farmland.

After receiving a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, Dr. Pedersen taught at North Dakota State University in

Fargo and returned to the U of MN in 1985 to the College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences.

With expertise in agricultural finance, policy, and development, he has travelled throughout Africa, and extensively in Uganda and Kenya, as well as spending time in the former Soviet Union. He's experienced the different issues faced in less developed countries in East Africa and those nations' transition to market-based economies.

Sharing one corporation's perspective, Ashley Rajaratnam is Program Manager in the Operations Department of the

International Development Division at Land O'Lakes, Inc. Ms. Rajaratnam oversees a portfolio of donor-funded development projects worth over \$40 million. She works directly with project staff to ensure efficient and effective implementation following U.S. rules and regulations. Based in Land O'Lakes Shoreview headquarters, Ms. Rajaratnam frequently travels to developing countries supporting start up, close down and ongoing project implementation needs. She also serves as trustee of the Minnesota Women's Foundation and chairs the Governance and GirlsBEST grantmaking committees.

Sharing hands-on experience, Minnesota native Joe Dyer studied Environmental Studies and Sociology at Whitman College in Washington State but fled to the mountains at every chance. After college, he sought adventurous pursuits and instructing with Outward Bound. Mr. Dyer joined the Peace Corps in 2010 and planted his first bean crop soon after. Currently, he is



**Terri Ashmore**

**Managing Director  
The Basilica of Saint Mary**

pursuing a degree in nursing at the U of MN. His favorite activity is buying fresh produce at a local farmer's market.

While it seems as simple as growing enough food to feed the hungry, we invite you to hear our panel discussion and explore the complexity of sustainable agriculture worldwide.

**Can We Feed the World?  
Sunday, January 27  
1:00pm  
The Basilica's  
Lower Level**

*Explore the complexities of agricultural development worldwide and why feeding the world is about much more than growing more food. Sponsored by the Global Stewardship Team.*

### 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

## GLOBAL STEWARDSHIP

PROMOTE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

### NETWORKS TO HELP FARMERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCCEED

Creating a system in developing countries to lift farmers out of poverty involves a large network of cooperating actors, ranging from the government and multi-national corporations to the farmers themselves. The oft-quoted narrative of lifting yourself up by your own bootstraps doesn't apply if a country doesn't have the proper infrastructure to provide that opportunity.

Some of the actors are obvious — the government can provide the framework for agricultural development, including rural finance schemes, advisory services for farmers and intellectual property rights, amongst other things. However, some of the other actors are less obvious — multi-national corporations often contract with the government to provide services to rural farmers, such as offering better machinery or a greater variety of seeds to farmers. The business sector also provides investment in research to improve agricultural technology and practices that the government does not have the funds to provide.

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) also play a significant role. NGOs can provide services to farmers, such as advising farmers how to effectively use new machinery to grow more food. Governments often contract with NGOs to perform these services, because the rapid increase or technology means that NGOs can keep up much better than the government.

Universities and research centers also can provide essential agricultural research. Moreover, universities often provide important education initiatives for farmers. Farmers also often band together to create farmers' organizations that help the government create policy initiatives and ensure that farmers have a strong enough voice.

Ultimately, creating a system in which a farmer has the opportunity succeed involves a balance between this network of actors. There certainly is not one way for a country to succeed, but each actor plays an important role.

## CAN WE FEED THE WORLD?

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1:00PM

THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

## 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 ARTS:

### THE CULTURE OF BALANCE, RHYTHM AND TEXTURE: SPIRIT & SOUL

EXHIBIT: JANUARY 19–FEBRUARY 10

RECEPTION AND TALK: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1:00PM

POPE JOHN XXIII GALLERY AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Curated by Christopher-Aaron Deanes.

Photographers/Artists: Ta-cuomba Aiken, Mica Lee Anders, Rakhi Bisen, Lorenzo Crockett, Loretta Day, Christopher-Aaron Deanes, Christopher Harrison, Chrys Laramy, Stephanie Morris, Sean Garrison Phillips and Melodee Strong

## DOWNTOWN CHORAL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2:00PM, CHURCH

Seven downtown church choirs will join together for an ecumenical choral festival — *Singing the Psalms*. Members of the choirs of Central Lutheran, St. Olaf Catholic Church, The Cathedral of Saint Mark, Plymouth Congregational, Hennepin Avenue United Methodist, Westminster Presbyterian and The Basilica of Saint Mary join together this year at The Basilica to sing jointly Rachmaninoff, *Blessed is the Man*, Hubert Parry, *I Was Glad*, Cesar Franck, *Psalms 150* as well as perform the world premiere of a new choral work by Rosephanye Powell, commissioned by the downtown churches and titled, *Great is the Lord!*. Over 350 singers combine for this event and are conducted by each choir's director for the Mass choir pieces. Each choir will also offer an individual musical offering for this hour-long celebration of solidarity and our common bond in music and the singing of the Psalms. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will donation is accepted to further the commission of new music and to offset the cost of the choral festival.

## 2013 ICON CLASSES

SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 16, 23, MARCH 2 AND 16

9:00AM-1:00PM

The Basilica of Saint Mary will host Icon classes during Lent. Participants will write an Icon of The Return of the Prodigal Son. Tuition is \$295 for first time participants; this includes all materials. Contact Deb at [akorluka@aol.com](mailto:akorluka@aol.com) or 612.889.5868 to register.

## COMPLINE

SUNDAYS, JANUARY 20, FEBRUARY 3 AND 17, 8:00PM

CHURCH, NAVE

Pray for peace at the close of day through the sung liturgy of Compline with the Minnesota Compline Choir. All are welcome; please be seated in the main church.

## TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5:30PM

ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL, GROUND LEVEL

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.

## Events of the Week

### THE YEAR OF FAITH 2013: CLAIMING THE TREASURES OF VATICAN II

SUNDAYS THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 11:00AM-12:30PM  
STS. AMBROSE AND TERESA ROOM, GROUND LEVEL  
Sr. Catherine Michaud, CSJ, will lead us on a treasure hunt through the key documents promulgated during the Second Vatican Council. Cost is \$20 for the series. Scholarships are available.

### MODERN DAY SLAVERY: HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: A PROGRAM ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1:00-2:30PM

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Minnesota is in the forefront of this tragic issue. To honor Martin Luther King, Jr., come and learn about why Minnesota is the 13<sup>th</sup> worst state in the country in human trafficking. Learn about effective responses and ways that you can make a difference.

### HOLY HOUR DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, LIFE AND MARRIAGE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 3:00-4:00PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

Participate with the Archdiocese and the nation as we pray. Led by Archbishop John C. Nienstedt. Please see [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) for more details.

### COMPLINE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 8:00PM, CHURCH

Please see p.2 for details.

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00am in the St. Joseph Chapel. There will be no Noon Mass. Basilica offices will be closed.

### CROSSROADS DINNER OUTING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:00PM

DOOLITTLE'S WOODFIRE GRILL, 550 WINNETKA AVE N., GOLDEN VALLEY

For reservations, call Marilyn by January 20 at 763.541.9393.

### HELP US HEAT THE CHURCH

Brrrr...it is cold outside! Next weekend, we will have a second collection to help provide the cost of heating The Basilica this winter. We ask for your support and hope you will respond with generosity. You can also donate online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate).

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## Get Involved

### HELP US SHINE!

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."*

### USE SCRIP AND HELP GENERATE INCOME FOR THE BASILICA

The Basilica purchases Scrip shopping cards from a distributor at a discount, then re-sells them to you for full face value. Discounts range from 2%-20%. This money is The Basilica's profit and helps fund our ministries and operations. You use Scrip shopping cards from your favorite retailers just like cash, for their full face value.

### FEBRUARY — VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is a day set aside to refocus your attention on what's really important -- that special someone in your life, family and friends. Capture their hearts this Valentine's Day and use Scrip cards to do that. Share a romantic dinner at LaBelle Vie or one of Darden's fine restaurants (Red Lobster/Olive Garden) or Joe's Garage. Whatever dining experience you're in the mood for, we have Scrip cards...Chili's, Macaroni Grill, Maggiano's, Applebee's, Big Bowl, Panera and Noodles & Co. Perhaps you'd rather pick up something and spend a quiet evening at home — stop by and pick up something at Davanni's, Chipotle Mexican Grill or Subway.

If you want to get the perfect gift, we have many specialty stores selling jewelry and gift items for women and engraved money clips/tie clips for men. Don't forget chocolates purchased at department stores and grocery stores.

Scrip is on sale Sundays after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses, and Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Rectory office.

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

## BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS:

### BYA COUPLES EVENT: RED BULL CRASHED ICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, ST. PAUL

Join a group young adult couples from The Basilica and the St. Paul Cathedral to watch this exciting event. Email [bya@mary.org](mailto:bya@mary.org) for more details.

*Sign up for the BYA E-Newsletter on MyBasilica on [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or visit the Basilica Young Adults Facebook page to learn about all of the upcoming BYA events.*

## THEOLOGY DAY — CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM: THE TRANSFORMING JOURNEY TO GOD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

S. Mary Foreman, OSB, 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. Donations will be accepted. A light meal will be served.

## THE EARLY YEARS...WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 10, 17 AND 24, 11:00AM-12:30PM

STS. AMBROSE AND TERESA ROOM, GROUND LEVEL

Charles Bobertz, Ph. D., will lead us in a 3-part discussion on early Christianity. Please register on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414 by February 7. Cost is \$20 for the series. Scholarships available.

## THE BOOK OF JOB: WHERE IS GOD WHEN IT HURTS?

SUNDAYS, MARCH 3, 10 AND 17, 11:00AM-12:30PM

STS. AMBROSE AND TERESA ROOM, GROUND LEVEL

In the Book of Job, the ancient sages staged a debate about the inconsistency between human pain and divine providence as it tells the story of Job. David Panchansky leads us as we study the Book of Job in three parts. Please register on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414 by February 28. Cost is \$20 for the series. Scholarships available.

## HOW YOU HELP

Your financial contributions make a tremendous difference to our Basilica community, and we hope we can count on your continued support in 2013. A commitment of \$100 a month provides supplies for everyone joining the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You can support our faith community by:

- Making a pledged financial commitment for 2013. Your pledged commitment helps us budget and plan for the coming year. Pledge forms are in the back of church or online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate).
- Fulfilling your 2012 pledge. Your regular contributions and fulfilling your 2012 pledge commitments helps us achieve our budgeted revenue projections.

Thank you for helping The Basilica start the new year in a strong financial position.

## SWEETHEART BINGO AND MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9. 6:00-9:00PM

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Join us for Mass and stay for Bingo! It's Valentine's Day and, make no bones about it, there's no better way to celebrate your sweetie than by winning the Meat Raffle! The steaks are high, we're not ribbing you. Buy a ticket or two or three because you're gonna win, I can fillet it! Don't worry, you won't bite off more than you can chew. After all, what's the wurst that can happen? Support the Basilica and bring home the bacon! It'll be a job well done.

Register in advance and save:

- Meat Raffle Tickets: \$5 (need not be present to win)
- Individual: \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door
- Two tickets before January 18: \$35
- Children 12 and under: \$5
- Purchase a table for 8 and decorate it: \$150

Get your tickets on the register page at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org). For Meat Raffle tickets or more information contact Leah at 612.317.3432 or [lfogelberg@mary.org](mailto:lfogelberg@mary.org).

## GIFTS LIKE SNOW

Do you imagine that a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark has to be a large one to matter? Do you hesitate to consider making a legacy gift because you consider your "estate" not to be significant? Think of our winter snowfall — each snowflake is tiny by itself but "flurries" and "dustings" add up to inches and sometimes even feet of snow. So too each and every gift, no matter its size, makes a meaningful contribution to the on-going preservation and restoration of our historic church and its campus. You can be a snowflake, not a blizzard, and still make a difference. Contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or [rkeyworth@mary.org](mailto:rkeyworth@mary.org) to be part of the snowfall of legacy gifts for The Basilica Landmark.

# Christian Life

## DCEH INTERFAITH ADVOCACY TRAINING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 7:00-8:30PM

Join an interfaith effort sponsored by the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness to become an effective advocate for those most in need in our community. This interfaith effort builds relationships across congregations. For more information, call Kathy at 952.920.0391.

## LISTENING AS MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 2013

Are you drawn to be a listening ear to your friends and family? Do the words "companion" or "confidant" describe you and your gifts? Consider participating in our Befriender Ministry. Contact the Christian Life office for more information.

## INTERVIEWING FOR SUCCESS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 7:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

Nancy Fraasch has been in the career development field for over 20 years and now has her own career coaching company. Learn interviewing skills and tips from her during this two-hour class. RSVP to Janet at 612.317.3508 or [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org).

## JOIN THE MENTAL HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT MINISTRIES FOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

Mass in St. Joseph Chapel precedes the supper at 5:30pm and Stations of the Cross in the Main Church follows at 7:00pm. Come for as much of the evening as you would like. It's a great way to get connected to these two powerful ministries and to have a nice supper as well.

## NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 10:30AM-NOON

Learn a bit more about The Basilica and meet other new parishioners in a small group setting. Please register ahead of time so we can plan accordingly. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417. (Note: the New Member Dinner on January 22 is full).

## CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+

### CROSSROADS THURSDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00 AM

For more information Call Karen at 612.872.7535. The February 7 book selection is *The Company Car*, by CJ Haribal.



## Did You Know?

On June 8, 1936, the dome was struck by lightning. The nave filled with smoke, but a small blaze in the inner roof was extinguished by nimble firefighters with hand extinguishers.

## PRAYER LINE

If you would like to receive a weekly email with prayer intentions of members of our community, please contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or [cedwards@mary.org](mailto:cedwards@mary.org).

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have experience with Access data bases and VBA programming? Are you familiar with remotely supporting and maintaining an information system based on Access? Are you comfortable helping train volunteers who use the system, which is fully functioning and well documented? If you fit this description, our St. Vincent de Paul ministry needs you! Please call 612.317.3419 for more information.

## A NEW MINISTRY — CATERING TEAM

Do you enjoy entertaining guests in your home? If so, perhaps you'd like to put that passion to work at The Basilica. We're looking for several parish members to join a team effort to improve the way we support gatherings of 20-40 guests. Please contact Sally at 612-317-3417 or [scarlson@mary.org](mailto:scarlson@mary.org) to explore further. No obligation or hard sell! Even if you simply have ideas to share, we'd love to hear from you.

## SOUP SUPPER COORDINATORS SOUGHT

The Basilica will serve a simple meal of soup and bread on Lenten Fridays. A different ministry group hosts the meal each week. We are looking for two or three lead volunteers who will start the soup heating, assemble supplies and direct the volunteers for that evening. Work takes place on Fridays, February 15-March 22 from 3:00-7:00pm. If you enjoy supervising work groups and providing hospitality, contact Sally at 612.317.3417 or [scarlson@mary.org](mailto:scarlson@mary.org).

### 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.*