



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY



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

**SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
JUNE 6, 2021

**WEEKDAY
PUBLIC WORSHIP**
7:00AM
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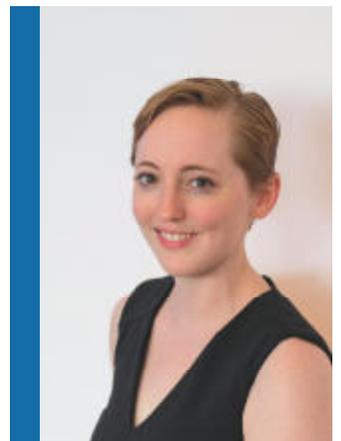
Elections for the Parish Council open this week, and I wished to share my sincere hope that you'll vote. I also wanted to share a bit about the impact that volunteer service on the Parish Council has had on my own faith life.

In 2015, my husband David and I relocated to Minneapolis from Washington D.C. In our search for a new parish, we visited The Basilica for Mass. Then the celebrant began with: "wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here." We looked at each other and shared a common understanding: this was our new spiritual home.

Not long after becoming parish members, we both had the opportunity to serve in volunteer leadership roles—David as a section leader in the Cathedral Choir, and I as a member of the Parish Council. It made an impression that we as new members were invited to engage in shaping our work as a parish community—whether through a musical performance or a new strategic plan. Our service in parish volunteer roles created a strong sense of community and belonging for us, for which we are so grateful.

In my role as a member of the Parish Council, I was honored to be a part of The Basilica's Our Parish, Our Future strategic planning process. This parish-wide plan is a great example of the impact that collaboration between Basilica leadership and staff, and parish volunteers can have in advancing The Basilica's mission. I can say with confidence that the contributions of nearly 100 volunteers who helped to shape and refine the plan greatly strengthened the outcome of the process. For my own part, it was an opportunity to utilize my professional background in strategy consulting and nonprofit management to serve the parish. The Our Parish, Our Future planning process is just one example of the many ways that volunteers strengthen our parish and service to the community.

Parish volunteer service has had a meaningful impact on my own faith life. I support The Basilica because I believe in its vision to be a home of spiritual nourishment, a beacon of hope



Katelin Richter Davis
*Chair, Parish Council
The Basilica of Saint Mary*

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STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS

The Basilica of Saint Mary is committed to the future growth of our parish. The *Our Parish Our Future* plan outlines the three strategic areas of focus for the next five years. This plan builds upon the parish's strong vision, mission, and values.

The Arts

Move, inspire, and transform individuals and communities through excellence in the arts and creative practices.

Inclusivity

Build a culture where people feel valued, welcome, integrated, and included.

Homelessness

Respond to the needs of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. These three areas of focus were strategically selected through a comprehensive, contemplative process with our parish leadership, staff, and consultants.

The three areas will unify and inspire collaboration across our parish and resonate throughout our commitment to the community.

Learn more about the strategic direction of our parish at mary.org/ourfuture.

A COMMUNITY ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we:

- Practice biblical stewardship
- Share our faith with others in word and deed
- Pursue ecumenical and interfaith relationships
- Rejoice in rich diversity

As the Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, we are committed to provide:

- Inspiring liturgies and sacred arts
- Transforming life-long learning opportunities
- Engaging service to one another and justice for all

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and an advocate for change. As a parishioner, it has been meaningful to me to play an active role in working toward this vision through Parish Council service.

Each member of our community plays an important role in bringing The Basilica's mission and vision to life. Thank you for your support of our parish! This year, I encourage you to actively participate in our parish elections, and also to consider how your unique skills and interests can map to volunteer service at our parish in the coming year.

Please reach out to me or other members of the Parish Council if you have any questions about lay leadership opportunities, or if you would like to share any comments or thoughts with us on parish life. We look forward to connecting with you.

Contact us at mary.org/parishcouncil.

2021 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Please take time to vote. The Parish Council represents you—our parishioners. The Council plays a key role in working with the pastor to ensure that The Basilica of Saint Mary community continues to live out our mission and vision.

We are in need of two parishioners to serve on our Parish Council—one to represent our Learning ministries and the other to represent the Christian Life ministries. By voting, you will help elect two new members to the Council.

LEARNING - Andrea Lutterman, Incumbent

**CHRISTIAN LIFE - Open Seat: Candidates
Jan Buczek and My Lam**

We are pleased to announce our candidates, who are well qualified and exhibit the spirit of stewardship, volunteerism, and leadership that make The Basilica of Saint Mary such a special place.

Thank you in advance for your participation and your continued support of The Basilica. Every registered adult parishioner in each household is entitled to vote.

Ballots must be cast online at mary.org/vote by **Monday, June 7**.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 3 & 4

IN-PERSON

Saturday, July 3
5:00pm

Sunday, July 4
7:30am, 9:30*, 11:30, & 5:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00am & Noon*

*Livestream

PRAYER RESOURCES

Vespers and Prayer services recorded live are available on at mary.org/vespersandprayers.

Pray the Rosary together either in person or virtually with us; we have made a virtual Rosary available on our website at mary.org/rosary.

FUNERALS

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+Elizabeth "Betty" LaBrosse, 3-25-21
+Charles "Chuck" Cano, 4-8-21
+James "Jim" Madsen, 4-20-21

May they rest in peace.

LITURGY & SACRED ARTS

MORNING PRAYER

THURSDAYS, 9:15AM

Via Zoom. Please find the link at mary.org.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: CORPUS CHRISTI WITH EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 3:00PM

Members of The Basilica Schola Cantorum.

In-person and livestream

NON-OBLIGATORY SOLEMNITIES IN JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Special music will be offered during the Noon Mass. In-person and livestreamed.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED

MONDAY, JULY 5

Eucharist 10:00am. In-person and livestreamed.



SACRED ART

ANGELS UNAWARES

CROSS AMERICAN TOUR

Angels Unawares Opening Celebration

Sunday, August 1, 3:00pm, Basilica Plaza

In September 2019 Pope Francis installed a 20-foot bronze sculpture in Rome; Angels Unawares. Created by Timothy Schmalz, it is inspired by Hebrews 13:2, "Be welcoming to strangers, many have entertained angels unawares." This exact replica will be installed at the National Basilica in September, following the tour. The piece will be exhibited outdoors on The Basilica plaza this summer. Visit mary.org/angelsunawares for more details.

ART THAT SURROUNDS US

Johan van Parys, Ph.D., Director of Liturgy and Sacred Arts, shares information each week about a piece from The Basilica of Saint Mary's art collection. Visit mary.org/artthatsurroundsus.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

ZOOM: ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, NOON-1:00PM, ZOOM

The Basilica Mental Health Ministry and the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota-North Dakota invite you to attend a virtual Brown Bag Lunch Series on Alzheimer's and Dementia. All classes are held on Zoom from Noon-1:00pm:

June 16: *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia*

July 21: *Effective Communication Strategies*

August 18: *Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal Planning*

Visit mary.org for more information on how to register. For questions, please contact Janet Grove at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org.

ZOOM: PRISONERS OR PATIENTS MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1:00-2:30PM, ZOOM

The next meeting of this task force that discusses the criminal justice and mental health systems, is on Thursday, June 17 from 1-2:30 pm via Zoom. For more information and to get the zoom meeting credentials, contact Janet Grove at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSIVITY (EDI)

The Basilica is actively engaging in the hard and important work of addressing racial inequity in our lives, in our parish and in our community. We are actively developing a parish-wide, faith filled response to racial injustice. The Basilica leadership approved an EDI Position Statement for our Basilica Community this Spring. This Statement provides a foundation for our work on racial justice and offers a framework for defining goals. The EDI Position Statement can be found at www.mary.org/edi. Look for ways to learn more and get involved this summer. If you have any questions about this parish-wide initiative, contact Janice at jandersen@mary.org.

EMMAUS HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY

The Basilica assigns a Homebound Communion minister to visit people on a regular basis, pray with them, and bring the Body of Christ when someone is unable to get to Mass for various reasons. We are looking to build this ministry with willing volunteers. It would involve a three hour training later this summer that would include the etiquette of making the home visit, confidence in leading the rite of communion, and some key listening skills. Please contact Wendy in the Caring Ministries office for more info: wcaduff@mary.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANNUAL BUILD

AUGUST 2-6

8720 47TH AVE, NEW HOPE

This year we will be back and better than ever with our annual Habitat for Humanity work camp week! It's our 25th year of working on a Habitat home! The build will occur the week of August 2-6, 2021 at 8720 47th Ave, New Hope, MN. Please contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org if you are interested in learning more.

EMPTYING OUR HEARTS

"Deep listening is the kind of listening that can help relieve the suffering of another person. You can call it compassionate listening. You listen with only one purpose: to help him or her to empty his heart. ... Because you know that listening like that, you give that person a chance to suffer less." - Thich Nhat Hanh, Vietnamese Buddhist monk and peace activist

Seek out an Emmaus Listening Minister today, a volunteer who has been highly trained with active listening skills and who can offer you the priceless gift of emptying what is on your heart, and therefore suffering less. All calls and visits are confidential, and the ministry is a free ministry of The Basilica. Please contact Wendy at wcaduff@mary.org or 612.317.3474.

COMMON GOOD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ANNUAL ALL PARISH BLESSING FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, DURING 9:30,
11:30, AND 4:30 LITURGIES

Join us in person or via livestream for this blessing. After the morning liturgies, stop by the ice cream truck and get a treat! For more information, contact Janet at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org.

WALKING THE ROAD

So much of life means journeying with one another, through the transitions, joys, and inevitable losses that living brings us. Rarely do we ever have the experience of deep listening by another as we navigate life. The Basilica's Emmaus Ministers are specifically trained for the ministry of actively listening to another's story without judging or fixing. If you have a desire to be deeply listened to, please contact Wendy at wcaduff@mary.org or 612.317.3474. This is a free and confidential ministry of The Basilica.

HENNEPIN CONNECTIONS

Mentoring, Achieving, Growing. Consider being part of the one-on-one mentoring ministry with Minneapolis College. Partnering with a student who has experienced homelessness and poverty, we are invited to build relationships that bridge cultural divides. Minneapolis College has many students hoping to participant. As we begin to plan for the next school year, we need you to join us! To learn more, contact Carol at 612.747.2983 or Janice at jandersen@mary.org.

IMMIGRANT SUPPORT MINISTRY

Since 2015, The Basilica Immigrant Support Ministry has accompanied twelve families as they travel to Minnesota as refugees. Our partnership with Lutheran Social Service has connected us with families from places such as Iraq, Somalia, Ethiopia and Myanmar. We have accompanied ten families seeking asylum. Working with Advocates for Human Rights, we support families from Cameroon, Liberia, Djibouti, Guatemala, Togo and Honduras. If you would like to be part of this ministry, email Janice at jandersen@mary.org.

BYA

BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

BYA BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:45-8:15PM

EAST LAWN

East Lawn of Basilica, Rain site will be Basilica Teresa of Calcutta Hall
For the summer months, we will be outside weather permitting, please bring a blanket or lawn chair. We will be on The Basilica's East lawn; please email bya@mary.org if you would like to join us.

During these extraordinary times, masks will be encouraged if indoors. Thank you.

CATECHISTS FOR 2021-2022

Do you love the Bible and have an interest in sharing your faith with youth? Are you someone who treasures the arts and wants to learn more about masterpieces and share this with our children? We are looking for open, caring adults, willing to learn and share with our young people. Please consider making a weekly commitment to be a catechist. For more information, contact Christine Moore, cmoore@mary.org.

LEARNING

ADULT LEARNING

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

What would it be like to become a Catholic as an adult? How would one know if it was the right path to take? If you are wondering about our Catholic Tradition, RCIA may be the answer to your search. You and a sponsor, who walks, questions and learns with you, would be invited to join a group of seekers, learning and praying together; discerning the possibility of joining the Catholic Tradition. Sponsors are vital and important ministers in RCIA. If you feel a passion for your faith and a desire to learn, listen and discover with others, consider becoming an RCIA sponsor. For more information about RCIA ministry at The Basilica, contact Cathy at cedwards@mary.org.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR RCIA

When someone contacts The Basilica with questions and interest in becoming Catholic, connecting them with a sponsor, an ambassador of sorts, who introduces them to life at The Basilica is integral to the process. Sponsors are vital and important ministers in RCIA. If you feel a passion for your faith and a desire to listen, learn and discover with others, consider becoming an RCIA sponsor. For more information about RCIA ministry at The Basilica, contact Cathy at cedwards@mary.org.

MONDAY MORNING GOSPEL GROUP

MONDAYS 10:00AM-NOON

IN-PERSON AGAIN BEGINNING JUNE 7

SAINT CECELIA ROOM, RECTORY

Looking for a small group? Come join this group of adults that explore the Gospel and share what it means to them. No registration required. Come when you can. The meeting concludes in time for those that would like to attend noon Mass. For more information, contact Ben at 612.317.3435 or bcaduff@mary.org.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

ZOOM: BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

INFANTS & CHILDREN AGE 6 AND YOUNGER

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 6:30-9:30PM, ZOOM

If you are expecting, or in the process of adopting a child, please attend one of our baptism preparation classes currently online. 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. For more information, call the Learning office at 612.317.3439. Please register online at mary.org.

CONFIRMATIONS

We welcome the following young people who celebrated their Confirmation in May:

Y'Lan Aloï • Gabriel Bangoura • Elli Callahan
Kelly Contreras • Joseph Cunin Mizhquiri • Sophie DiPaola
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• Emma Link • Matea Straub • Isabel Metzдорff • Joseph Morri • Sophia Morri
Sophie Pekarek • Nathan Robbennolt • Elena Ruch • Angela Sibri
Finn Smith • Lydia Spanier • William Stutsman • Alexander Tuss
Jacqueline Wethington • Ava Wise

DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL GIFTS BY JUNE 30

The Basilica of Saint Mary's fiscal year ends on June 30. If you have a Basilica Fund recurring gift, any payments you can make towards your 2021 gift balance by June 30 are most appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole at 612.317.3472 or NAdamsBlume@mary.org.

BASILICA FUND

We welcome you wherever you are
The Basilica Fund represents 79% of our operating budget. Our ministries, along with the daily work of this parish, are not possible without you and your support of The Basilica Fund. To make a gift, please visit mary.org/give. Secure online giving is simple; no need to remember cash or a check. It also means less paper and lower administrative costs, enabling your contribution to go further.

SUPPORT OUR FUTURE WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Making an estate gift through your will or trust is a wonderful way to show your support for The Basilica Landmark and its mission to preserve, restore, and advance The Basilica of Saint Mary. With planning, your estate gift will help continue this vision and maintain our historic buildings and campus for future generations.

If you currently have provisions for The Basilica Landmark or The Basilica of Saint Mary, thank you. Please take the opportunity to let us know so we may carry out your wishes by contacting Monica at mstuart@mary.org.

To learn more about the benefits of making an estate gift, and how it can help continue the critical work at The Basilica Landmark, visit thebasilicalandmark.org/plannedgiving.

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BASILICA LANDMARK'S ANNUAL FUND

We invite you to join our efforts by making a gift to The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund today at thebasilicalandmark.org/give.



CITIES 97.1 BASILICA BLOCK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

After a year without The Basilica Block Party, we are excited to announce that the show will go on Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11, 2021.

For more information regarding lineup, tickets, and volunteering, please visit basilicablockparty.org.



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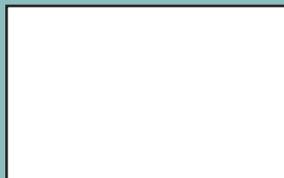
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