Palm Sunday
Holy Week begins with the procession of the palms.

Easter
Celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

Landmark Spark
Event to support the restoration of The Basilica.

Snack Pack
Volunteers of all ages are invited to help pack snacks.

A traditional church with a modern message.
FROM THE PASTOR

It’s not over yet ...

As I write this column, it was recently announced that former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick has been removed from ministry. I suspect that several bishops, along with many members of the Vatican Curia are wiping their brows and muttering: “Whew! Thank God, that’s over.” And yet, the reality is that it isn’t over—not by a long shot. There are things that yet need to be done to bring closure to this very sad and very painful chapter in the history of the Catholic Church in America. Specifically, I think there are four things that need to be done in response to the news about former Cardinal McCarrick.

1. We need to make public all the files that relate to former Cardinal McCarrick. I say this not because I want to encourage voyeurism or to publicly humiliate former Cardinal McCarrick. Rather, until everything is out in the open, I suspect there will always be the suspicion in the public’s mind that the Church is holding something back. At this point in time, however, our Church cannot appear to be anything less than open, honest and transparent. Even the hint that something is being withheld or being covered up is simply unacceptable. We need to publicly share the various files on former Cardinal McCarrick, so that there can be no doubt that our Church leaders understand and are truly committed to a new era of openness, transparency, and honesty. This is called accountability. People should not only expect it, they should demand it.

Related to the above, as I’ve stated in the past, and for the same reasons as above, I think our Archdiocese needs to release the investigations into the conduct of former Archbishop John Nienstedt. Certainly there are ways of protecting the anonymity of those who, when interviewed, were promised anonymity. The faithful of our Archdiocese need and deserve the truth, so that we can move forward into a future with confidence that our Archdiocese is indeed being open, honest, and transparent.

2. Those Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, and priests who knew of former Cardinal McCarrick’s behavior and didn’t say or do anything about it, need to resign. Since the news about former Cardinal McCarrick first became public, the lingering question has been how he was able to remain at the pinnacle of power in the Catholic Church for more than twenty years despite persistent rumors that something was amiss. People need to know who knew what, when did they know it, and why they failed to act. On October 6, the Vatican issued a statement indicating that Pope Francis had ordered a “thorough review” of Vatican files relating to McCarrick. In part the statement read: “Both abuse and its cover-up can no longer be tolerated and a different treatment for Bishops who have committed or covered up abuse, in fact represents a form of clericalism that is no longer acceptable.” While the Vatican indicated that the results of the review would be communicated “in due course,” so far there has been no update. Until that revelation comes, it is doubtful that anyone will consider the McCarrick story closed.

3. Just as dioceses in the United States have policies and procedures for dealing with priests who have been accused of sexual abuse or other sexually inappropriate behaviors, so now Bishops need to be covered by these same policies and procedures. Furthermore, these policies and procedures need to be world-wide. As I write this column the meeting of the heads of the world’s Bishops’ Conferences in Rome has just ended. Perhaps it will produce such a result. If that doesn’t occur, however, the Bishops of the United States need to put into place the same policies and procedures that are in place for priests, for bishops who have been accused of sexual abuse or other sexually inappropriate behavior, or who covered up this behavior. There is no reason why this can’t be done, and no excuse for not doing it. We need this kind of accountability if our Church and its leaders will ever again be seen as creditable.

4. In regard to the issue of clergy sexual abuse we must continue to offer our apologies, and look for ways to reach out to those who are victims/survivors of sexual abuse. However, as I mentioned in an earlier column on this issue, we must also acknowledge and admit with sadness and great sorrow that we can never think that our previous and ongoing apologies are enough, or that we can ever make amends. Yes, we need to continue to offer our ongoing profound and deepest apologies. But this is only the beginning. People have been deeply wounded by individuals they trusted. In most cases, those in positions of authority allowed this to happen. We must seek new and ongoing ways to respond to the hurt and pain that happened to people in our church. I don’t know what this will look like, but I do know we need to talk about this in a public forum, so victims/survivors can tell us what they need from us. Apologies—even ongoing apologies—are not enough.
Until and unless the leaders of our Church exercise leadership in regard to the issue of sexual abuse, our church will continue to be embroiled in the sexual abuse crisis. Worse, until and unless the leaders of our Church exercise leadership in regard to the issue of sexual abuse, people will continue to leave our Church in frustration and anger. As we struggle to deal with this crisis and move forward, I believe prayer will be an essential weapon in our arsenal. We need to pray for and with each other and most particularly for those who have brought this stain upon our Church. Certainly prayer cannot change what has happened, but it can have a salving effect on wounded souls and eventually it can bring about healing and peace.

Rev. John M. Bauer
Pastor, The Basilica of Saint Mary

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
A CALL TO SERVICE
Parishioners are invited to nominate excellent candidates to represent the Liturgy and Sacred Art and Learning areas to the Parish Council by April 15. You may nominate yourself or someone you think would thrive in one of the positions.

Parish Council members serve as a collaborative advisory group to the Pastor and assist with strategic planning, creation of effective communication structures, policies, and procedures.

Parish Council members represent the voice of over 12,000 parishioners and help carry out The Basilica’s mission and vision. Share your talents and leadership to impact our community.

Submit the form on page 14 or complete it online at mary.org/pcnominations. Please call Terri Ashmore at 612.317.3471 for more information.

2018-2019 PARISH COUNCIL
Thank you to our 2018-2019 Parish Council Representatives for their service to The Basilica community.

Mary Gleich-Matthews, Parish Council Chair
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Kathy Noecker, Trustee
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Fr. John Bauer, Pastor

Aara Johnson, Christian Life Representative
Ayi Doumassy, Liturgy and Sacred Arts Representative
Bob Kleiber, Finance Committee Appointee
Eric Brandt, At Large Representative
Lee Maguire, Learning Representative
Mara Stolee, Development Representative
Nadia Weber, Liturgy and Sacred Arts Representative
Xander Broeffle, Learning Representative

Visit mary.org/parishcouncil to learn more about the Parish Council.
FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since I was diagnosed with cancer.

It was Monday of Holy week. In an instant my life changed and Holy Week became more meaningful than ever. Of course, I had always known that we celebrate the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and our incorporation in that mystery during Holy Week. But while that knowledge had been rather theoretical it suddenly became very real. I experienced the washing of the feet, the celebration of the Eucharist, the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, the Veneration of the Cross, and the many baptisms with a new and greater depth than ever.

Most memorable was the Easter Alleluia. We fast from this beautiful word during the season of Lent. It is sung anew for the first time during the Easter Vigil. I have sung that first Easter Alleluia in our Basilica for over 20 years. Last year it was different. Last Easter, I felt it in my whole being. This beautiful and simple word is our sung exclamation and affirmation of our faith in the resurrection. As its stirring sound resonated throughout the church, I saw the heavens, there and then, break open in our midst. And all of you were there, with me in this heaven on earth. It was a most beautiful vision. One I will never forget. It gave me strength, hope, and assurance in my faith and it supported me during my illness.

By the grace of God, the prayers and support of our community, and the hard work of my many caregivers I am cancer free. I so look forward to celebrating Holy Week with all of you once again. And I most especially anticipate the singing of the first Easter Alleluia. I am not sure if I will be able to do it without crying but try I will. And should I find myself unable to sing, I know that you will support me as you have done throughout my illness.

We are so blessed to belong to our Basilica community. We are so blessed to have our faith. We are so blessed to have one another. May this Lent and Easter bring you ever closer to our loving God, saving Christ and guiding Spirit.

With profound gratitude I wish you and your loved ones a very Blessed Lent and Easter.

Liturgyc & Sacred Arts Office  
Director – Johan van Parys

LITURGY

LENTEN MORNING PRAYER  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS OF LENT, 9:15AM  
CHOIR STALLS

FRIDAYS OF LENT  
7:00AM, NOON, 6:00PM, EUCHARIST  
SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL, GROUND LEVEL  
7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS, BASILICA

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 3:00PM, CHOIR STALLS  
Led by The Basilica Schola Cantorum.

CHORAL MEDITATION FOR PASSION SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2:30PM  
The Basilica Schola Cantorum will perform the beautiful Stabat Mater by renowned composer, Paul Mealor in its original form for choir and piano. Walter Tambor, piano. The meditation concert will be followed by Lenten Vespers, composed by Donald Krubsack, composer-in-residence.

The composer writes: The Stabat Mater is “most deeply personal, as I composed it as a means of climbing out of a very dark time in my life...divided into four sections (to be performed without a break) my setting of this powerful poem attempts to portray the journey from darkness, despair, and suffering to light, rest, and final, everlasting peace.”

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 5:30PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL  
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 5:30PM, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL  
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.

EUCHARIST ON MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 27, 10:00AM, BASILICA  
There is no 7:00am or Noon Mass this day.

EASTER MEMORIAL DECORATIONS  
Help us beautify The Basilica this Easter. Please consider a special gift for Easter flowers in honor or in memory of someone special in your life. Look for the special giving envelope in this bulletin, and you may also give online at mary.org/donate. Memorials received by April 8 will be listed in the Easter worship leaFlet.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
Visit mary.org/liturgicalministry to register for training to become a lector, usher/greeter, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, or Altar Guild Minister.

Liturgy & Sacred Arts Office  
Director – Johan van Parys

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Sacred Art/Concerts - 612.317.3438  
Music - 612.317.3426
**LITURGY & SACRED ART**

### TRIDUUM / EASTER SUNDAY

**HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 18**
- 9:15am Morning Prayer
- Noon Midday Prayer
- 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
- 9:00pm Quiet Prayer until 10:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 19**
- 9:15am Morning Prayer
- Noon Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
- 7:00pm Tenebrae

**HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 20**
- 9:15am Morning Prayer
- Noon Midday Prayer
- 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection

*A Cathedral Choir, organ, flute, brass & timpani*

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 21**
- 7:00am Eucharist at Sunrise
- 9:30am Solemn Eucharist
- Noon Solemn Eucharist
- 4:30pm Eucharist

*Easter Sunday Service*

* cantor, organ, soprano, violin
* Cathedral Choir, organ & brass
* Cathedral Choir, organ & brass
* Mundus & Juventus

*There is no 6:30pm Mass.*

A complete schedule of services and events for Holy Week is available at [mary.org](http://mary.org).

### SACRED ART EXHIBITS

**ECCE HOMO: BEHOLD THE MAN**

**SANDRA BOWDEN COLLECTION**

**THROUGH APRIL 28**

This exhibition includes images from the early 17th century to contemporary works, designed to place the viewer at the scene where Jesus was condemned by the crowd as described in Matthew 27.

**UNMASKING BRAIN INJURY IN MINNESOTA**

**MN BRAIN INJURY ALLIANCE**

**EXHIBITION: MAY 4-JUNE 9**

**RECEPTION: SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1:30PM**

Each mask in this show was created by Minnesotans who have brain injuries, their families, and people who work with them. This community-based art project gave survivors and caregivers a voice to illuminate their lives. Experience a one-of-a-kind exhibition of the lives behind the masks of disability. Sponsored by the Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance and The Basilica Disability Awareness Ministry.

**ARCHIVES: A HISTORY OF GIVING**

Discover artifacts from The Basilica Archives that show how parishioners have shared their generosity over the last 150 years on display in The Basilica.

**CONCERTS AND MUSIC**

**MINNESOTA SINFONIA**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2:00PM, BASILICA**

Experience Tanya Remenikova’s impassioned approach to cello playing. Open to all, families and children encouraged to attend. Free concert.

**THE ROSE ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

**VOICES OF ANGELS: BENEDICTINE GREGORIAN CHANT AND CHORAL MUSIC FROM BAROQUE ITALY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 8:00PM**

Medieval plainchant and magnificent, virtuosic vocal compositions by 17th century nuns and monks from Milan and Bologna in honor of Saints Benedict and Scholastica. Basilica Tickets: [roseensemble.org](http://roseensemble.org)

**MUSIC AND ART IMMERSION**

**MONDAY, JULY 29- FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:30AM-4:30PM

Cost: $100 with Scholarships available.

Each morning, campers work on music, percussion, hand bells, and Orff instruments all in preparation for performances of the musical *In the Image* by Mark Burrows. On the final day of camp, the campers will showcase for community what they have learned with two performances of Friday, August 2 in Teresa of Calcutta Hall. Register at [mary.org/musiccamp](http://mary.org/musiccamp). For more information, contact Teri Larson at 612.317.3426 or tlarson@mary.org.

**CALLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Would you like to help with our Summer Music and Arts Immersion Camp? It provides great experience helping the staff and up to 40 children as they learn a new musical and visit arts organizations in the Twin Cities. If interested, please contact Janet Grove at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 7:30PM**

Saint Albert the Great Church

The Basilica Cathedral Choir will perform a concert on Friday, May 10 at Saint Albert the Great located at 2836 33rd Ave S, Minneapolis. The concert is open to the public. Free-will donation.
SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION
If you are expecting, or in the process of adopting a child, please attend one of our baptism preparation classes. We offer classes approximately nine times a year for parents who are registered members of The Basilica and plan on having their child baptized here. Godparents are welcome too. More information and registration is available at mary.org. Please check the weekly newsletter for future class dates.

Congratulations to the following children who were baptized in January and February this year:
Mia Schmickle • Matea Esther Straub • Siena Marie Fahey
Conrad Dean Mitchell • Simon Jack Gerber • Stella Baker Gerber
Seraphina Terese Bell-Crandall • Sawyer Scott Mason
Valentina Andreina Calcaterra • Rosie Louise Kish
Veronica Marie McDonough • Gianna Marie Gehrke
Evelyn Ann Kelley • Gwendolyn Rae Hammad
Damian Jorge Zarama

FIRST EUCHARIST
Please pray for our roughly 45 families and children who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist on Sunday, May 19.

CONFIRMATION
Join us in praying for, and celebrating with, our youth Confirmation Candidates as they near the celebration of this Sacrament on May 18. We all look forward to the sharing of their many gifts as fully initiated members of our faith community!

THEOLOGY DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 6:00-9:00PM
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL
Saint John’s University Theology Day is a chance for people in our communities who are seeking a deeper understanding of their faith and its place in their everyday lives. For more information visit csbsju.edu.

NO TO WAR, YES TO PEACE: THE POSSIBILITIES OF JUST PEACEMAKING
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 11:00AM-12:30PM
Christians have responded to the possibility of war in two typical ways: just war theory or pacifism. These responses, however, are often reactive in times of violent conflict, offering a “no” to war (although sometimes just war adherents may sometimes say “yes”) without offering pathways to resolution. This session will introduce participants to the background, principles, and practices of “just peacemaking.” Presented by Dr. Amy Levad, University of St. Thomas. (Immediately following the rededication of the Peace Pole.)

FROM THE DIRECTOR
I have always found that springtime is one of my favorite times of the year. Living in Minnesota, it is especially welcome after the snowy winter which we had this year. The church celebrates the changing of the seasons in a similar way. The long days of Lent are over and the fresh outlook of resurrection takes over us. Alleluias abound and Easter flowers are everywhere reminding us that life does indeed follow death. It is this rhythm of life that keeps us moving and growing in awe and wonder.

We have many who will be joining our church this year at Easter and experiencing the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. And many of our children and youth will be celebrating First Eucharist and Confirmation. Celebrating these initiation sacraments means so much to our community. They have been preparing for this for many months. They are excited to be born into the Body of Christ and to become members of our community.

We are enriched by their presence and they are a gift to us, not only because they are now members, but because they remind us to be thankful for the gift of our own belonging to Christ’s body. We make a difference to each other. We empower one another and bring our varied gifts to our community so we all benefit from them. Yes, Easter is a special time for new beginnings and new life.

We are blessed to be surrounded by several Catholic universities and have such wonderful teachers as resources for all of our adult learning programs as well as our young adult learning programs. Come and join us for one of these great opportunities to grow your own faith as well as meeting new people and sharing in many energetic and lively conversations.

And last, but not least, please mark your calendars! Our registration for next year’s Children’s and Youth learning programs opens April 7 for those currently enrolled in our programs, and April 14 for those new to our parish. Be sure to register early to get a tuition discount.

Learning Office
Director – Paula Kaempffer
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First Eucharist/Reconciliation, Confirmation - 612.317.3435
Youth Ministry - 612.317.3439
Young Adult Ministry - 612.317.3435
Children & Family Ministry - 612.317.3439
Marriage Ministry - 612.317.3478
LEARNING

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

MOMM’S GROUP
WEDNESDAYS, FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH
9:30-11:30AM, CATHERINE OF SIENA, GROUND LEVEL

Our MOMM’s Group offers ongoing support to mothers in the parish. Final dates for this year are April 3 and 17, and May 1 and 15. Like last year, we will be taking the summer off. Nursery care is available. We welcome all moms in the parish, especially if you haven’t had a chance to join us yet.

BOOK, BATH, TABLE, TIME: HANDING ON FAITH TO OUR CHILDREN
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 9:00-11:00AM, BASILICA SCHOOL, ROOM LL-1

How do we pass on faith to our children? Author, columnist and mother of 4 Laura Kelly Fanucci will help parents answer this tricky question. This is intended for our parents of small children (0-4), but all parents will be welcome. It should be a great morning for learning and sharing wisdom!

Laura Kelly Fanucci is a writer and the director of the Communities of Calling Initiative, housed at the Collegeville Institute at Saint John’s University. She earned her Master of Divinity from Saint John’s School of Theology and her BA from the University of Notre Dame. Laura has authored seven books on family life, vocation, and Scripture, most recently Grieving Together: A Couple’s Journey through Miscarriage. She is a columnist for Catholic News Service, and her nationally syndicated Faith at Home column runs monthly in Catholic newspapers across the U.S. She and her husband live in St. Michael, MN, with their four sons.

Nursery care is available, please register for planning purposes at mary.org. Free of charge. Contact Ben at bcaduff@mary.org more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSES

Please be on the lookout this spring for the link to register online for faith formation classes for children ages 3 through 10th grade. Early registration for those already enrolled in our programs opens Sunday, April 7. All other registrations open on Sunday, April 14. Catechist and Assistant Catechist fees are waived. If you need scholarship assistance, please call Karen at 612.616.0465. If you are not receiving emails from the Learning Department please check your MyBasilica account preferences and select the newsletter option.

ARE YOU HEARING “THE CALL?”

Volunteer Catechists and Assistant Catechists proclaim the Good News to our children October-May. This deeply fulfilling ministry includes technical training (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or Pflaum Gospel Weeklies), spiritual support with an annual retreat and ongoing appreciation from the Learning Department. Please contact Karen for an application and initial meeting. All volunteers working with children are required to have the Essential 3 credentials (background check, signed Code of Conduct, and VIRTUS training class) completed before beginning in the classroom. Contact Ashley Wyatt at 612.317.3417 for directions related to Essential 3 credentials.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

BYA are young adults in their 20s/30s who gather for social events, opportunities for learning and spiritual growth, and to provide service to our community. This group is for singles and married couples.

BYA BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAYS, 7:15-8:45PM
SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

Join us for our weekly, lectionary-based bible study. Come when you can. No preparation is needed and we have materials.

LEARN MORE!

Visit our Basilica Young Adult user group page at mary.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/BasilicaYoungAdults to learn about ongoing and newly scheduled BYA service, social, and educational events. Log on to MyBasilica to sign up to receive enewsletters and stay up-to-date on all new events.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

LAUGH OFTEN, LOVE MORE
FAMILY FEST FAN THE FLAME EVENING FOR COUPLES
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 7:30-9:00PM
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL
LOWER LEVEL

Join us for a very Special Dessert Event. Only $15 per couple (free if you bring a receipt showing that you went out to dinner beforehand—or a photo of your candlelit dinner at home).

Special guest speaker Pete Larson with Family Fest Ministries will lead this event and share his uplifting, humorous, and encouraging talk Laugh Often, Love More.

Register at mary.org. For more information, call Nancy Keller at 612.317.3478.
It is often a fulfilling experience to serve. We give of ourselves and feel grateful for helping another. We offer a helping-hand and feel virtuous. We are raised with great value placed on helping another. Being a servant has deep and abiding significance in our church and community.

Unfortunately, being served is not equally valued in our society. We can easily feel diminished when we need to ask for help. Our core of self-reliance is so strong that we suffer when our lives become unmanageable and we need to receive help. I have seen this dynamic so often in my work with our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. People share their discomfort with needing to ask for help. They tell me how many ways they have served in the past. They feel ashamed to be on the receiving side of the relationship. "I never thought I would have to ask for help" is said over and over again.

Saint Paul offers a powerful description of the Christian community. He challenges our value of self-sufficiency and encourages us to see the gift in being served. Giving priority to those who are vulnerable, he states that God has arranged the body—our community—so that greater honor is given to those in need (1 Cor. 12:24). Our faith brings a new dimension to our relationships and community.

Truly, we are blessed when there is mutuality in our relationships—when we receive, as well as when we give. There is inherent value in all people—realized in both giving and receiving. Pride is replaced with an openness to being served. Dignity is found in our mutually caring relationships. When I need help, I am a gift to you. When you need help, you are grace to me.

As you read through this spring bulletin, consider ways that you may serve our community. But more importantly, consider ways that you can receive from our community. How are you being called into service? How are you being called to be nurtured and cared for? For all things, we praise the Lord.

"Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant too."
Richard Gillard

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Caring Ministries - 612.317.3474
Welcome/Hospitality - 612.317.3417
Employment and Mental Health Ministry - 612.317.3508

PEACE SITE REDEDICATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 9:30AM MASS

On April 19, 2008, as part of a yearlong celebration commemorating the centennial of The Basilica Church building, The Basilica was formally dedicated as an International Peace Site. This dedication celebrated the community’s strong commitment to justice and peace over one hundred years.

As part of our celebration of 150 years as a parish community, The Basilica re-commits itself to peace, and re-dedicates itself as an International Peace Site. A Peace Site empowers communities to educate for a just and peaceful world through five peace actions:

1) To Seek Peace within yourself and others.
2) To Reach Out in service.
3) To Protect the environment.
4) To Respect diversity.
5) To Be a Responsible citizen of the world.

Gather with us at the Peace Pole after the 9:30am Mass, where we ask God’s blessings on our work of peace and justice in our years ahead. May peace prevail on earth.

BASILICA VOICES FOR JUSTICE
FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM
RECTORY, CONFERENCE ROOM

Our faith calls us to provide emergency relief to those who lack basic needs. It also calls us to identify systems that keep people stuck in cycles of poverty and need. Basilica Voices for Justice Team helps us understand and engage in solutions to systemic problems in our community. This work complements the important work of charity done within our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. For more information and to get involved, contact Aara at aarajohnson@gmail.com.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE WHEELS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 1 & 2
AFTER 9:30, 11:30AM & 4:30PM MASSES
CHURCH PLAZA

Bring your wheels to Mass the first weekend in June! Join in a special blessing. Ride your bikes, bring roller blades, trikes, wheelchairs or strollers. Park them during Mass, then gather on the Church Plaza for our annual Blessing of the Wheels to ensure safe rolling through the year. Our faith calls us to bring all things to prayer—to find the sacred in all things. Together, let us bring all things with wheels to our God for a blessing.

DISABILITY AWARENESS MINISTRY
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30PM

Interested in working to make The Basilica’s campus barrier free? Join our committee and make a difference in the lives of all who come. We are currently looking at all spaces on campus and planning for Disability Awareness Month in October. We meet once a month. Dinner is served! Contact jgrove@mary.org or 612.3167.3508 for more information.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH MINISTRY
Lisa visited St. Vincent de Paul Outreach (SVdP) Ministry in grief; her brother had passed away in Memphis and she desperately desired to attend the funeral. However, she did not have the funds to purchase a bus ticket. Lisa met with volunteer advocate Laura who took time to hear Lisa’s story and to obtain the necessary information so that we could provide her a check to Greyhound for her transportation to Memphis. Lisa was relieved and grateful.

This is one story of many. For many years, St. Vincent de Paul Outreach has been a source of help and hope for those in our community who are in need. Each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall, dedicated volunteers listen to the sacred stories our guests share; stories of tragedy, triumph, sadness, and strength. In addition to listening and family funeral transportation, we are able to provide items such as bus cards, gas cards, identification vouchers, clothing, and housewares. And, in partnership with the Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness, we can serve our guests with furniture, bicycles, and rent. Thanks to all of those who support SVdP Outreach Ministry with their time, talent and treasure!

HOMEBOUND?
We know that sometimes, despite our deepest desires, we are unable to get to Mass anymore. Perhaps aging or illness has made it impossible for you to celebrate Mass with the faithful as you find your movement restricted and independence more limited. We can assign a Homebound Communion minister to visit you on a regular basis, to pray with you, and to bring you the Eucharist. Or perhaps you are recovering from a surgery and need communion visits for a short duration of time. We can be there for you as you navigate recovery and gradually regain your strength. Please call Wendy in the Caring Ministries office if you are in need at 612.317.3474.

REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO GRIEVE
When a loved one dies, support is often abundant at the beginning, but then quickly tapers off and eventually dries up. The faith community can be the one place where a person receives a consistent and faithful level of support after a death. If you are able or willing to write notes of hope and encouragement throughout the first year to those who have lost a loved one and are grieving, please let Wendy know in the Caring Ministries office, 612.317.3474. We are in need of many more people willing to reach out with handwritten notes in The Basilica’s Grief Ministry, so please prayerfully consider this important ministry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PLEDGE DRIVE
SATURDAY, APRIL 6 & SUNDAY, APRIL 7, ALL MASSES
The Basilica’s St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Ministry provides service in many forms—emergency relief to prevent homelessness, a bus card to get to a new job, a mentor in the midst of life’s challenges, or a warm welcome for a refugee traveling far to escape violence. Or it might just be a sandwich and a new pair of boots on a cold day.

Please consider a St. Vincent de Paul recurring gift to support a wide range of important and life-changing ministries at The Basilica. One hundred percent of your donation goes directly to support those in need. All administrative costs are covered by Basilica Operating Budget.

Look for SVdP Pledge Forms in all pews during the weekend of April 6 and 7. Consider how you might give to support this important work. For more information about how to get involved in the work of St. Vincent de Paul, call 612.317.3477, or email jandersen@mary.org.
THE BASILICA FUND

For more than a century, The Basilica has been a place to gather and grow in faith. We welcome you wherever you may be on your faith journey. As we look to our future, we welcome you to support The Basilica Fund. Your recurring gift empowers our work inside these doors—and throughout the city. Make your gift at mary.org/give or by using the envelopes available in your pews.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK ANNUAL FUND

By supporting the Annual Fund, you ensure the longevity of our building. Continually maintaining and improving our campus is crucial to our mission. Throughout 2018 a number of campus improvements were completed:

- Tuck-pointing of the dome
- Remodel of the lower level kitchen
- Installing energy-efficient LED lighting in lower level
- Upgrading church soundboard and equipment

Support our work in 2019 by donating online at thebasilicalandmark.org/give or by contacting Stephanie Bielmas at 612.317.3472.

The Basilica Landmark is a separate 501(c)(3) charitable organization from The Basilica, and was organized in 1993 to preserve and restore The Basilica of Saint Mary and its campus.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK FUND-A-NEED

Our greater human family is sustained through many offerings at The Basilica. While our century-old worship space provides life-giving spiritual nourishment, our Teresa of Calcutta Hall fulfills daily physical, mental, and emotional needs to thousands in the community.

From homelessness, employment, and immigration support to interfaith collaborations, training seminars, artist exhibits and beyond, your donation to the Fund-A-Need at Landmark Spark will allow us to refurbish this important space.

Tickets may be purchased at thebasilicalandmark.org/spark. For more information or to make a donation to the event, contact Holly Dockendorf at hdockendorf@mary.org or 612.317.3432.

THE BASILICA BLOCK PARTY

JULY 12 & JULY 13

Join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary, in the Undercroft on Sunday, June 2 for Block Party Parishioner Day. After all of our Sunday masses, you’ll have a chance to purchase fee-free tickets to this year’s block party, sign up for exclusive volunteer openings only for parish members, and enter your name into giveaways.

The Bands
Kacey Musgraves, Jason Mraz, Semisonic, CHVRCHES, Dawes, Hanson, The Jayhawks, Metric, Anderson East, JOHNNYSWIM, Ruston Kelly, Lissie, Flora Cash, Yam Haus

Ticket information at basilicablockparty.org.

DeVilopment
SNACK PACK: COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EVENT  
SUNDAY, MAY 19
Volunteers of all ages are invited to join our assembly line to pack thousands of snacks for Ascension Catholic School children. These food packs will provide snacks for Ascension’s summer programs.

These one-hour volunteer shifts are family friendly and a great way to include even the youngest volunteer. Logistics and coordination volunteers are also needed. Please register at mary.org/pack. Contact Ashley for more information at 612.317.3417 or awyatt@mary.org.

DOORS OPEN  
DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS  
SUNDAY, MAY 18 & SUNDAY, MAY 19
We look forward to welcoming visitors to The Basilica to participate in Doors Open Minneapolis, a weekend-long event that allows the public access to buildings in the City of Minneapolis that are architecturally, culturally, or socially significant.

From theaters to business hubs, sports complexes to engineering wonders, historical gems to not-even-open-yet buildings, Doors Open Minneapolis will give visitors a free behind-the-scenes look at over 100 exciting venues.

Learn more at doorsopenminneapolis.org.

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
Throughout the year we will continue to mark The Basilica Parish’s sesquicentennial anniversary with art, music, and celebrations.

PEACE SITE REDEDICATION  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 9:30AM MASS
As part of our celebration of 150 years as a parish community, The Basilica re-commits itself to peace, and re-dedicates itself as an International Peace Site.

BASILICA SCHOOL REUNION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2:00PM
Reconnecting all students, faculty, and parents from The Basilica School. Reunion gathering followed by Mass at 5:00pm.
For more information and to join the invitation list visit mary.org/schoolreunion or call 612.317.3405.

Connect on Facebook
facebook.com/groups/BasilicaSchoolReunion

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Concluding a year of celebrations and honoring the work of our outreach program.

More news and announcements at mary.org/150years.
# APRIL

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**
- 10:30am  Lenten Gospels Series

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**
- 9:15am  Lenten Morning Prayer
- 10:30am  Prayer Shawl Ministry

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**
- 9:30am  MOMMs Group

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**
- 9:15am  Lenten Morning Prayer
- 10:00am  Crossroads Book Club
- 6:00pm  Saint John’s University Theology Day

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**
- 7:00am  Eucharist
- Noon  Eucharist
- 6:00pm  Eucharist
- 7:00pm  Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**
- 2:00pm  MN Sinfonia Concert

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**
- 3:00pm  Lenten Evening Prayer
- 11:00am  Prisoners or Patients? Presentation
- 6:00pm  Fidgety Fairy Tales

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**
- 10:30am  Lenten Gospels Series

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**
- 9:15am  Lenten Morning Prayer

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**
- 5:30pm  Disability Awareness Ministry meeting

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**
- 9:15am  Lenten Morning Prayer

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**
- 7:00am  Eucharist
- Noon  Eucharist
- 6:00pm  Eucharist
- 7:00pm  Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**
- 8:00pm  Rose Ensemble Concert*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**PALM SUNDAY**
- Noon  11:30am Mass is move to Noon
- 2:30pm  Choral meditation
- 3:00pm  Lenten Evening Prayer

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**
- Parish Council nominations due
- 10:30am  Lenten Gospels Series

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**
- 9:15am  Lenten Morning Prayer
- 10:30am  Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:30pm  Taizé Prayer with Individual Confession

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**
- 9:30am  MOMMs Group

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

**HOLY THURSDAY**
- 9:15am  Morning Prayer
- Noon  Midday Prayer
- 7:00pm  Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
- 9:00pm  Quiet Prayer until 10:00pm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

**GOOD FRIDAY**
- 9:15am  Morning Prayer
- Noon  Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm  Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
- 7:00pm  Tenebrae

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**HOLY SATURDAY**
- 8:00am  Decorating for Easter
- 9:15am  Morning Prayer
- Noon  Midday Prayer
- 7:00pm  Celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**EASTER SUNDAY**
- 7:00am  Eucharist at Sunrise
- 9:30am  Solemn Eucharist
- Noon  Solemn Eucharist
- 4:30pm  Eucharist

*There is no 6:30pm Mass on Easter.*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**
- 9:30am  Peace Site Rededication following Mass
- 1:30pm  Baptism Mass

*Registration/Tickets required. Visit mary.org for details.*
MAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
9:30am   MOMMs Group

THURSDAY, MAY 2
10:00am  Crossroads Book Club

FRIDAY, MAY 3
7:30pm   *Laugh Often, Love More* Marriage Event

SATURDAY, MAY 4
8:30am   Immigrant Support Ministry
8:30am   Skills of Support

TUESDAY, MAY 7
10:30am  Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00am  Crossroads Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
9:30am   MOMMs Group
5:30pm   Disability Awareness Ministry meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 12
MOTHER’S DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 14
5:30pm   Taizé Prayer with Individual Confession
4:00pm   Crossroads Potluck

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
9:30am   MOMMs Group

SATURDAY, MAY 18
Doors Open Minneapolis
5:00pm   Landmark Spark

SUNDAY, MAY 19
Doors Open Minneapolis
Snack Pack Volunteer Event
1:30pm   Unmasking Brain Injury Exhibit
         Reception

TUESDAY, MAY 21
10:30am  Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, MAY 27
MEMORIAL DAY
10:00am  Eucharist (chapel)
         There will be no 7:00am or Noon Mass
         The Basilica offices and campus will be closed.

BASILICA LOCATIONS

Please call the Parish Office at 612.333.1381 if you need assistance finding a location.

BASILICA CHURCH
Choir Stalls
Sacristy

Ground Level
Basil the Great
Catherine of Siena
Saints Ambrose/Teresa
Saint Joseph Chapel

Lower Level
Pope John XXIII Gallery
Teresa of Calcutta Hall

BASILICA CAMPUS
Basilica School
Great Hall, 3rd Floor
Lower Level-7

Cowley Center
Dease Room
Wagner Room

Reardon Rectory
Dinning Room, 3rd Floor

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Elections will be held this spring for Parish Council representatives for our Liturgy and Learning areas. If you know parishioners who would make excellent representatives, please fill out a nomination form. Contact Terri Ashmore at 612.333.1381 or visit mary.org/pcnominations for more information.

Parish Council members serve as an advisory group to the Pastor and assist with strategic planning, creation of effective communication structures, policies and procedures.

**2019 PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

On a separate page, please explain the ministries in which the NOMINEE is involved and why this individual would be a good Council Member. **Return this form in the church collection basket or by mail/drop off at the Reardon Rectory by Monday, April 15: Attention Terri Ashmore**

Your Name: ____________________________________________

Home Phone: (______)_____________________________________

Cell Phone: (______)_____________________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________

**Divisions for which you are submitting this nomination: (please check one)**

- _____ Liturgy and Sacred Art
- _____ Learning

Name of Nominee: _______________________________________

Home Phone: (______)_____________________________________

Cell Phone: (______)_____________________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________

*Your participation helps keep The Basilica a vibrant and thriving parish.*