



## Basilica of St. Mary

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The Basilica of St. Mary has been identified as a site to gain an indulgence for this Jubilee Year. St. Jerome Parish has scheduled a date with the Basilica to visit it for this purpose on Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the Date: Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### Agenda:

- Arrival Time: 10:00 AM
- ½ hour of prayer
- Tour of the Basilica
- Lunch after the tour TBD
- Transportation TBD

Please plan to take advantage of this opportunity to gain an indulgence!

This opportunity also coincides with our 2025-2026 Bible Study on Mary. The Bible Study will begin the week after our visit to the Basilica.

### **“The Bible and the Virgin Mary”**

Look for more information on this bible study and the opportunity to sign up for it later this summer.

## **Jubilee Year Indulgences**

During a Jubilee Year, the Catholic Church grants special plenary indulgences, which offer full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin. These indulgences are a manifestation of God's mercy and are particularly relevant during the Jubilee Year 2025. To earn an indulgence, Catholics generally need to perform acts like pilgrimage, reconciliation, Eucharistic celebration, prayer, and works of mercy.

Archbishop Bernard Hebda outlined four steps the faithful could take to participate as “Pilgrims of Hope” and in the grace of indulgences that are promised.

- Undertake a pilgrimage to the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis or the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul; or engage in an act of charity for migrants, the elderly, someone in prison, living in poverty or in some other area of need.
- Make a sacramental confession
  - Detachment from all sin, even venial
- Attend Mass and/or receive Holy Communion
- Offer prayers for the intention of the Holy Father
  - Our Father and Hail Mary suggested

Indulgences can be either *partial* or *plenary*:

- Partial indulgences typically involve fewer spiritual and corporal works of mercy and assist in remitting some of the temporal punishment of sin.
- Plenary indulgences, on the other hand, because they involve more extensive internal and external works, can remit all temporal punishment for sin.

*Information above from “The Catholic Spirit” March 6, 2025, page 20  
“THELASTWORD Indulgences: Bestowed through the authority of the Church”  
& an internet search for: catholic jubilee year indulgence*