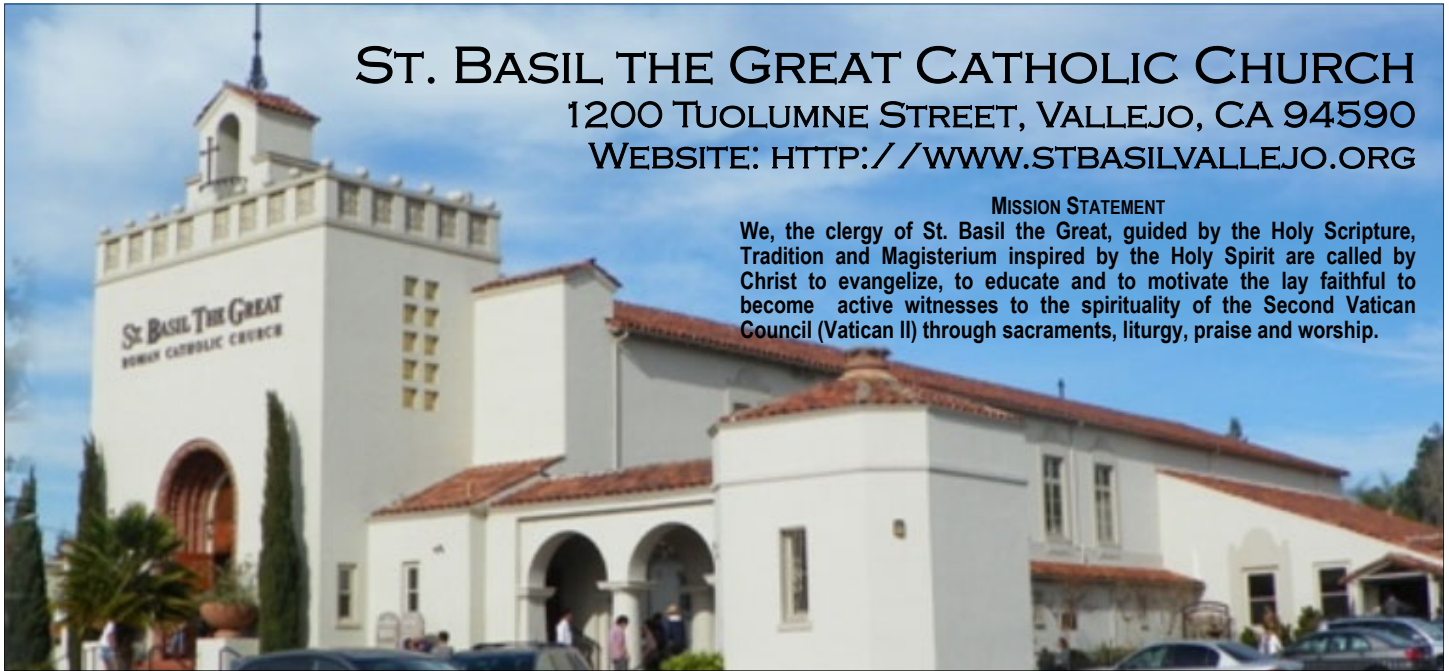


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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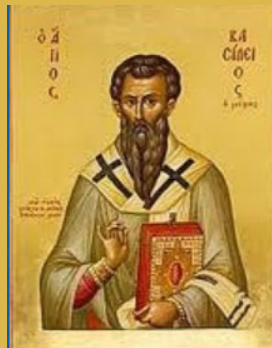
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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**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**  
**Grow our Gifts...Share *Our* Blessings**

## Stewardship of Treasure

*Collection for 09/20/15 is not available at time of printing. It will be in next week's bulletin.*

*Thank you.*

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

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

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

**September 27, 2015 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

—Psalm 19:8

Whoever gives  
you a cup of water  
to drink because  
of Christ  
will be rewarded



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### OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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### Attention All Catholic Scouts - Ad Altare Dei Retreat 2015 & Mary, The First Disciple Retreat 2015

Attention all Catholic Scouts! During the weekend of October 2-4, 2015, scouts can work towards the prestigious Ad Altare Dei and Mary, The First Disciple awards. Scouts must be 13 years or older. Space is limited to 40 Boy Scout and 40 Girl Scouts. Sign up now to reserve your spot. Cost is \$55 includes lodging, food and some supplies. Questions: Jon Kantola, Event Chairman troop115.sm@gmail.com. For registration & information, please visit [www.scddc.org/upcoming-retreats](http://www.scddc.org/upcoming-retreats).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Wednesday: St. Jerome

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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The  
Guardian  
Angels

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord’s table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ’s body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

### Living God’s Word

We ask for the discernment to recognize when God is working in unexpected ways through unexpected people who do unexpected things . . . and for the wisdom to distinguish the wise from the wacky, much less the wicked. And we pray both that we never let ourselves fall from grace or lead another away from God. Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

### St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals

The Feast Day for St. Francis of Assisi is on Sunday, October 4th. In honor of this special day we will have the blessing of the animals at 1:00pm, Sunday, October 4th in the church parking lot.



Blessing  
of Animals

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### Called & Gifted Workshop

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life - A work of love that only you can do!

**COME DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS!**

Saturday, October 24, 2015

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. Basil the Great Parish

Cost: \$30 - includes lunch + materials



For more information or to register:

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### THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

### Reflecting on God's Word

Focus on God's agenda, not your own. This message could be the link between the reading from the book of Numbers and the Gospel. When Joshua gets upset at the two men who are suddenly prophesying and wants Moses to stop them, Moses asks, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people . . . were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29). And Jesus responds to his disciple John, also upset that someone outside their group was casting out demons in Jesus' name, that "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40).

Both Jesus and Moses recognized that God's spirit blows where it will. It sometimes ends up in the strangest places, working through very unexpected people. At the same time, no one can presume that the Spirit will always be working through a particular group or the proper channels. We must be careful of trying to box in or corral the spirit of God.

Being on the inside is no guarantee. Thus, we get Jesus' hard words about cutting off a hand or a leg or plucking out an eye rather than letting it cause us to sin and be cast into hell. Most say this is hyperbole, Middle Eastern exaggeration. I think Jesus is calling his disciples to look honestly at their lives and face whatever it is that leads them away from God. "Deal with it," he says. We must always watch what we hold, the path we choose to walk, and the vision that guides us.

Those on the inside can lose sight of, lose touch with, go off the path that takes us to the kingdom. And they can take others with them. What matters is that God's work be done. God will see to it; don't get in the way.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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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.*

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Nomie Almendra  
Yolande Bekhit  
Reynaldo Buna  
Andre Davis  
Dorothy Egidio  
George Estrada  
Mila Evangelista  
Betina Fernandez  
Arriane Holgado  
Cris and Severina Ilagan  
Aly Rose Jacobsen  
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Rhey Macanto  
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Paul Bernard  
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Jim Murphy  
Jose Pentecostes  
Solita Peterson  
Ida Pleasant  
Nicholas Policar  
Ed Sablan  
Anna Silva  
Jessy Tingin  
Nilda Toledo  
Dominador Viray  
Nathaniel Williams  
Matilda Wilson

No one who performs a mighty deed

in my name can speak ill of me



### Mass Intentions For The Week



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#### Saturday ~ September 26, 2015

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul (S.I.)  
Our Lady of Fatima (S.I.)  
Amanda Lisa Mondero (+)  
Ernesta Furtado (+)  
Tony A. Farne (+)  
Daniel H. Galvez, Sr. (+)  
Clarita M. Quiambao (+40th day)

#### Sunday ~ September 27, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Our Lady of Fatima (S.I.)  
Sandy Morgado (+)  
Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Alejandro D. Ignacio (+)  
Demetrio Cabiles (+)

#### Sunday ~ September 27, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Marilyn Sarreal (+BD)  
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)  
Hunter Ogden (+)  
Margaret Portz (+)  
Teodora Parpan (+DA)

#### Sunday ~ September 27, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Dave Short (+BD)

#### Sunday ~ September 27, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

James Chiang (S.I.)  
Dave Short (+BD)

#### Monday ~ September 28, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Vency Villa Carlos (BD)  
Myrna Lanzar (BD)  
Betty Salazar (TG)  
Our Lady of Fatima (S.I.)

#### Tuesday ~ September 29, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Michael V. Santos (BD)  
Mickey Villa Carlos (S.I.)  
Our Lady of Fatima (S.I.)  
Benita Belen (+DA)  
Alfredo Benavente (+DA)

#### Wednesday ~ September 30, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Our Lady of Fatima (S.I.)

#### Thursday ~ October 1, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Our Lady of Fatima (S.I.)

#### Friday ~ October 2, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Our Lady of Fatima (S.I.)



### St. Basil Conference

Sept. 27th is the Feast Day of our ministry patron, St. Vincent de Paul who died 9/27/1660. In 1737, Pope Leo XIII declared him patron saint of all works of charity.

In 1833 Bl. Frederic Ozanam started the charitable society we know today. Not much has changed over time, the poor are still with us. Our St. Basil conference still makes person to person home visits to bring emergency food to the poor & aged of Vallejo for one reason only...because "we belong to Christ."

**Food Locker Wish List: Cereal**