



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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Welcome

A while back I was listening to public radio and heard a portion of an interview with author Anne Lamott.

She said that one of her favorite new acronyms is **W.A.I.T. (Why Am I Talking.)** I laughed out loud when I heard this, and have shared this acronym with several people. I don't know about anyone else, but I

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constantly seem to encounter people who talk incessantly without ever saying very much of substance. Worse, I have discovered that more often than I care to admit, I am one of those people. Worse still, I have discovered that often where I do this is in prayer.

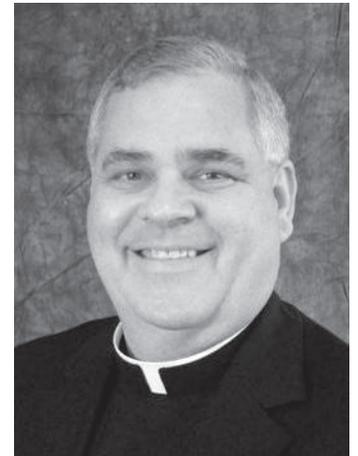
It is so easy in prayer to *"babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words."* (Mt. 6.7) In prayer it is easy to use lots of words. In fact, this was the way I first learned to pray. From early on I memorized

prayers. The *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be* were first, but soon they were followed by the *Confiteor*, the *Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity*, and when I became a server, all the prayers for Mass — in Latin, no less. (Of

course, as luck would have it, I only used the Latin for a year, then I had to learn the Mass prayers all over again in English.)

Learning these prayers was good and important. It was foundational to my prayer life. Later on, though, I discovered that prayer is more than just talking to God. It is also about listening to how God responds to us. Now, while I know this is true, old habits are hard to break, and as a result every now and again I find myself filling my prayer time with lots and lots of words.

In regard to the above, Anne Lamott's acronym has been good for me. When I catch myself running off at the mouth, especially at prayer, I say to myself: **W.A.I.T.** And I stop talking and remind myself to start listening to God. Of course, in listening for God the challenge is to remember that God can communicate with us in any number of ways. If we only listen with our ears, we will miss much of what God wants us to know. We need to listen for God not just with our ears, but with our mind, our heart and our spirit. We need to say to ourselves: **W.A.I.T.** and then just be quiet. For it is in the quiet and stillness that God will let us know what God wants us to know.



Fr. John M. Bauer

Pastor
 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

NUTRITION

It's that time of year when we all aspire to eat more healthfully as fresh produce is abundant everywhere. Your daily food intake should include grain, fruit, vegetables, dairy, beans, oils and protein. The vitamins and minerals in these healthy foods can boost your immune system and prevent illness. In addition, proper nutrition can help us to stay physically fit, lose weight, improve digestion and just feel better overall. Feed your spirit by feeding your body right. Try this healthy recipe from the Food Network:

ORANGE BANANA SMOOTHIE

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Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups freshly squeezed orange juice (4 oranges)
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 cup strawberries, tops removed and cut in half
- 1 to 1 1/2 ripe bananas

Directions:

Combine the orange juice, lime juice, strawberries, and banana in a blender and process until smooth. Refrigerate until cold. Serves 3.

Calories: 126

Total Fat: 1 gram

Saturated Fat: 0 grams

Protein: 2 grams

Total carbohydrates: 31 grams

Sugar: 20 grams

Fiber: 3 grams

Cholesterol: 0 milligrams

For additional resources, check out the Personal Stewardship resource kit at www.mary.org.

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

THROUGH JULY 29

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

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 22 Daniel McIntosh, cello; Chris Stroh, organist

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

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.

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)

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.

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.

WONDERING ABOUT ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRIES?

SUNDAY, JULY 22, AFTER 9:30AM AND 11:30AM MASSES
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL
Visit the St. Vincent de Paul information table and learn more about our ministries reaching out to those in need. We'll also have information on the upcoming Habitat for Humanity build.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION

Through our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) ministries, we are able to respond with grace and dignity to thousands of neighbors in need. One-hundred percent of your SVdP gifts go directly to serve people in need. Five dollars provides 10 sandwiches, \$20 provides a gas voucher or bus card, \$75 provides five pairs of shoes, \$165 provides dinner for an entire pathways class and \$500 keeps an entire family from homelessness. We will have a second collection for SVdP this weekend, or you can give online at www.mary.org/donate.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF MARY MAGDALA

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 3:00PM, BASILICA 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 or 612.317.3426 for more information. The brochure is available at www.mary.org. Cost is \$100, scholarships available.

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 to Sally at 612.317.3417 or scarlson@mary.org.

CROSSROADS JULY DINNER

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 6:00PM
Join parishioners 50 and up at Teresa's Mexican Restaurant, Hwy 100 and Duluth, Golden Valley. RSVP to Ann or Roger at 763.535.6292.

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.

Get involved

ACCOUNTING VOLUNTEER

A volunteer is needed for data entry and miscellaneous administrative office work in The Basilica's accounting office. We need someone to work four hours per week, Monday or Tuesday. Contact Char at cmyhre@mary.org or 612.317.3498.

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 five-six members willing to promote existing activities and share thoughts and resources on this topic. Contact Terri at 612.333.1381 or thashmore@mary.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

AUGUST 20-24, 1208 IITH AVE N, MINNEAPOLIS
Build a Habitat for Humanity home and make a real impact on the life of a Minneapolis family! No construction experience necessary — we'll train you. Work at your own comfort level. Builders are needed as well as volunteers to provide lunches, breakfasts, snacks and beverages. Contact Nathan at nathan.peine@gmail.com or 612.816.2765.

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.

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.

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 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 if you'd like to discuss the wonderful opportunity of assisting our catechists.

Check out all of our opportunities for volunteering at www.mary.org. Click on "Volunteer."

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.

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 to learn more.

BYA VIKINGS VS. BUFFALO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:00PM
Upper level tickets are just \$20. Register and purchase tickets on MyBasilica through July 25.

FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Co-ed, men's and women's BYA softball teams are being formed. The league will run late August through October. Contact Matt at matthekpeters@gmail.com if you are interested.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

July 14: Hannah Smith/ Joseph Helms

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 mslaughter@mary.org for registration materials.

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. 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.

SEEING THROUGH THE EYES OF LUKE

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5-NOVEMBER 28, 7:00PM
REARDON RECTORY DINING ROOM
Join us this fall for prayer, faith sharing and fellowship as we read and explore the Gospel of Luke. Participants will be invited to share their reflections on the readings and on God in their daily lives and personal prayer. Led by Tricia Burns. Cost is \$25. Register on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.2414.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK

The Basilica Landmark's summer renovation projects are moving along smoothly. You can see ongoing restoration work all around campus, 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 www.thebasicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help.

GATEWAY TO THE CITY

Carol Frenning, a long-time parishioner, writes about what The Basilica means to her, saying:

"When I come to my church there are many thoughts running through my head. Some have to do with the worship service and my preparedness for it. Others skip through the members of my faith community I am likely to see there and all the joys and sorrows that need to be acknowledged. Still other thoughts turn to the church building and its location.

The prominence of my parish building as the western gateway to the city symbolizes the church in the city, welcoming community participant and stranger alike. And it says in a concrete way that the shadow of its tall dome and the sound of its bells fall equally on housing projects and wealthy mansions. In sight and sound it testifies to the faith and vision of an earlier era and calls us today to participate in that same faith and the vision of its future."

Will you join Carol in supporting the preservation of our gateway to the city with a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark? Contact Robin for more information at 612.317.3429 or rkeyworth@mary.org.

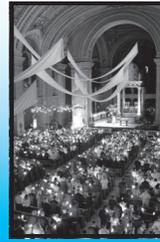
USE SCRIP SHOPPING CARDS FOR ROADTRIPS

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. Questions? Call Nola at 612.333.1381.

Christian life



Did You Know?

The 2012 Cities 97 Basilica Block Party sold out both nights of the event for the first time ever.

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.

CROSSROADS 10TH 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.

CROSSROADS DINNER WITH FR. GILLESPIE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Happy hour with cheese and wine at St. Albert the Great Church, followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. For information and reservations, contact Tom or Cynthia at 612.926.2624.

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 a 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.

BASILICA VOICES FOR JUSTICE

The Basilica Voices For Justice (BVFJ) team provides opportunities for our community to learn about important issues and to boldly act in love for justice. Digging into our faith, the BVFJ team is creating issue forums for the upcoming year on healthcare, human trafficking, prison reform (related to race issues), and affordable housing. Contact Mary at mtgleich@gmail.com or the Christian Life office at 612.317.3477 to join us.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Register for all employment ministry events on MyBasilica or contact Janet at 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.

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.

SOFAS AND SPOKES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 9:00AM-12:00PM
HENNEPIN AVE METHODIST PARKING LOT, 511 GROVELAND
Do you have furniture or bikes you are no longer using? Donate them for the outreach programs of the congregations in the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness. Questions? Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org.

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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.