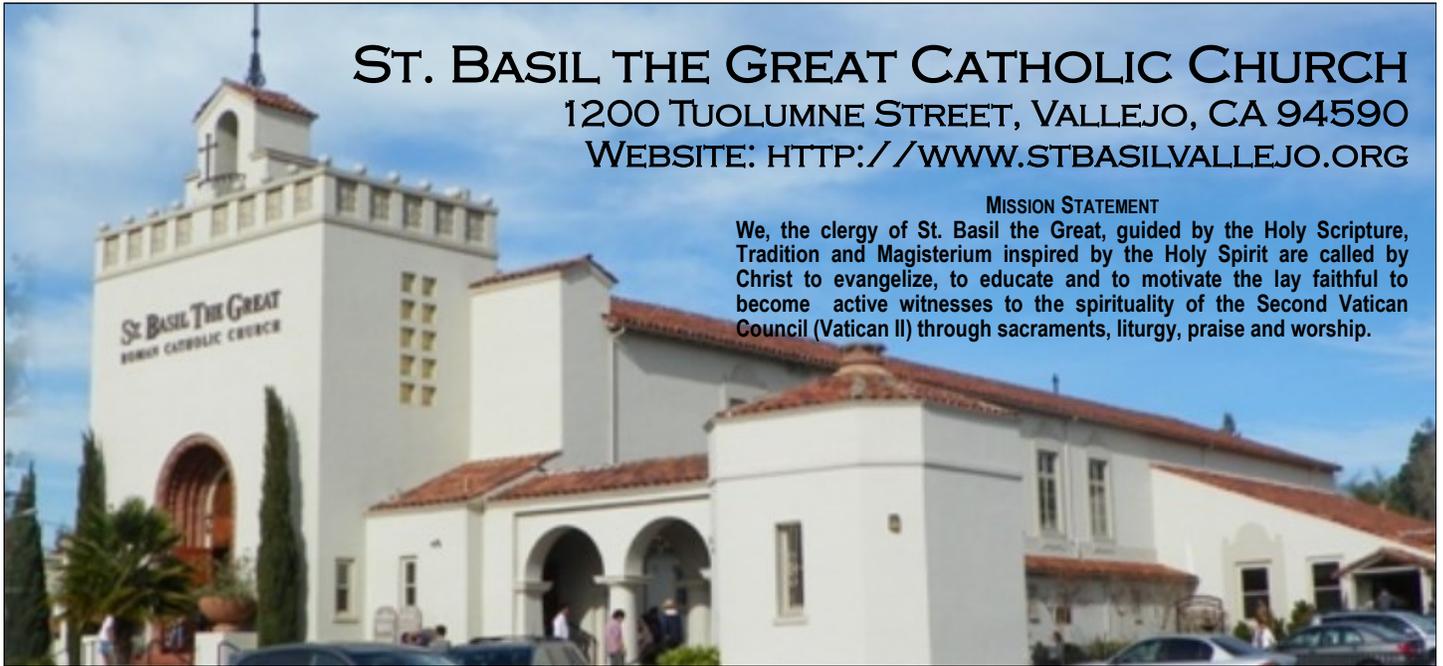


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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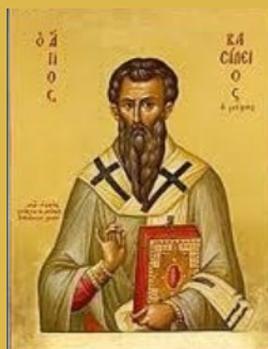
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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) 567-9500

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
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Stewardship of Treasure

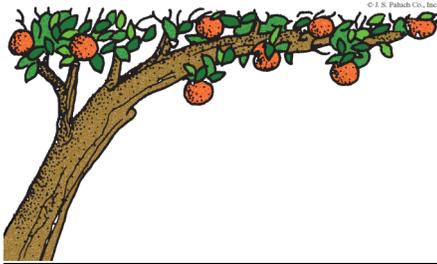
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Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

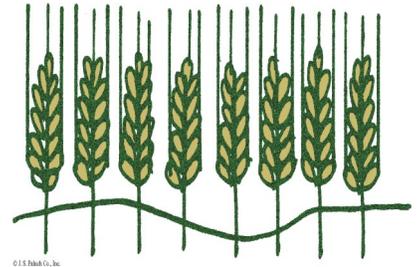
Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

JUNE 14, 2015 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2015**



**They that are planted
in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.**
—Psalm 92:14

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A wedding celebrated in the Eastern Church has a form that was fixed a thousand years ago. In the West, our story is more complicated by constant change and variation. As the world's structures tottered in the ninth century, bishops and priests stepped into the void left by collapsing civil structures. For the first time, marriage was referred to as a sacrament, and wedding ceremonies were to be in public (assuring the free consent of the bride) after an investigation of the couple by a priest. The custom of the blessing of the bridal room diminished, and was finally forbidden in 1012 by the Council of Rouen, although it continued for centuries. In the diocese of Perigueux in France, a ritual from 1827 had the parish priest clad in surplice and stole sprinkling the bridal couple as they stood modestly in their pajamas by the wedding bed. Next the bed and all those present were sprinkled, too! That's a tradition that few Americans, either the betrothed or the clergy, are ready to revive!

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

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.
—St. Irenaeus

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

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*The **Missionary Cooperative Appeal** is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 49 different missions were selected this year to speak at two parishes.*

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Father Camillo Bonsuuri with Compass-21, Inc. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 49 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you for your generosity.

Retrouaille - Marriage Recovery

Is your marriage in trouble - miserable - dead? Would you like to come alive? Retrouaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a better, more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 10 - 12. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>



Attention All Parish Ministry Leaders:

Our next Parish Ministry Council meeting will be on **Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 7 pm in the Father Garrigan Room.** Please plan to attend.

TRAVELLING?

go to..... www.MassTimes.org

Summer Giving

During the summer months, we have noticed that the weekly collections are generally down. Summer vacations, fun and traveling often take St. Basil members away from our parish family for some much needed rest and relaxation. However, please keep in mind that St. Basil is here 24/7, 365 days a year. We still need your support to keep things going, even when you are elsewhere. And please...remember to include your envelope number on any checks that you may send in or drop into the collection basket. Also, you can call Sheri Thomas and find out how easy it is to sign up for on-line giving. Thank you for your continuous support and have a wonderful summer!

Life and Dignity Sunday Set for June 28, 2015

At the request of Bishop Jaime Soto, all parishes in the Diocese of Sacramento will be focusing attention on our civic responsibilities by inviting interested parishioners to register for a newly created Catholic Legislative Network. It has been described as a "Voice for Life and Dignity in California." Next weekend there will be a one-page explanation of the Network and *Life & Dignity Sunday* in our parish bulletin. Please read it and then carefully and prayerfully consider registering for the Catholic Legislative Network on June 28, 2015.

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

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Called and Gifted for Young Adults

COMING SOON FOR YOUNG ADULTS - an opportunity for each of us to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to discover God's plan for our lives. In the Called & Gifted discernment process you will learn that every lay Christian - each baptized person without exception - has been given a unique and deeply personal call to work with our Lord. Discerning your call will give you a new perspective on your life and will help you to be more fulfilled in your work and in your relationships. The Department of Evangelization & Catechesis is sponsoring the Called & Gifted workshop for Young Adults, facilitated by the Catherine of Siena Institute. The workshop will be held on Saturday August 29 at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Orangevale from 9:00 am-5:00pm. All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to participate. Cost is \$30, which includes registration fee, lunch, and materials. To register or for more information visit www.yacatholic.org or contact Cecilia Flores at cflores@scd.org, (916) 733-0151.

HEARTFELT

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding. —St. Edmund the Martyr

Living God's Word

God of all life, we thank you for the many ways life continues to flourish in our world and in our land. Bless the life you have entrusted to our care. Guide us in raising it to harvest. Remove any obstacles we place in its way. We ask this in Jesus' name. Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid or worried.

AMEN.

Katie Abeyta
Suzane Angeles
Shamin Ansari
Ida Baca
Yolande Bekhit
Joseph Blaney
Maria Bongco
Taylor Bonora
Tessie Catiis
Albert Cruz
Florita Cruz
Teresita Debil
Danilo Dipiramo
Dorothy Egidio
Giandomenico Fabbri
Cris and Severina Ilagan
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Joseph Layba
Jannie Lim
Purificacion Llaneri
Rodolfo Lomibao
Yolly Mararac
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Manuel Morales
Milagros Morales
Ed Moreno
Jim Murphy
Joel Nodado
James O'Brien
Nicholas Policar
Delia Rodriguez
Jack Rodriguez
Ed Sablan
Cesar Santos
Anna Silva
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson



Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday ~ June 13, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Jessica Xavier (S.I.)
Honesto M. Reodique (+)
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Emmanuel Anonuevo (+)
Mildred Millie James (+)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Sunday ~ June 14, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Crescencia Camerino (+)
Apolonio Dorotan, Sr. (+DA)
German Cortez, Sr. (+)
Ronald Cortez (+)

Sunday ~ June 14, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Delfin Cagonot (+)
Mary Ann Abuda (+)
Roman B. Martinez (+DA)
Severa Martinez (+DA)

Sunday ~ June 14, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)

Sunday ~ June 14, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Mike Cormier (+)
Rufina Francisco (+DA)

Monday ~ June 15, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Eleiya Dauz Cuevas (BD)

Tuesday ~ June 16, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Joseph Chan (S.I.)
Jose P. Osorio (+DA)

Wednesday ~ June 17, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Kylie Garcia (BD)
Winston Shen (S.I.)
Rosalia Refuerzo (+BD)

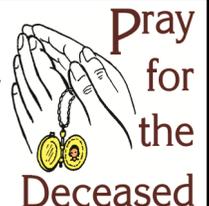
Thursday ~ June 18, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Jennifer Sequerra (BD)
Benjamin Cuffee (+)
Dante P. Gozar (+BD)
Paulina Osorio (+DA)

Friday ~ June 19, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Betty Gravelle (BD)
Casiana Lucas (+)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Eduardo Alano (+DA)

Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased members of our parish community especially:



**Honesto M. Reodique,
Alfredo Mendoza,
and Grace Gatdula**

HONESTY

The most important person to be honest with is myself.

—Anonymous