



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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## Welcome

Since coming to The Basilica five years ago, I have been involved with the Catholics Coming Home process which Carrie Kemp began here many years ago.

True, I had lots of experience with Catholics who had left the church for many reasons, but I was excited to be working with this program and with the team of volunteer parishioners who guided and facilitated the process: Roger Pare,

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Christian Beckler, Carla Adams, Dutch Fischer and Leo Guzman. Some of them have remained on the team to this day.

Most of my experience over the last 30+ years in ministry has been with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Through that process I have witnessed God working in people's lives on many different levels. And RCIA is a much longer and more involved process than Catholics Coming Home (CCH). RCIA also deals with those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or already know that they want to become Catholic.

It is very different listening to Catholics who have been away from the church for so many years that they have lost count. Some have been deeply hurt by individuals within the church and those scars don't heal easily. Others are confused and questioning

the church and its stand on many issues relevant to our daily lives. Others just want to find out more about the faith and don't know where to begin. As many people walk through the doors, that is about how many reasons people come through the CCH process.

I remember vividly the last evening of the very first session of which I was a part. We shared dinner together with Fr. Bauer and they related their stories to him. We closed with an anointing prayer service of healing. It was a very powerful night. But I remember how amazed I was at the growth and

depth which the group came to in those six evenings together. I just couldn't believe that God had worked to bring them to the point they were in just six weeks. I was so used to God doing this in seven or eight months during RCIA but not in just six weeks. I still wonder how God does it every session.

We run two tracks of CCH, one in the fall and another in the spring. And anyone is welcome to attend. We have no criteria, no hidden agenda, no expectations whatsoever. We are there to listen deeply to their stories and to offer a welcoming heart to all. Our purpose is not to "coerce" people to come back. Jesus never forced anyone to believe in him. Jesus just invited. And we do the same and leave the rest to each individual and to God. It goes so much better that way.



**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

## PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP

CARING FOR OURSELVES IN BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

### CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY: IS AA FOR YOU?

Here are questions recovering alcoholics have compiled to help you assess drinking behavior. If you answer YES to four or more of them, you may be in deep trouble with drinking. Remember, there is no disgrace in facing up to the fact that you have a problem.

Answer YES or NO to the following questions.

1. Have you ever decided to stop drinking for a week or so, but only lasted for a couple of days?
2. Do you wish people would mind their own business about your drinking — stop telling you what to do?
3. Have you ever switched from one kind of drink to another in the hope that this would keep you from getting drunk?
4. Have you had to have an eye-opener upon awakening during the past year?
5. Do you envy people who can drink without getting into trouble?
6. Have you had problems connected with drinking during the past year?
7. Has your drinking caused trouble at home?
8. Do you ever try to get “extra” drinks at a party because you do not get enough?
9. Do you tell yourself you can stop drinking any time you want to, even though you keep getting drunk when you don’t mean to?
10. Have you missed days of work or school because of drinking?
11. Do you have “blackouts?”
12. Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink?

### RESOURCES

See [www.aaminneapolis.org](http://www.aaminneapolis.org) for a list of meetings. Intergroup: call for help 24/7, 952.922.0880

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## SACRED ART EXHIBIT — CREATING ART THAT CHALLENGES PERCEPTION OF DISABILITY: A SAMPLING OF WORK BY ARTISTS FROM INTERACT

JULY 1-29

JOHN XXIII GALLERY AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA’S LOWER LEVEL

RECEPTION AND TALK WITH ARTISTS:

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1:00PM

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. 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. Interact is the only place of its kind in the nation: a professional-level visual arts studio and theater that supports the creative growth of artists with disabilities. Spanning cultures and generations, the 100+ artists that make up Interact range in age from 22 to 94, and bring a wide diversity of cultural backgrounds, aesthetic perspectives and life experiences to their work.

## SUMMER SOLOIST SERIES

SUNDAYS, 9:30AM MASS, CHURCH

July 15 Emily Gerard, harp; Chris Stroh, organist

July 22 Daniel McIntosh, cello; Chris Stroh, organist

July 29 James Prindville, saxophone/clarinet; Chris Stroh, organist

## SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF MARY MAGDALA

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

As a disciple, Mary participated in the ministry of Jesus as a remarkable leader of our early church. In the tradition of Mary of Magdala, women religious today offer a prophetic witness in living Christ’s ministry of justice, peace and dignity for all persons.

## 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.

## FROM AGE TO AGE PRESENTS

### SING FOR THE WORLD: ALL ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 8:00PM, BASILICA

Featuring indoor and outdoor musical offerings, storytelling, candlelight, visual art creation during music, and a meal of fresh baked bread, cheese and hot and cold refreshments outside following the concert. Tickets available at the door: suggested \$20 general admission; suggested \$15 seniors/students; reduced or free for those less fortunate and/or give an offering following the concert.

## JOIN US FOR BASILICA DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Celebrate the 97th anniversary of the solemn dedication of The Basilica of Saint Mary. Special music at all Masses. After morning Masses, gather outdoors to celebrate with ice cream, children’s activities, Mary Garden tours, and walk the labyrinth.

## 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)

## 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.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors after all Masses this weekend, distributing Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations. Last year alone, the Knights of Columbus raised and donated more than \$154 million to charitable needs and projects and donated more than 70 million volunteer hours.

### WRITING TO INSPIRE: A 3-PART COURSE UNLOCK YOUR INNER VOICE

TUESDAYS, JULY 17, 31, AND AUGUST 7, 7:00–9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Join award-winning author Denny Stockdale and learn to write to communicate inspiring stories and remember you are not alone in this journey. This employment ministry workshop is open to anyone. Register on MyBasilica or by contacting Janet at [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612.317.3508. Please attend all three sessions.

### USE SCRIP SHOPPING CARDS FOR ROADTRIPS

Hitting the road for a summer vacation or visits with family or friends? Use Scrip shopping cards to buy gas from SuperAmerica, Holiday Station Stores, BP or KwikTrip. Try Scrip for hotel stays or your favorite department store for all your travel needs.

Scrip doesn't cost you any more. You receive 100% of the cash value of every card you buy, and you help The Basilica fund its ministries and operations. Scrip is available from over 40 retailers, or special order Scrip from hundreds of retailers nationwide.

Buy Scrip weekdays at the rectory, and Sundays after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses, or buy online at [www.mary.org/scrip](http://www.mary.org/scrip). Questions? Call Nola at 612.333.1381.

## Get involved

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TABLE TODAY

Sign up to help build a home for a deserving Minneapolis family. A sign up table will be in Teresa of Calcutta Hall after all Masses this weekend. Build dates are August 20-24 in North Minneapolis. No construction experience necessary...we'll train you. We also need volunteers to provide breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages. Contact Nathan at 612.816.2755 or [nathan.peine@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.peine@gmail.com) to get involved.

### JOIN THE PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Interested in promoting prayer and meditation? Are you an outdoor enthusiast? Do you like to write? During July and August, The Basilica focuses on personal stewardship — actively caring for ourselves in body, mind and spirit. We need a team of 5-6 members willing to promote existing activities and share thoughts and resources on this topic. Have questions or want to volunteer? Contact Terri at 612.333.1381 or [thashmore@mary.org](mailto:thashmore@mary.org).

### SUNDAY SCRIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to sell Scrip shopping cards after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Sunday Masses, generally one hour-long shift per month. Proceeds support The Basilica's ministries and operations. Background check is required. Good people skills and attention to detail needed. Contact Terri at 612.317.3471 or [thashmore@mary.org](mailto:thashmore@mary.org).

### 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).

### 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.

### CATECHIST ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are looking for caring youth and adults to help during our Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions. This catechesis is a Montessori-based curriculum for children ages three-nine. Training is provided. Contact Kelli at 612.317.3439 or [kkester@mary.org](mailto:kkester@mary.org) if you'd like to discuss the wonderful opportunity of assisting our catechists.

### 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.

## **BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS**

### **BYM: BASILICA YOUNG MEN**

This is a group just for guys who want to gather for fellowship and fun. Our first event will be a card club social on August 4. Contact Jake for location and details at [jake.edick@gmail.com](mailto:jake.edick@gmail.com).

### **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.

### **BYA VIKINGS VS. BUFFALO**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:00PM

Upper level tickets are just \$20. Register and purchase tickets on MyBasilica through July 25.

*Sign up for the BYA E-Newsletter on MyBasilica or visit the Basilica Young Adults Facebook page to learn about all of the upcoming BYA events.*

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

## **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).

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER**

Have you been thinking about finding out more about Catholicism? Do you wonder what the church really teaches? Contact Paula at 612.317.3473 or [pkaempffer@mary.org](mailto:pkaempffer@mary.org). If you are already Catholic but would like to share your faith with someone as a sponsor on their journey, give us a call. Sponsor training will be held in August.

## **NFP AWARENESS WEEK JULY 22-28**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. These dates include the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25) the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne (July 26). Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished.

If you would like to know more about Natural Family Planning, contact the Archdiocese Office for Marriage, Family and Life at 651.291.4489 or [schulten@archspm.org](mailto:schulten@archspm.org).

## **THE BASILICA LANDMARK**

It's a very busy summer with a variety of The Basilica Landmark's ongoing renovation projects, including:

- Sacristy renovation, funded by the Partners in Preservation grant
- Renovation of the school bathrooms
- Restoration of the exterior church doors

You can help The Building of Hope with a gift to The Basilica Landmark Annual Fund.

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



## **WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND**

It's summer in Minnesota, with so much to do as we enjoy the opportunity to be outdoors. Yet here you are, faithfully in your pew at The Basilica. And on those weekends when you're at the lake or visiting relatives or vacationing out-of-state, I'll bet you don't forget The Basilica. Here's another way to remember your spiritual home, our historic church: with a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark in your will, trust or as a beneficiary of an IRA, 401k or insurance policy. After all, you don't forget The Basilica in the summer when you aren't here, so please don't forget it when you — well, when you aren't here! For more information contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or [rkeyworth@mary.org](mailto:rkeyworth@mary.org).

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PLEDGE DRIVE**



Need doesn't take a summer vacation, and our sisters and brothers still need your help with food, shoes, transportation and 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 give online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate).

## **CAR DONATION PROGRAM**

Did you know that old car or motorcycle in your garage could help The Basilica? We have partnered with America's Car Donation Center to make a car, truck, trailer, boat and RV donation easy. America's Car Donation is an international program; therefore, donations can be picked up anywhere with their complimentary towing. To make a donation by phone, please call 1.800.240.0160. Or donate at [www.donateacar.com](http://www.donateacar.com) and complete the car donation form. For questions about how the donation is tax deductible and will benefit The Basilica, contact Char at 612.317.3498.

## 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 August 2 is *Vestments* by John Reimring. Call Karen at 612.872.7535.

### JULY DINNER

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 6:00PM  
Join Crossroads at Teresa's Mexican Restaurant, Hwy 100 and Duluth, Golden Valley. RSVP to Ann or Roger at 763.535.6292.

### 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.

### NEW MEMBER DINNER

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 5:30-7:00PM  
REARDON RECTORY DINING ROOM  
If you've joined our parish recently, join us for dinner! Meet other new members and learn about your new parish. RSVP and we'll plan for you. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417 or [scarlson@mary.org](mailto:scarlson@mary.org).

### NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OF PEACE

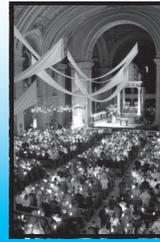
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30-7:30PM  
ASCENSION SCHOOL PARKING LOT, 1723 BRYANT AVE N  
Join Basilica parishioners and our neighbors on the North side for this annual neighborhood event! A joint venture of Ascension, Mas Jid Anur, and Visitation. Contact Janice at 612.317.3477 for details.

### CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Are you afraid you might lose your home? Are you worried your identity might isolate you? Have you recently experienced a loss; the death of a loved one or a broken relationship? A BeFriender will "hear you now." BeFrienders are people like you who have had their share of problems. Our job is confidential listening without judgment. If you need someone to "hear you now," contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or [cedwards@mary.org](mailto:cedwards@mary.org).

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is a privileged time and place to reflect with another about your relationship with God. The focus of spiritual direction is your life — and how God connects in all your experiences. Contact Janice at 612.317.3477 or [jandersen@mary.org](mailto:jandersen@mary.org) for more information.



## Did You Know?

Thirty-four new families joined our parish in the month of June. Welcome!

### EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Register for all employment ministry events on MyBasilica or contact Janet at [jgrove@mary.org](mailto:jgrove@mary.org) or 612.317.3508.

### BUILDING YOUR BRAND

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:00-9:00PM  
STS. AMBROSE AND TERESA ROOM  
THE BASILICA'S GROUND LEVEL  
LaBarre Spence of the Opus College of Business at the University of St. Thomas will help you learn to build your professional brand including understanding the value, importance, and power of your own personal brand.

### RESUME AND COVER LETTER 101

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 7:00-9:00PM  
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL  
Join Nancy Fraasch of Walden University and learn what works regarding resumes and cover letters.

### BASILICA VOICES FOR JUSTICE

The Basilica Voices For Justice (BVFJ) team provides opportunities for our community to learn about important issues of our day and to boldly act in love for justice. The BVFJ team is currently creating forums for the upcoming year on important issues. Digging into our faith, the BVFJ team is developing forums on healthcare, human trafficking, prison reform as it relates to race issues, and affordable housing. To join us, contact Mary at [mtgleich@gmail.com](mailto:mtgleich@gmail.com) or the Christian Life office at 612.317.3477.

### PARISH PICNIC AND MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM  
Eight weeks out! Swing on down for some tasty barbecue, buckets-o-fun, live music and ministry expo. To volunteer or donate cupcakes, contact Sally at 612.317.3417 or Kiera at [kiera.jacobson@gmail.com](mailto:kiera.jacobson@gmail.com).

### SOFAS AND SPOKES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 9:00AM-12:00PM  
HENNEPIN AVE METHODIST PARKING LOT, 511 GROVELAND  
Bring gently used furniture and bikes for those in need. Sponsored by the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness. Contact Julia at 612.317.3413.

### 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.*