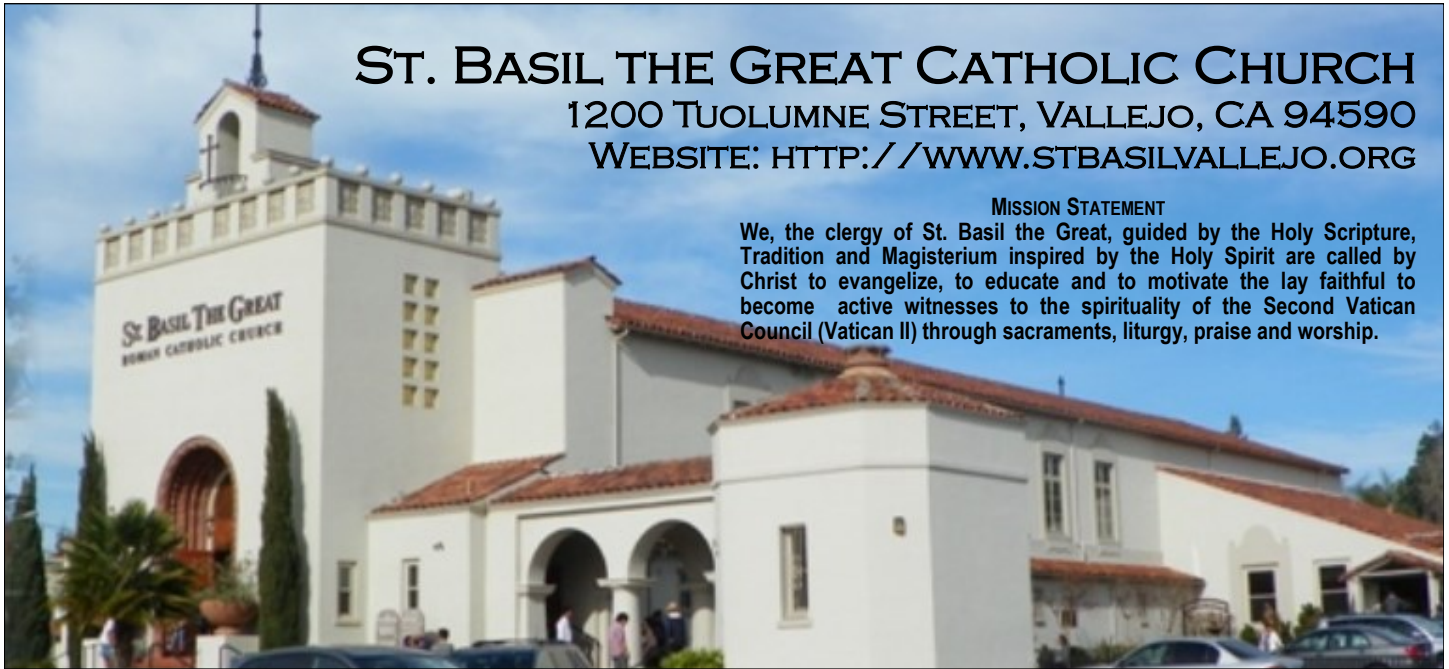


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.STBASILVALLEJO.ORG](http://www.stbasilvallejo.org)



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the clergy of St. Basil the Great, guided by the Holy Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium inspired by the Holy Spirit are called by Christ to evangelize, to educate and to motivate the lay faithful to become active witnesses to the spirituality of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) through sacraments, liturgy, praise and worship.

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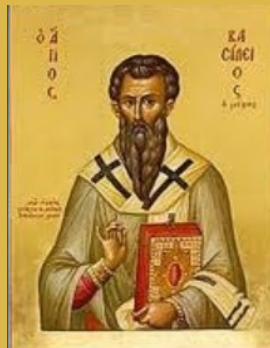
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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Cherry Lopez ~ Director



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:
7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am & 5:30pm

Daily:
7:15am in the Mary Chapel

Holy Days:
7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
YOUR GIFT
TO ST. BASIL PARISH.
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Pre-Baptism preparation class required. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Minimum 6 months advance notice required. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Marriage/Wedding Coordinator.

Pastoral Care for the Sick/Homebound:
Please call the Parish Office to arrange for home and hospital visits

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

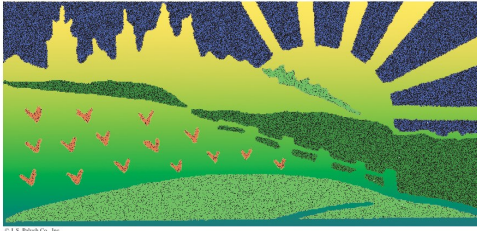
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

June 29, 2014: \$9,256.35
SVdP: \$3,339.70
July 6, 2013: \$11,277.98

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred—or sixty—or thirty-fold!

Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

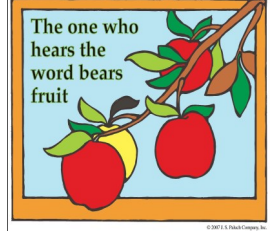
JULY 13, 2014 ~ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2014

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Reformation, some early Protestants, including the “Anabaptists,” rejected infant baptism in favor of “believer’s baptism.” Against Orthodox and Catholic practice, which favored baptism as soon as possible for a newborn, these movements desired that the candidate for baptism speak for him- or herself at a mature age, not through godparents as an infant. Today, it is clear that they were rejecting a very ancient practice (even as early as the second century) of baptizing children of all ages. Children came first in ancient baptismal ceremonies, and someone would speak for them. Gregory of Nazianzen wanted to delay the baptism of children to three years of age, since at that age they could retain at least some impression of the liturgy. He made an exception for the very ill, who were to be baptized ahead of the annual Easter baptism. That means that infants and children were normally baptized together with adults, and that everyone received confirmation and the Eucharist.

The tone of the early bishops’ writings is generous and compassionate, and seeks to build up the eucharistic assembly by widely celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. If a priest celebrated baptism, then the gift of the Spirit was postponed for the bishop, but with no regard for the person’s age. So, until the fifth century, confirmation was for infants, too. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

GIVING OF ONESELF

Scientists have recently begun to discuss the idea that the primary force behind all life in the universe is self-gift. This is how everything from galaxies to human babies are born and sustained.

If we read the opening of today’s passage from Isaiah correctly, we see that he anticipated twentieth-century scientists by over twenty five hundred years. Using the self-giving example of the rain and snow clouds that water the earth that then yields fruit, which in turn is given over to nourish creatures, Isaiah leads us to understand that the primary force behind all life is the word of God. The ultimate giving of that word, we believe, was Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest revelation of divine love, gave of himself on the cross.

To what degree are we in touch with that self-giving God in whose image we are made? To what extent do we really follow the self-giving example of Christ into whose death and resurrection we were baptized, whose ultimate self-gift we celebrate every week in the Eucharist? With God’s help, our lives can be like Isaiah’s rain and snow, and we will not return to heaven until we have done our part to make the earth fruitful.

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Membership in the Parish

All Catholic adults regularly participating in the Mass are to register with the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your family registered members. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation preparation, Confirmation, Marriage, enrollment in the religious education programs, etc. To register, please complete the form below.

WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL’S FAITH COMMUNITY

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us!
If you are not yet registered, fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the

Parish Center

1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Check all that apply below:

Interested in Ministry: _____

New Parishioner _____ New Address _____

New Phone # _____ Send Envelopes _____

2 Moving/Remove from list _____



CHARISMATIC MASS - Everyone is invited to attend the Tri-Parish Charismatic Mass with parishioners from St. Basil, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent parishes. May the Holy Spirit inspire you to join us in the Eucharistic celebration.

When: Thursday, July 17, 2014
Where: St. Basil the Great Parish
Time: 7:30 p.m.



St. Basil Conference

“I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing.” Our SVdP volunteers gladly give their time to follow Jesus and do the will of God. Did you know that before St. Vincent de Paul, our parish namesake St. Basil personally organized a soup kitchen and distributed food to the poor? He gave away his personal family inheritance to benefit the poor of his diocese. He also built the Basiliad which included a poorhouse, hospice, and hospital. Would you consider “suffering” with Jesus and the Saints?
Food Locker Wish List: Spaghetti or Spaghetti Sauce

GOD WITHIN

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure



ATTENTION FAMILIES OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Open enrollment has started for new altar servers. We encourage parishioners of all ages (who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion) to serve at the Mass of our Lord, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Please consider serving as an individual, as a family or even as a team of friends who would like to serve together. Interested parishioners can apply through our parish website at <http://www.stbasilvallejo.org/altar-servers>.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Basil the Great #2525

invites you to join us for a turnaround trip to Reno’s famous Hot August Nights.

When: Saturday, August 2, 2014

Leave St. Basil’s Parking Lot at 9:00am

Leave Silver Legacy, Reno at 9:00pm

Cost: \$45.00 per person

For more information and for tickets, contact:

Bessie Lucas (707) 567-2710, Nancy Egipto (707) 652-4249, Julie Ludovico (707) 205-6785 or Nancy Rivera (707) 712-7149



Sacramento Catholic Family Home School Conference and Curriculum Fair

FREE ADMISSION! Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School and Parish
 3100 Norris Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821

Friday, July 18: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm and **Saturday, July 19:** 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Keynote Speakers: Aux. Bishop Myron J. Cotta, Fr. Samuel Weber, OSB, Fr. Avram Brown, Dr. Owen Sweeney, Jordan Almanzar, Wil Frey, Celeste and Mark Cuellar and Dr. Catherine Moran, who has worked as a homeschooling consultant since 1996, and hosts the Homeschool Lifeline show on Radio Maria. She has a Master’s in Education from Breyer State University and a PhD in education from the University of St. John of the Cross in Spain. Children are welcome to attend. Talks are suited to adult audience.

Pray for our Sick.....Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid, or worried. Amen.

Katie Abeyta, Getulio Ambrosio, Mary Armstrong, Rebecca Avins, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Mila David, Mark Davis, Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr., Annette Denuncio, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Kayla Elias, Peter Espinosa, Fe Fumar, Katrina Anderson Gomez, Betty Gravelle, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Rodolfo Lomibao, Winnie Meadows, Tony Mundo, Jim Murphy, Fausto Nera, Carmela Palardan, Nicholas Policar, Roberto Quimpo, Quintin Realeza, Teodorico Sacote, Benjamin San Jose, Anna Silva, Al Souza, Zina Stein, Joe Umipig, Nathaniel Williams, Matilda Wilson, and Nancy Zietner.



Saturday ~ July 12, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Purificacion G. Magsakay (+)

Sunday ~ July 13, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Alfredo Buna (BD)
- Muslim and Christian (S.I. - for Peace)
- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)

Sunday ~ July 13, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Reynaldo Miranda (+)
- Katherine Ancar (+)
- Dick and Petra Peralta (+)
- Rufino Alvarado (+)
- Regina Susas (+)

Sunday ~ July 13, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I.)
- Consolacion Cosme (+)
- Dr. Edmundo Nery (+)
- Florence Frost Javier (+DA)
- Abdon Carbonel (S.I. - Healing)

Sunday ~ July 13, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Noelle Rosales (S.I.)
- Alfredo and Rosalia Almazan (+DA)
- Hilarion and Celerina Almazan(+DA)
- Patricio and Margarita Laureto (+DA)
- Jose Ramos (+DA)

Monday ~ July 14, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Irene Cabuco (S.I.)
- Imelda Durango (BD)
- Mercedes Krause (+DA)
- Dr. Edmund Nery (+)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)

Tuesday ~ July 15, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Katerri Sanchez (BD)
- Gil B. Gatchalian, Jr. (BD)
- Josephine Kwok (S.I.)
- Dr. Edmund Nery (+)
- William Moore (+DA)

Wednesday ~ July 16, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Discalced Secular of Berkeley (S.I.)
- Paul and Paula Hanson (S.I.)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Thursday ~ July 17, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Wisdom Sabaath & Apple Alfonso (S.I.)
- Vic Santos, Jr. (+BD)
- Florentina Fahigal (+DA)
- Katherine Ancar (+)
- Natividad Pesigan (+DA)

Friday ~ July 18, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Jaime Martin (BD)
- Elva Makil (BD)
- Roman Nakonechyny (+)
- Consolacion Lumbereras (+)
- Rodolfo A. Corpuz (+BD)

