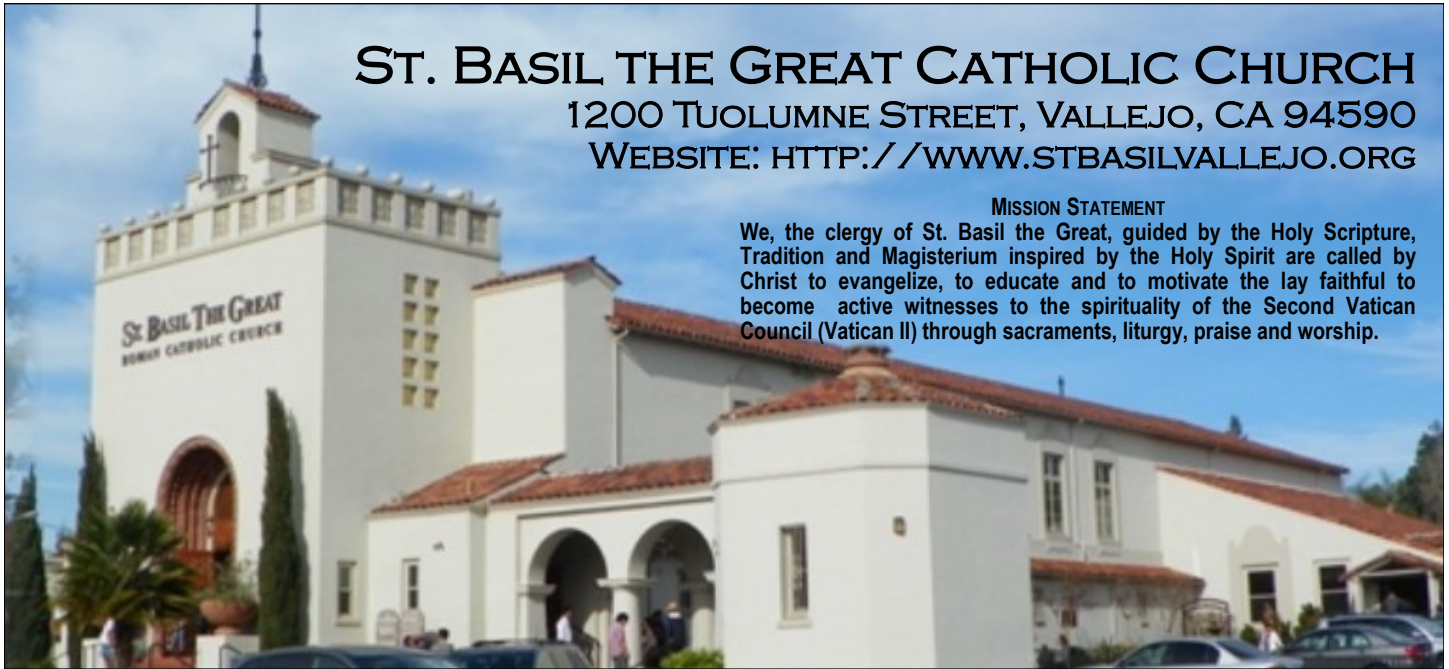


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
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## 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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**Deacon Mike Urick**  
**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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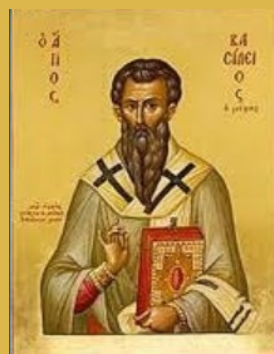
**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

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**Julie Kissinger** ~ Director

**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**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

**Anointing of the Sick, please call (707) 319-6569**

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

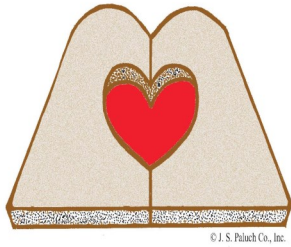
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

**10/19/14: \$9,840.90**  
**World Mission: \$3,899.25**

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

*Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

**OCTOBER 26, 2014 ~ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 26, 2014**  
**“You shall love the Lord, your God,**  
**with all your heart,**  
**with all your soul,**  
**and with all your mind.”**  
*— Matthew 22:37*



**Priesthood Sunday**

**TODAY’S READINGS**  
**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).  
**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).  
**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).  
**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).  
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION**

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.  
 The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.  
 In today’s Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God’s law to Jesus. “Which commandment of the law is the greatest?” (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this.  
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest’s attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.  
 Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to institute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a “sacrament of reconciliation.”  
 It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven’t been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Welcome Missionaries**

Our Parish welcomes Sr. Isabel R. Alontaga, MQHM, a representative from Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries from Cebu, Philippines.  
 We support their efforts to fight prostitution and poverty through perfect love and charity.  
 Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries is a religious community founded in the Philippines. They rescue and rehabilitate women and children victims of human trafficking especially prostitution through their center called “Home of Love”. Programs and services are given free of charge including shelter, food, counseling, spiritual formation, education, skills training, child care and re-integration programs.  
 You can help children from becoming victims of human trafficking in the Philippines by making donation or purchasing handmade rosaries, scapulars, Music CD’s after all Masses next weekend,

October 25th and 26th in the Monsignor Byrnes’ Room.



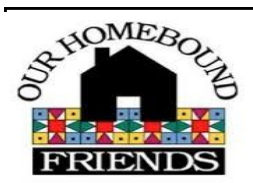
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Nov. 2nd** Turn Clocks Back  
**Standard Time**

**CHARACTER**  
**Character is much easier kept than recovered.**  
 —Thomas Paine

**BORN TO LOVE**  
**We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.**  
 —Joseph Cafasso



Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Saturday ~ October 25, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

- Qhianna Sanchez (S.I.)
- Natalia O'Neil (+)
- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Ofelia Moreno (+)
- Julieta Zaquirre (+)

**Sunday ~ October 26, 2014 ~ 7:30am**

- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Ernesto Rudas, Sr. (+)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Daisy Dacullo (+BD)

**Sunday ~ October 26, 2014 ~ 9:30am**

- Bobby Amagan (S.I.)
- Theresa Anne Rivera (+DA)
- Daisy Mempin Dacullo (+BD)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Henry William Stroeh (+)

**Sunday ~ October 26, 2014 ~ 11:30am**

- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Consolacion Cosme (+)
- Isagani Ramilo (+)
- Cecelia Kielman (+)
- Nicholas Abeyta (+DA)

**Sunday ~ October 26, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

- Anna Martinez (BD)
- Helen Hung (S.I.)
- Dionisia Serquina (+)
- Dionisio and Macaria Gurion (+)

**Monday ~ October 27, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Norma Bernardino Buna (BD)
- Simon Daus (BD)
- Primitivo Cuenca (S.I.)
- Antonio Manaloto (+)

**Tuesday ~ October 28, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Paul Galler Tagonon (BD)
- Gaudiosa Mempin (BD)
- Eve Terrill (+)
- Benjamin Garcia (+)

**Wednesday ~ October 29, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Pat Mok (S.I.)
- Dr. and Mrs. Lauro Palisoc & Family (TG)
- Kameron Ebuen (+)

**Thursday ~ October 30, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Emma Alexandria McCarthy (1st BD)
- Rupert Belen (BD)
- Victor & Evelyn Ebuen (47th WA)
- Francisco E. Ramos (+)
- Michelle Riley (+)
- Quintin Paz (+)

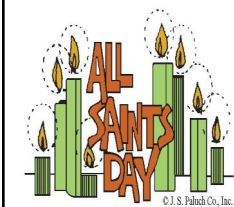
**Friday ~ October 31, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Treasa Skiles (BD)
- Alan Aguillon Lowe (BD/TG)
- Jose and Felipa Palisoc (+)
- Dr. Jose Palisoc (+)
- Flordeliza and Zenaida Palisoc (+)

**HALLOWEEN**

Bring forth the raisins and the nuts—  
Tonight All-Hallows' spectre struts  
Along the moonlit way.

—John Kendrick Bangs



All Saints' Day this year is **not** a Holy day of Obligation. Our 8:30 am First Saturday Mass this coming November 1st will be dedicated to this special Feast Day and will be celebrated in the Church.

Next Sunday, **November 2nd at 9:30 am**, the Lazarus Ministry will be sponsoring their annual Mass in remembrance of all our deceased parishioners who have died in the past 12 months. All are welcome to attend. this special liturgy.



**"Getting to the Head and Heart of the Matter" Workshop** *(Given on English)*

All Catechists, those working in Faith Formation, and parents are invited to a workshop on "Getting to the Head and Heart of the Matter" on Saturday, November 8, from 9AM-3PM at St. Joseph in Elk Grove. This workshop will focus on some of the latest findings on how children learn through educational best practices and its impact on learning related to faith formation. For more information or to register contact Rosina Hendrickson at (916) 733-0153 or [rhendrickson@scd.org](mailto:rhendrickson@scd.org)



"If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." Our SVdP phone volunteers hear the cries for food assistance each day. Because we do love God and our neighbor, we are currently able to help around 25 families each week. With your help we could reach more. SVdP is a great way "to serve the living and true God" just leave us a message at 644-0376.

**Food Locker Wish List: Cereal**



- Katie Abeyta
- Nomie Almendra
- Emmanuel Anonuevo
- Elena Barreto
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Evelyn Bunyi
- Naty Catacutan
- Mila David
- Josephine de Vera
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- Amando Evangelista
- Dr. Cezar Gamboa
- Gene Gamboa
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Millie James
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Manuel D. Morales
- Milagros R. Morales
- Jim Murphy
- Bernard Ojascastro
- Nicholas Policar
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Lita Sarmiento
- Anna Silva
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson



**Social Justice**

- A free workshop for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) will be held at St. Vincent Ferrer Memorial Center, 410 Florida Street, on Saturday November 1st from 10am to 12 noon. Teresa Alonso-Bray, Immigration Program Director at Catholic Social Services Solano, invites you to attend this workshop to learn about DACA program to help eligible individuals avoid deportation or be granted work authorization. For information, call the CSSS dedicated "Deferred Action" line at 707-649-1615, ext. 218. Information is also available online in English and Spanish at <http://www.catholiccharitiessacramento.org/new-info.html>

**BASIC CERTIFICATION COURSES IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH** - Looking to complete your basic certification? We invite you to take to complete your formation at the Formation Centers. Please check with each formation center for specific dates, beginning August 2014. For more information, please visit <http://scddec.org/basic-certificate-centers>.