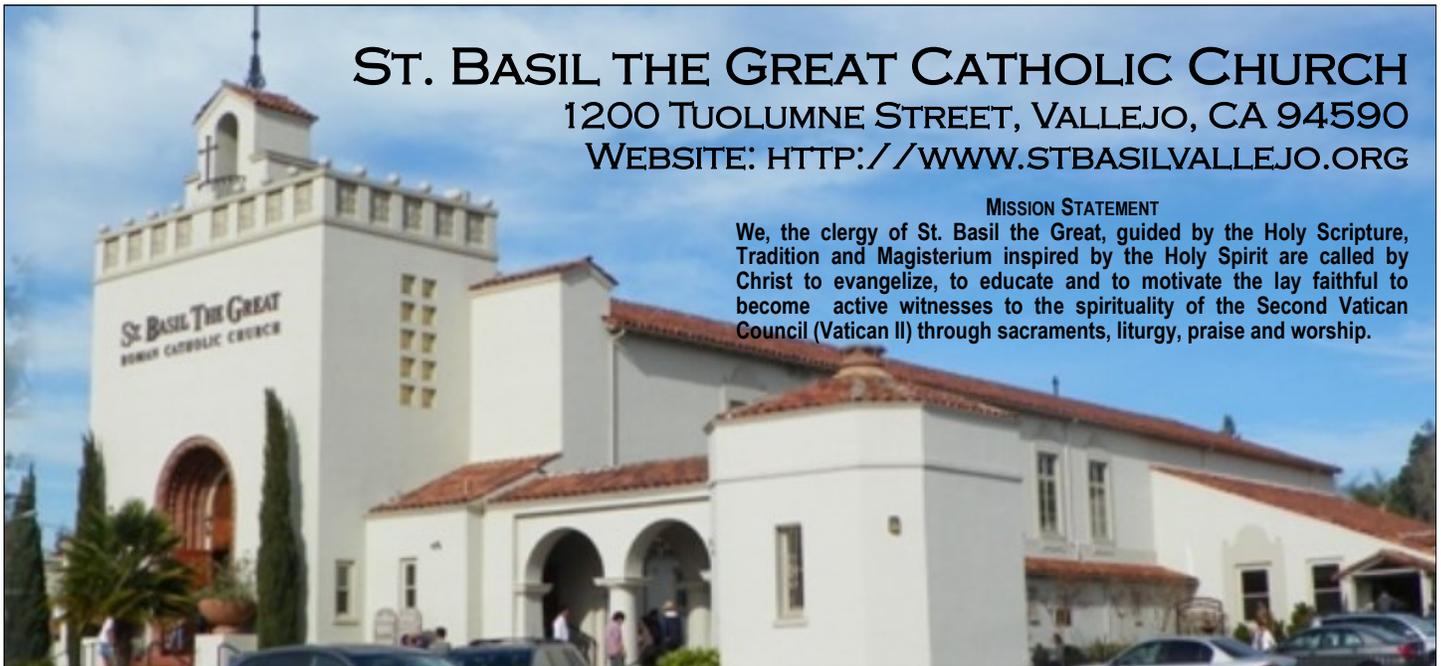


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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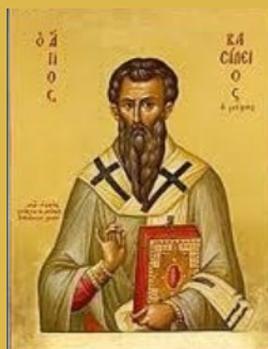
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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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06/28/15: \$8,386.22

Second Collections: \$3,421.83
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Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us. *Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

JULY 5, 2015 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MY



GRACE

IS ENOUGH FOR YOU

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2015

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

WAITING

**Our Lord prefers to wait
for the sinner for years rather
than keep the sinner waiting
one instant.**

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark’s Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark’s passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus’ two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus’ return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel’s writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus’ followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out “praiseworthy” customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is “praiseworthy.” In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is “giving her away” to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of “praiseworthy” practice we’ve been looking for!

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THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

Considering Priesthood? Wondering what’s it all about?

The Office of Vocations with local Sacramento Seminarians, offer the following events for young men ages 18-30. **Seminarian Open House:** A relaxed evening with Mass, Dinner, and fellowship to get to know the men who have said yes, and find out what seminary life is all about. July 7, 2015 from 5:30 pm to 9pm.

Discernment Day: A mini retreat to talk and reflect on priesthood, vocation, and discernment with Mass on August 1, 2015 from 9am - 5 pm.

Correction:

We apologize for having Seminarian Jeremy Santos’ name written in the Mass Intentions in our bulletin dated June 7, 2015 as one of those to be ordained to the Transitional Deacon.

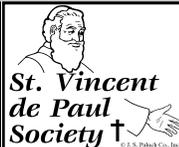
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Living God’s Word

We pray that when we gather on Sundays we know ourselves as the family of Jesus, striving to hear the word of God and keep it. We pray that we might recognize in others the brothers and sisters of the Lord, the beloved children of God.

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St. Basil Conference

“My grace is sufficient for you...” The Society of SVdP is different than other secular charities. We trust in and rely on God’s grace to bring us the goods and workers to help those in need. Our works of charity are a means to bring our volunteers to holiness. If you are grateful for your independence, won’t you consider volunteering with the SVdP ministry? We postponed our monthly meeting to next week due to the holiday. Please join us next Monday 7/13 at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room.

Food Locker Wish List: Canned or dry beans.

Attention All Eucharistic Ministers

Please mark your calendar. There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, July 11th at 10:30 am in the Fr. Garrigan Room. Your presence in this meeting is a must.

Camp Pendola - Register Today!

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is still accepting registrations for the 2015 summer season. Camp Pendola offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and registration materials, check our web site www.pendola.org or call 916-733-0123.

Camp Pendola - Family Camp

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family get-away to end the summer. Labor Day Weekend celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. Register by August 1st. For more information check out our web site or call the number above.

Meditation: Are you critical towards others, especially those who may be close to you? The most severe critics are often people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbor or co-worker we rub shoulders with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his home town, not simply as the carpenter's son, but now as a rabbi with disciples. It would have been customary for Jesus to go to the synagogue each week during the Sabbath, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service. His hometown folks listened with rapt attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown?

Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. If people have come together to hate and to refuse to understand, then they will see no other point of view than their own and they will refuse to love and accept others. How do you treat those who seem disagreeable to you?

The word "gospel" literally means "good news". Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to the afflicted who suffered from physical, mental, or spiritual oppression (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus came to set people free - not only from their physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities - but also from the worst affliction of all - the tyranny of slavery to sin, Satan, and the fear of losing one's life. God's power alone can save us from hopelessness, dejection, and emptiness of life. The Gospel of salvation is "good news" for everyone who will receive it. Do you know the joy and freedom of the Gospel?

"Lord Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all our hopes and desires. Your Spirit brings grace, truth, freedom, and abundant life. Set my heart on fire with your love and truth."

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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
Maria Bongco
Taylor Bonora
Tessie Catiis
Florita Cruz
Andre Davis
Teresita Debil
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Rhey Macanto
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 ~ July 4, 2015 ~ 8:30am First Saturday Mass

Paela Mae Buna (BD)
Filomena S. Ocampo (BD)
Arnold Anthony Dauz (BD)
Jose Bayani Dalipe (+BD)

Saturday ~ July 4, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Ernesta Furtado (+)
Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)
Tony A. Farne (+)

Sunday ~ July 5, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Susana Ubungen (+)
Maria Rosario Borges (+)

Sunday ~ July 5, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Ester Bello (+)
Trinidad Martin (+)
Leonora Pinzon (+)
Edgar Vega (+)
Lourdes Brodit (+)

Sunday ~ July 5, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)
Maria Custodia Nunes (+)

Sunday ~ July 5, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Ernestine Calica (+)

Monday ~ July 6, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Emilvina Seguerra (BD)
Lina Ninobla (BD)
Ben and Carol Reg (TG)
Tina Waycie (S.I.)
Josefina Salazar (+40th day)

Tuesday ~ July 7, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Gemma Yu (S.I.)
Maria Armida Acevedo (+)

Wednesday ~ July 8, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Dede Yekgrangi (S.I.)

Thursday ~ July 9, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Mavis Cheung (S.I.)
Francisco Makil (+BD)

Friday ~ July 10, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Jessica Luu (S.I.)
Jose Bayani Dalipe (+DA)
Ananias Hernandez (+DA)

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 9:00am - 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.