



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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## Welcome

All we have and all that we are comes from God.

I struggled with this idea for a long time. At first I felt my skills and talents were ones I worked hard to develop. But the more I learn about my Catholic faith, the more I recognize God's hands and spirit at work around me everyday.

Today I see that our spiritual gifts, including our

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interests, talents, skills and abilities, are God given. At The Basilica of Saint Mary, the words — heartbeat, pulse, lifeblood — describe the very essence of what volunteers mean to our parish. Volunteers are involved in every facet of our church community. Day by day, volunteers make The Basilica run. We are blessed with volunteers committed to recurring roles — like choir members, catechists who teach our children, liturgical

ministers, and those who reach out to community members in need. Others help with one-time activities, like decorating the church for Christmas and Easter, or putting on the Parish Picnic and Basilica Block Party.

Time and again, my experience is of wonderful

volunteers, rolling up their sleeves and diving in. This summer, volunteers cleaned the Reardon Rectory kitchen top to bottom. Others moved furniture so we could lay a new floor and paint the St. Joseph Chapel, and they helped again to move vestments, furnishings and tools out of the sacristy prior to its restoration. To wrap up the Basilica Block Party, about 40 volunteers finally stopped for a break after clean-up at 2:00am on

Sunday morning. Energetic Basilica young adults have organized softball teams, a young adult women's group and more.

Oftentimes volunteers undertake specific jobs, but the experience goes far beyond the work they do. They bring a warm welcoming spirit and an openness to those they meet. In everyday ways, they live their faith. It's amazing to me to begin the day with a group of strangers coming together to work, and by day's end, they know about each other's families, hopes, and often are helping each other make life connections for work or fun.

Many opportunities are just waiting for the right person to express an interest. Consider taking the "Gifts Survey" to learn more about the spiritual gifts God has given you. (<http://www.mary.org/giftsurvey/>) Or, go to [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org), log



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in to "MyBasilica," and look for "MySkills" to share your unique skills and talents for future needs.

The "Gifts Survey" may lead you to a specific job at The Basilica. To learn more about volunteer opportunities at The Basilica, please check out the many listings on The Basilica's website or contact Sally Carlson-Bancroft at 612.317.3417, or [scarlson@mary.org](mailto:scarlson@mary.org). Please explore the many ways to get connected and make this parish your own.

### 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  
During this period of Personal Stewardship we realize that "It's all about me!" is really about caring for ourselves tenderly and with vigilance so that we are best able to serve God and one another.

### WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:

#### BODY

*"Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body."*

-1 Corinthians 6:19-20

#### MIND

*"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the Grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."* -Peter 1:13

#### SPIRIT

*"When a man is gloomy, everything seems to go wrong; when he is cheerful (and full of hope), everything seems right."* -Proverbs 15:15

As we turn our focus to Stewardship of Our Gifts in August and September and share our knowledge, talent, love, and experience to serve others, we will be feeding our body, mind and spirit. Consider helping with Habitat for Humanity which, speaking from experience, is an excellent day of fitness! Contact Nathan at 612.816.2755 or [nathan.peine@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.peine@gmail.com) to get involved.

## JOIN THE PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Are you an outdoor enthusiast? Interested in prayer and meditation? Do you like to write? Each July and August the Basilica focuses on personal stewardship. We need a team of five-six members willing to promote Basilica activities and share thoughts and resources on this topic. Want to learn more? Contact Terri at 612.333.1381 or [thashmore@mary.org](mailto:thashmore@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)

## SACRED ART EXHIBITS:

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

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

THROUGH JULY 29

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. 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.

### M.J. DINESS — JERUSALEM'S FIRST PHOTOGRAPHER: PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE OLDEST EXISTING NEGATIVES OF JERUSALEM

ON DISPLAY AUGUST 4-SEPTEMBER 4

RECEPTION AND TALK BY JOHN BARNIER, DISCOVERER AND COLLECTOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1:00 PM

Learn more about the negatives, authenticated by the Harvard Semitic Museum, and about the photographer Mendel J. Diness.

## SACRISTY RESTORATION: ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical ministers will meet in the conference room of the Reardon Rectory before all liturgies due to the restoration work in the sacristy. We hope to finish the work mid August. Contact Johan van Parys with any concerns.

## SUMMER SOLOIST SERIES

SUNDAYS, 9:30AM MASS, CHURCH

July 29

James Prindiville, saxophone and clarinet; Chris Stroh, organist

August 5

Mark Seerup, English horn; Chris Stroh, organist

August 12,

Basilica Day

Mary Keltgen, soprano

Chris Stroh, organist

with a special appearance by The Basilica Cathedral Choir

## BASILICA DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES

On Basilica Day, we celebrate the 97th anniversary of the solemn dedication of The Basilica of Saint Mary. Some of the choirs will be back and there will be special music at Masses. After morning Masses, everyone is invited to gather outdoors to celebrate with special Basilica ice cream provided by Sebastian Joe's, and fun outside including a visit to the Mary Garden, walking the labyrinth and children's activities. Visit [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) for more information.

## Events of the week

### FROM AGE TO AGE PRESENTS

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

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 8:00PM, BASILICA  
Tickets available at the door.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OF PEACE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30-7:30PM

ASCENSION SCHOOL PARKING LOT, 1723 BRYANT AVE N  
Join Basilica parishioners and our Northside neighbors for a neighborhood event! A joint venture of Ascension, Mas Jid Anur, and Visitation. Contact Janice at 612.317.3477 for details!

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

#### CHORAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNG SINGER

**Cherub Choir**, PreK and K. Wednesdays 5:30-6:00pm.  
Tuition of \$50 per child per season.

**Children's Choir**, Grades 1-3. Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm. Tuition of \$50 per child per season.

Children learn good singing technique, liturgical participation and sing for Mass approximately every other month. Space is limited. Contact Pat Arasim at [prarasim@gmail.com](mailto:prarasim@gmail.com).

#### CHORAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OLDER ELEMENTARY SINGER

**Cathedral Choristers**, Grades 4-8, or unchanged voice, Wednesdays 5:45-7:00pm. Tuition of \$55 per season.

Requires a voice check in August. Cathedral Choristers sing for Mass approximately twice a month and at Christmas and Easter. Space is limited. See [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or contact Teri at 612.317.3426 or [tlarson@mary.org](mailto:tlarson@mary.org).

#### CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral Choir sings for the 9:30am liturgy throughout the church year, September through June and major feast days and solemnities including Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. Repertoire includes music of all genres. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Auditions are required and include a prepared piece of music, sight-reading and pitch recognition. Space is limited and openings vary within each section. Audition time slots available on: August 18, 8:00-9:30am and 12:00-3:00pm, and August 25, 9:30-12:30pm. Other times available by appointment. Visit [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or contact Teri at 612.317.3426 or [tlarson@mary.org](mailto:tlarson@mary.org).

#### CONTEMPORARY MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Consider singing or playing an instrument in one of our contemporary music ministry ensembles.

**Mundus**, contemporary and world music ensemble;

**Juventus**, youth ensemble, grades 8 and up;

**Contemporary Musicians Ensemble**

Visit [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or contact Walter at 612.317.3506 or [wtambor@mary.org](mailto:wtambor@mary.org).

## Get involved

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SIGN UP

AUGUST 20-24, NORTH MINNEAPOLIS

Ceilings and floors, cabinets and doors — join the fun and work on a Habitat for Humanity home! Sign up at the registration table in Teresa of Calcutta Hall in The Basilica's lower level after all Masses this weekend to work on a Habitat home. If you can't visit the table, register with Nathan at [nathan.peine@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.peine@gmail.com) or 612.816.2765. No construction experience is necessary — we'll train you! We also need volunteers to provide lunches, breakfasts, snacks and beverages.

### PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

We need people to help set-up, serve food, supervise kids' games, and a host of other tasks. We're also looking for a variety of entertainment — music, clowning, magic, face painting, etc. To volunteer at the picnic or donate cupcakes for the cupcake walk, contact Sally at 612.317.3417 or Kiera at [kiera.jacobson@gmail.com](mailto:kiera.jacobson@gmail.com). Or, visit the sign-up tables after all Masses August 5 and 12.

### 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](mailto:cmyhre@mary.org) or 612.317.3498.

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Illness, loss, sorrow, isolation, uncertainty — these are some of the reasons community members 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.

### BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

A Befriender minister shares...*"I stay in BeFriender Ministry because I'm learning to listen with discernment in every relationship I have. I've changed in very small ways to the outside world; I feel I'm growing inside."* To learn about becoming a Befriender contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or [cedwards@mary.org](mailto:cedwards@mary.org).

### VOLUNTEER ONE HOUR, ONE SUNDAY A MONTH

Volunteers are needed to staff the Scrip sales table after Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. Training provided. Proceeds support The Basilica's ministries and operations. A background check is required. Contact Terri at 612.317.3471 or [thashmore@mary.org](mailto:thashmore@mary.org).

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. Please register on [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) or call 612.317.3414.

## 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).

### 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](mailto: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.*

## 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.

## 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.

## THEOLOGY DAY: ISLAMIST AND LIBERAL ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVES ON AN IDEAL NATION-STATE

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

Led by Jon Armajani, Ph.D., and presented by St. John's School of Theology. Please register on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414. Free will donations will be accepted.

## 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](mailto:mslaughter@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).

## THE BASILICA LANDMARK

The Basilica Landmark's summer renovation projects will be wrapping up over the coming weeks, in time for the beginning of education classes. 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 give online at [www.thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help](http://www.thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help).

## YOUR OWN BACKYARD

So many of us find time to travel in summer, whether it's a road trip with the family, a visit abroad or just a drive up to the cabin. When you're traveling, do you check out historic sites, whether they're roadside markers, iconic buildings, art museums or beautiful churches? It's exciting to see the treasures in other areas but I hope you remember the remarkable living monument in your own backyard: the historic landmark Basilica of Saint Mary! You can play an important role in its future by making a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark to preserve and restore our beloved church for generations to come. Contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or [rkeyworth@mary.org](mailto:rkeyworth@mary.org).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For families already living paycheck-to-paycheck (at best), the added expenses for back-to-school clothes, shoes and supplies are tremendously difficult. Did you know that \$75 can provide five pairs of school shoes for children in need? Through our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) outreach ministries, we are able to respond with grace and dignity to these and many other requests. Please consider a donation to St. Vincent de Paul. You can give online at [www.mary.org/donate](http://www.mary.org/donate) and 100% of your donation goes directly to help people in need.

## UNIVERSITY LIFECARE CENTER

Next weekend, you will find information and donation forms for the University LifeCare Center (ULCC) in the pews. Located in Northeast Minneapolis near the University of Minnesota, ULCC provides free pregnancy testing and counseling, baby and maternity items, ultrasounds and STI testing. Please take a brochure or find them visit <http://ulifecare.org/>.

## TRY SCRIP SHOPPING CARDS

Do you buy gas, groceries, shop at department store or dine out? Try Scrip shopping cards. Scrip is easy, convenient, and doesn't cost you any extra. Buy a \$25 Scrip card for your favorite retailer, and you get the full value. The Basilica receives a rebate from vendors ranging from 2-20%. These funds support Basilica ministries and operations. Scrip is on sale weekdays at the Reardon Rectory, and Sundays after morning Masses...or buy online at [www.mary.org/scrip](http://www.mary.org/scrip). Questions? Call Nola at 612.333.1381.

## CONGRATULATIONS

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

July 21: Molly Harding/Christopher Lepera;  
Jenna Gettelfinger/Michael Sullivan

## 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

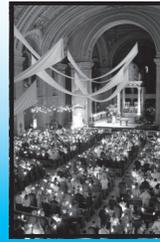
### PARISH PICNIC AND MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:30AM-1:30PM  
Six weeks out! This is our annual end-of-summer gathering, open to the whole parish. After 9:30 or 11:30am Mass, swing on down for some tasty barbecue from Famous Dave's, activities for all ages, and a ministry expo. Plan on:

- The popular cake walk will be reprised as a CUPcake walk – donations of cupcakes gratefully accepted!
- Basilica treasure hunt, back for its fourth year
- New games and activities
- Network with fellow parishioners about the many amazing ministries that make up our faith community.

### SOFAS AND SPOKES IS COMING SOON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 9:00AM-12:00PM  
HENNEPIN AVE METHODIST PARKING LOT, MINNEAPOLIS  
Sofas and Spokes is the annual furniture and bike drive of the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness (DCEH). Donated furniture and bikes benefit guests of the outreach programs of the DCEH congregations. Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or [jfreeman@mary.org](mailto:jfreeman@mary.org).



## Did You Know?

Many interesting learning opportunities on a variety of topics will be offered at The Basilica in the upcoming program year. See [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) for more details.

### EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Register for all employment ministry events at [www.mary.org](http://www.mary.org) through 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.

#### THE FIVE SECRETS OF STRENGTHSFINDERS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00-8:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

#### MYERS-BRIGGS AND YOUR JOB SEARCH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00-9:00PM

### HEALTH CARE FORUM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1:00-2:30PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

How does health care reform affect each of us? How does it affect the most vulnerable in our communities? How does it intersect with our faith? Come hear leaders in the field address issues relevant to our lives and the health of our community. The Basilica Voices For Justice is facilitating this forum. For details or to get involved in The Basilica Voices for Justice, email Mary at [mtgleich@gmail.com](mailto:mtgleich@gmail.com) or call Janice at 612.317.3477.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Four hundred prayer shawls have been given, and prayer has accompanied each beautiful shawl, knitted or crocheted by The Basilica's prayer shawl ministry. To be a part of this ministry or to receive a shawl, please contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or [cedwards@mary.org](mailto:cedwards@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](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.*