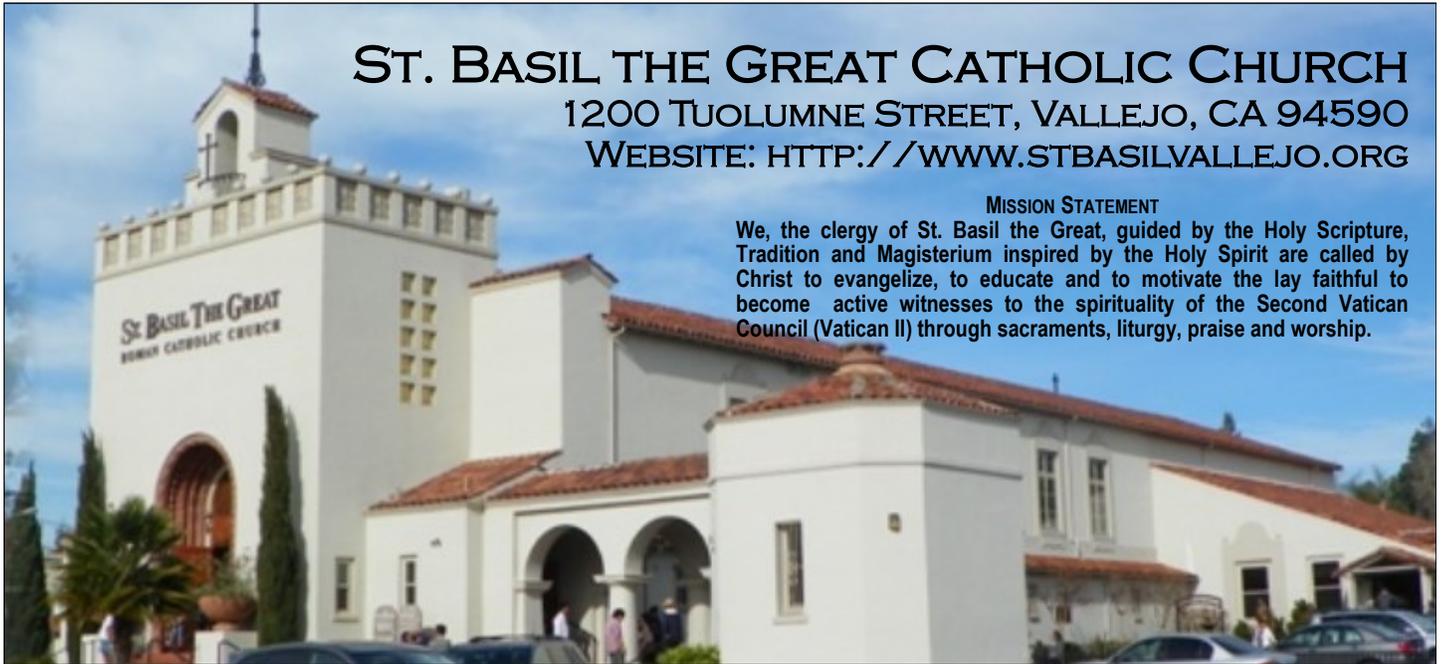


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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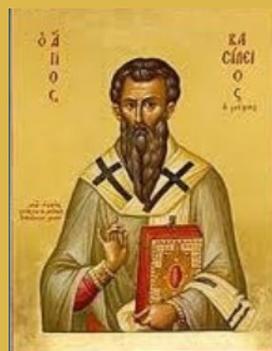
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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.

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When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

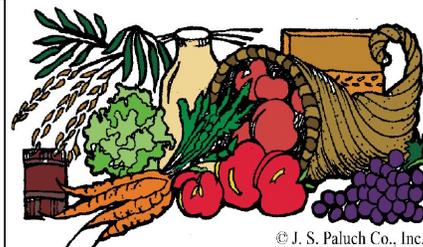
Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

NOVEMBER 23, 2014 ~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 23, 2014**

**“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me
drink.”** — Matthew 25:35



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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THE LORD’S FLOCK

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel’s, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord’s flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive.

The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been “shepherds” to the rest of the flock.

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START WITH GRATITUDE

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse. —Henry Van Dyke

**Baptism and Beyond
for Active Parents**

The St. Basil Baptismal Preparation ministry will be holding a **four hour baptismal preparation class on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 8am - 12Noon** in the Parish Center, St. Joseph Room. The consideration of the additional class is directly in response to the acknowledgement of the parish staff and baptismal preparation ministry from input received regarding suggestions and/or improvements to the existing baptismal preparation process here at St. Basil’s and would provide flexibility for parents and Godparents who are faced with challenging work schedules and/or face difficulty with attending the weekday sessions. Interested parents should contact the parish office at 707.644.5251 for more information and for registration.



Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am in the Church. There **will not** be a 7:15am Mass on that day. Non-perishable goods will be collected on this day, along with monetary offerings. These will be given to both the Church and to St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue their work for the poor.

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
Have a blessed Thanksgiving to you and to your family!**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got “extreme unction” out of “anointing of the sick.” “Extreme” comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. “Last rites” is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance.

The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations. —Saint John of Avila

St. Basil Conference

“For I was hungry and you gave me food”. Kindly remember to bring in your non-perishable items to Mass on Thanksgiving Day. These will be used by our SVdP ministry to bring emergency food to the 25-30 families we assist each week. Special appreciation goes to our St. Basil School families who generously donated 36 beautifully decorated boxes, each filled with a complete Thanksgiving meal. Together, on Saturday the 22nd, we made special deliveries to 60 Vallejo families who can now look forward to a Thanksgiving celebration. Thank You!



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St. Basil’s Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will again sponsor the Christmas Giving Tree.

The Giving Tree will be set up inside the Church on November 29th. There will be ornaments on the Tree requesting gifts for children and teens. Each ornament will indicate the age and gender of the child. It may include clothing sizes and possible toys. The requested items are only suggestions. It is not necessary to buy everything that is listed on the ornament.

Please take an ornament and return the gift(s) for the child with the ornament attached to the outside of the wrapped package. The gift must be returned and placed under the tree no later than Sunday, December 14th. The Giving Tree will also have ornaments requesting five pound canned hams. The canned ham (unwrapped) must also be placed under the tree by December 14th.

Parishioners may wish to “adopt” a family this year and provide gifts for all of the children in the family. If you wish to “adopt” a family, please call Anna Johnson at 643-8392 by November 25th. Please leave a message with your name, phone number, and the size of family you would like to “adopt”. You will be contacted with the information and ornaments.

SVdP thanks all of the parishioners for your continued generosity in helping us to assist the less fortunate in the community.

Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose with Matthew Kelley and Special Musical Guest, Eliot Morris.

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God’s plan for your life?

Join us for one of our Passion & Purpose events. It’s not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented Eliot Morris.

When: December 5, 2014

Time: 7PM - 10:45PM

**Where: Good Shepherd Catholic Church
9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove,
CA 95758**



Ticket Price: \$39: includes all retreat materials. For more information or to purchase your ticket: www.DynamicCatholic.com or call 916.684.5722

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday ~ November 22, 2014 ~ 5:30pm
- Sunday ~ November 23, 2014 ~ 7:30am
- Sunday ~ November 23, 2014 ~ 9:30am
Arman Jorelle “AJ” and Myra Nati (WA)
- Sunday ~ November 23, 2014 ~ 11:30am
Bobby Amagan (S.I.)
- Sunday ~ November 23, 2014 ~ 5:30pm
- Monday ~ November 24, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Janet Monson Buna (BD)
- Tuesday ~ November 25, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Qhianna Sanchez (BD)
Ellen Daus Chan (BD)
- Wednesday ~ November 26, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Michael So (BD)
- Thursday ~ November 27, 2014 ~ 7:15am
- Friday ~ November 28, 2014 ~ 7:15am



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in our community:

Nomie Almendra, Emmanuel Annonuevo, Elena Barreto, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Naty Catacutan, Josephine de Vega, Dorothy , Gene Gamboa, Fredric Gough, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Millie James, Rodolfo Lomibao, Dolly Marquez, Rolando Mercurio, Jim Murphy, James O’Brien, Nicholas Policar, Ed Sablan, Lita Sarmiento, Anna Silva, Dominador Viray, Nathaniel Williams and Matilda Wilson.

On Saturday, December 6th, we will celebrate **The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** with a Spanish Mass at 11:30am sponsored by the Guadalupeana Association of St. Basil. Rev. Antonio Racela of Holy Spirit Church in Fairfield will con-celebrate the Mass with Fr. Alfredo Tamayo. There will be a small reception in the St. Joseph Room of the Parish Office immediately following the Mass. All are invited and welcome.



Living God’s Word

To say that Christ is king, that he reigns over our lives, is to admit to a world bigger than our own. In Christ’s realm, each is cared for simply because each is a part of the kingdom.