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## Welcome

During this past season of Lent, I thought a lot about the cross, specifically Jesus' words: *"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."* We have all heard these words many times. They remind us that, despite the claims of those who preach the Gospel of Prosperity, the cross is an inevitable part of our lives as Christians. Being a follower of Jesus does not guarantee a life free of difficulties or troubles, no matter how slight or trivial.

***"...we are not alone as we carry our cross. Christ walks with us. He is a companion on our way, and in the Eucharist, he is food for our journey."***

Now while the cross is a part of each of our lives, I have begun to wonder lately if some of us — rather than carrying the cross Jesus would have us carry — instead carry crosses of our own design or making. By this I mean that sometimes I think we carry the crosses of resentment or anger, selfishness or self-centeredness, jealousy or envy, pain or hurt, greed or

materialism. Perhaps too, we carry the cross of an unforgiving spirit or a spirit of contentiousness or pride. Certainly all of these things are real and all of them are crosses. But they are also all crosses of our own making. They are not crosses that Jesus wants us to carry. In fact, quite the opposite is true. They are crosses Jesus wants us to put down. More importantly, they are crosses that, because of and through God's grace, we can set aside.

We are all called to take up our cross and follow Christ. At times we may feel that the crosses we are called to carry are too heavy for us and that we don't have the strength or ability to carry them. I think this is particularly true when these crosses are of our own design. Sometimes, though, there are other crosses we are called to carry — crosses that are not of our making and certainly not

crosses we would choose. These are the crosses we are called to take up and follow in the footsteps of Christ. These crosses could involve the loss of a job, a severe illness, the loss of a dream, depression or other forms of mental illness, or the death of a loved one. These are real and true crosses. They are heavy and hard to carry.

Now in noting the above, it is also important to remember that when Christ calls us to take up our cross and follow him, he also gives us the grace to do this. The grace that is offered us in Jesus Christ is always sufficient to carry any cross we are called to carry. As, importantly, we also need to remember that we are not alone as we carry our cross. Christ walks with us. He is a companion on our way, and in the Eucharist, he is food for our journey.

We need to be honest. At times it is difficult to take up our cross and follow Jesus. And yet this is the call of discipleship. Given this, why — in addition to the other crosses we are called to carry



**Fr. John M. Bauer**

Pastor

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— would we also carry crosses of our own making? As we celebrate this great feast of Easter, let us resolve to put aside any crosses we have designed for ourselves, and instead join the crosses we have been called to carry to the Cross of Christ. For it is in and through the cross of Christ we find new life and new hope, and ultimately are led to eternal life.

### 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

## LOCAL STEWARDSHIP

*“Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.” – Mother Teresa*

We often think of poverty in terms of lacking tangible necessities, such as food, shelter, and/or clothing. While these connotations are certainly characteristic of many individuals experiencing poverty, it is important to remember that often times poverty involves lacking much broader and less tangible things, such as being acknowledged, supported, remembered, and considered in important economic, social, and political decisions. At the very root of poverty, there is frequently a disadvantaged and undervalued voice.

In the midst of this, it is important to remind ourselves that God has blessed each of us with a beautiful voice and entrusted us with making sure that each voice is heard – from the silent whisper and the soft tear in the corner of a room to the resounding howl and loud cry that occupies the center of a space. Creating bridges between communities and advocating for those in need means raising our voices together to ensure that the beauty of each voice is heard, acknowledged, supported, remembered, and considered in important economic, social, and political decisions. To speak and to be heard is a tremendous gift – a gift that we are invited to share with others as we walk life’s steps.

As Mother Teresa reminds us, we are called to give voice to the voiceless. Responding to poverty means responding to the whole person and how that person connects with all other people. It’s not just about finding someone a sandwich to eat, a spot to sleep, or a shirt to wear – it’s also about finding someone a place in the discussion. As you journey through your week, challenge yourself to add your voice to the conversation around you. Speak not only for yourself, but for all those whose voices are not being heard or responded to. For it is when we raise our voices together and hear the uniqueness of each voice that we truly connect as a community and stand hand-in-hand with those who are the most vulnerable among us.

**Challenge for this week:** Learn more about how you can add your voice to the discussion around you through The Basilica’s Voices for Justice Program. You can find information about this program and other justice programs on The Basilica’s website, [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org).

## 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)

## THE PRODIGAL SON: FROM THE COLLECTION OF JERRY EVENRUD

EXHIBIT: THROUGH APRIL 28

Evenrud began his collection of Prodigal Son works in 1983. A visual narrative depicting scenes and themes from the biblical parable about God’s love and forgiveness, it now includes hundreds of items from artists around the world.

## MORNING PRAYER DURING EASTERTIDE

THURSDAYS, 9:15AM, ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

## COMPLINE DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON

SUNDAYS, APRIL 7, 21, MAY 5, 19

8:00PM – BASILICA CHURCH (NAVE)

Minnesota Compline Choir

Peace at the last—peace for the world. Come and join the Minnesota Compline Choir for prayer at the close of day—the office of Compline—during the Paschal Season.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

(NON-OBLIGATORY)

MONDAY, APRIL 8

There will be special music (cantor and piano) at the Noon Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Annunciation of the Lord.

## TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

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

## STILE ANTICO (RENAISSANCE CHOIR FROM THE UK) PRESENTED BY THE ROSE ENSEMBLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 7:30PM, BASILICA CHURCH

Passion and Resurrection

Early music superstars Stile Antico (UK) delve into themes of Lent and Eastertide with choral music from some of the most powerful courts of the High Renaissance. Performing without a conductor this two-time GRAMMY-nominated ensemble creates dramatic contrasts and pure beauty in this program featuring works by Tallis, Byrd, Gibbons, and more.

Tickets: [www.roseensemble.org](http://www.roseensemble.org) or 651.225.4340.

## MISSA CHORALIS HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC FOR 5:00PM SATURDAY MASS OF ANTICIPATION

April 6 *The Master Singers*



## 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.

## SYMBOLS THAT SURROUND US: FAITHFUL REFLECTIONS

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

STS. AMBROSE AND TERESA ROOMS, GROUND LEVEL

Johan van parys, Ph.D. will meet with us to discuss what symbols mean, why they are so important to the Church and how we can use symbols to help us grow in faith. Please register on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414 by April 11. There is no cost.

## THEOLOGY DAY: CONSIDERING VATICAN II FIFTY YEARS LATER

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 6:00-9:00PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL  
Kristin Colberg, Ph.D., will lead this program that will discuss certain critical developments of Vatican II's decrees, contemporary scholarship on the meaning of the conciliar documents, and people's own experiences of the changes that the council brought to the Church. Registration required on [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or by calling 612.317.3414. Free will donations to St. John's School of Theology will be accepted.

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEARNING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

2013-2014 program registration for currently involved families will open on April 7. Materials will be available in the school and posted on the children's and youth learning user group pages on MyBasilica. Registration will open for families new to programs on April 14. Materials will be available at the back of church and on [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org). Register early to save administrative fees and for the best chance of your preferred class(es) having openings!

## BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS:

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, FOLLOWING 6:30PM MASS  
Music as Mystagogy: Catechizing through the Sacred Arts  
Presented by Rev. Michael Driscoll, Ph.D. and the Notre Dame Club of Minnesota.

### VOLUNTEER WITH US AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 6:00-7:30PM  
18738 LAKEDRIVE E., CHANHASSEN, MN  
Contact Bethany at [BYA@mary.org](mailto:BYA@mary.org) to register. Space is limited to 15 volunteers.

### BYA GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 6:00PM, BASILICA SCHOOL ROOM LL-7

### BYA RETREAT: MANY WAYS TO PRAY

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 9:30AM-1:30PM  
FRENCH REGIONAL PARK, EASTWOOD ROOM  
Register at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org). Capacity is limited to 33 participants.

## AN EASTER GIFT TO THE BASILICA

Thank you for joining us at The Basilica of Saint Mary this Easter. Please consider a special gift to The Basilica. Your financial gift helps The Basilica provide beautiful liturgies, opportunities for people of all ages to learn about their faith and supports outreach to those in most need in our city. Please look for the special Easter donation envelopes in the pews, or donate online at [mary.org/donate](http://mary.org/donate).

## SPRING FLING BINGO

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 6-9PM BASILICA LOWER LEVEL  
Join us for Spring Fling Bingo and get two chances to win Sun Country Airline tickets! Come for Mass and stay for the fun of exciting callers, entertainment, a cash bar and prizes including Basilica Block Party tickets, Hilton hotel stays and restaurant gift certificates. Food available for purchase. Register in advance and save! Tickets available at [mary.org](http://mary.org). For more information contact Leah at 612.317.3432 or [lfogelberg@mary.org](mailto:lfogelberg@mary.org).

## THE BASILICA LANDMARK ANNUAL FUND

Easter at The Basilica of Saint Mary is a breathtaking and deeply spiritual experience. By supporting The Basilica Landmark, you can help preserve and maintain our buildings so future generations can experience its splendor as The Building of Hope for our community. Please consider an Annual Fund gift to The Basilica Landmark. Contact Tim DeCelle at 612.317.3472 or [tdecelle@mary.org](mailto:tdecelle@mary.org) or give online at [thebasilicalandmark.org](http://thebasilicalandmark.org).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please consider a gift for our life-saving Saint Vincent de Paul ministries. 100% of your SVdP gifts go directly to serve people in need. This Easter, we invite you to prayerfully consider a pledge or gift to our St. Vincent de Paul ministries.

## THE EMMANUEL MASQUERAY BALL, A CELESTIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013  
WINDOWS ON MINNESOTA IDS CENTER - 50<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR MPLS.  
The Masqueray Ball will float among the clouds while the sun sets on a starry evening high above the City of Lakes. Be lifted to new heights as the sounds of the 'R Factor' move your feet. Experience an exquisite meal and cocktail reception or if you prefer, move past the dinner and right into the high energy party. Join us and celebrate to benefit the preservation and restoration efforts of The Basilica Landmark. Tickets are available for purchase at [mary.org](http://mary.org) registration page. For more information contact Meghan Gustafson at [mgustafson@mary.org](mailto:mgustafson@mary.org) or 612.317.3428.

## TOUCHING THOUSANDS OF LIVES

As we celebrate the glory of Easter, we take special joy in the beauty of our historic church and the splendor of its liturgies. You can play an important role in ensuring that parishioners, friends and community members will share in future Easter celebrations. Perhaps you're here every single week or you and your family make Easter at The Basilica your tradition. Either way, you are welcome here and your legacy gift to ensure the bronze doors stay open in the future will be welcome as well. For more information contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or [rkeyworth@mary.org](mailto:rkeyworth@mary.org).

# Christian Life

## BEFRIENDER LISTENING MINISTRY

Are you worried about a loved one who is a new parent, has a new identity, or a new illness. Are you unemployed or recently retired? The Basilica offers confidential, caring, listening; inviting you to tell your story, BeFriender Listening Ministry.

## PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

As a community we are called to pray for one another. In the midst of sorrow, hope, uncertainty and challenge, we pray. To receive weekly prayer intention lists through e-mail or land mail; contact [Cedwards@mary.org](mailto:Cedwards@mary.org) 612-317-3474.

## CRAFTING A RESUME THAT LEADS TO JOB INTERVIEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11; 7-9 PM; BASILICA LOWER LEVEL  
Stan Brown, founder of the Minneapolis Job Support Workshop, believes a resume is fundamental but is only effective when it portrays accomplishments. Come and work at designing a resume that will get you hired. RSVP to [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612-317-3508.

## HAVE YOU JOINED THE BASILICA RECENTLY?

You're in good company! We welcome about 50 new parishioners each month. You're also invited to attend a dinner or brunch in your honor. Meet other new members and some of our fabulous staff people. Coming up: Dinner - Tuesday, April 16, 5:30pm; Brunch - Sunday, May 19, 10:30am. RSVP to Sally, 612.317.3417.

*Crossroads welcomes Basilica parishioners and friends age 50+*

## CROSSROADS BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM  
The Book Club meets at Cowley Center. April 4 selection is Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese.

## CROSSROADS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY & DINNER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 5:00PM  
Salad Splash at the home of Don and Marilyn Walter. Beverages provided. For information and reservations call Marilyn at 763.541.9393 by April 23.



## Did You Know?

The 12 statues of the apostles atop the Sanctuary gates are scale replicas of statues in the Major Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN COIN BANKS

Don't forget to return SVDP Lenten Coined Banks filled with coins to support our St. Vincent de Paul ministries, on Holy Thursday. Every penny counts!

## RESILIENCY

TUESDAY, APRIL 16; 7-9 PM; THE GREAT HALL, BASILICA SCHOOL

Steve Beseke, award winning writer and speaker, shares his approach and solutions to life's challenges, reversals, and stressors. Who in job transition doesn't understand all of those? RSVP to [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612-317-3508.

## PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawls are a reminder of God's constant love and the prayer and support of The Basilica community. We gather to create shawls that are blessed and presented to members of the community who are coping with sorrow, illness, loss or loneliness. New knitters are welcome, call Jane 952-556-5001.

## CATHOLICS GOING GREEN

APRIL 16, 23, MAY 1, 6:00-8:00 PM

Are you passionate about caring for our environment? Join a small group to read, reflect, discuss, pray, and take action on issues of environmental stewardship. Each session will invite you to share the rich wisdom and social justice tradition of the Church. Learn and deepen your relationship with our Creator, our Church, the Earth, and one another. For more information, and to get involved, contact Donna at 952-939-0308.

## CAREER ALTERNATIVES

TUESDAY, APRIL 30; 7-9 PM; LOWER LEVEL BASILICA

George Dow is back with his wisdom for those over 40 who wonder what to do with the rest of their lives. RSVP for these free workshops to [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612-317-3508.

## JUSTFAITH: PATHS TO COMPASSION

What challenges do our neighbors face, and what can we do about it? JustFaith is a 24-week program that delves into the causes and challenges of poverty and helps participants find ways they are called to more fully live the Gospel. For more information about the upcoming Basilica JustFaith program, call 480.695.0552 or [Amanda.keim@gmail.com](mailto:Amanda.keim@gmail.com).

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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

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*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.*