

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
 WEBSITE: [www.StBasilVallejo.org](http://www.StBasilVallejo.org)

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday:**  
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)  
8:30am - 1st Saturday

**Sunday:**  
7:30am, 9:30am,  
11:30am & 5:30pm

**Daily:**  
7:15am in the Mary Chapel  
7:00pm - Wednesday

**Holy Days:**  
7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm  
Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00pm

**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.

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

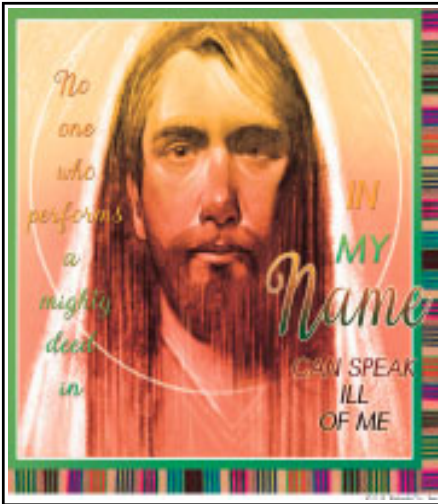
**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last week's Collection.....	8,974.30
Faith Direct.....	752.00
Others.....	300.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$2,223.70)

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT TO ST. BASIL PARISH.**

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

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



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2018**

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*

**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 (Jason 5:1-6).

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

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



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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**NOT AGAINST US**

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**PARISH REGISTRATION.....**

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it's never too late. Please complete the short form below and drop in collection basket or stop by the Parish Center Office. Don't miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

**WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS  
OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us!

If you are not yet registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to

**Saint Basil Parish Center  
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590**

Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Change Address/Remove from list \_\_\_\_\_)



# Mass Intentions For The Week



## Saturday, September 29

### 5:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Members (SI)  
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
Marie Britto (+)  
Ezekiel Wilson (+)  
Charles Davenport (+)  
Kenneth Peñales (+)

## Sunday, September 30

### 7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

### 9:30am

Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Alejandro Ignacio, Sr. (+)  
Robert Taylor (+)  
Lope Moreno (+)  
Jack Rodriguez (+)

### 11:30am

Sabina Mariano (+)  
Felicitas Padre (+)

### 5:30pm

Teresito Hufana (BD)  
Annette Onstott (+)  
Ramonito Ledesma, Sr. (+)  
Alfred Benavente (+)  
Franklin Nalawagan (+)

## Monday, October 1 - 7:15am

## Tuesday, October 2 - 7:15am

## Wednesday, October 3 - 7:15am

### 7:00pm

## Thursday, October 4 - 7:15am

Tirso, Francisca  
& Susana Ubungen (+)

### School Mass 8:30am

## Friday, October 5 - 7:15am

Eduardo S. Lagman (+)

## KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales



Our Thoughts  
and Prayers  
are With you

Please pray with our  
**Lazarus Ministry**  
for all who recently departed  
especially:

+Scott Brann  
+Lauro Acacio  
+Felicitas Padre  
+Norita Manuel  
+Celeste Carandang  
+Joselito DeLumen

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The **Knights of Columbus** are holding their annual Intellectual Disability Drive on Sunday October 7th and Sunday October 14th, to help people with intellectual disabilities. In the 30+ years, the Columbian Foundation has raised over 19 million dollars for organizations serving people with intellectual disabilities.

They help people go to summer camps, receive education in residential care facilities, look for mainstream employment, and support Special Olympics regardless of race, color, or gender.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Basil council has raised monies to help local organizations such as Camp Recreation, St. Vincent Church, and Special Olympics in 10+ years. Last year, St. Basil raised over 300 dollars to help Camp Recreation and St. Vincent.

The Knights, with the help of St. Basil students, will be wearing yellow aprons with yellow canisters and will be in the Monsignor Byrnes Room, church parking lot, and outside church doors after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 masses. Every dime, quarter, and dollar will be deeply appreciated. It will help our local organizations serving people with intellectual disabilities.

## 1st Annual St. Basil Family Day At Vallejo Waterfront Weekend - Saturday, October 6, 2018

Join friend, family and the staff of St. Basil School for a Saturday of community, competition, and fun. With \$20.00 donation from each family we will raise necessary money and have the opportunity to host an SBS School marketing booth and complete in the Whaleboat Races. This is the only school event that extends beyond SBS campus and gives us the opportunity to demonstrate our sense of community, teamwork, commitment to health and fitness, and Catholic leadership in the community. Please sign up and be a part of the positive momentum that has been generated for this new school year.

Recently, we have introduced a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory: *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

*Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket.

Please join me in enrolling by responding to the mailing you will receive or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA902.

God Bless You!

Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu



## Cultivate: Youth Ministry Leaders Training 2018-2019

Want to see your ministry grow? You need to **Cultivate**. Develop your ministry skills and add to your ministry tool box with our ongoing ministry training series, Cultivate. Build and maintain a Core Team; learn mental health first aid for youth; develop a vision and strategic plan, then create a calendar and budget you can use with your parish; learn best practices in marketing and social media for your youth ministry; foster better parent relationship and ministry involvement; and more. Go to [catholic.formstack.com/forms/cultivate](http://catholic.formstack.com/forms/cultivate) for dates, details & to register for all or any one of these trainings. Questions? Contact Rochelle Gammad - 916-733-0123 or [rgammad@scd.org](mailto:rgammad@scd.org).

## ERRATUM:

The location for the Seventh Annual Diocesan San Lorenzo Ruiz Fiesta, Saturday, September 29, 2018 was not printed on last week's bulletin. The FIESTA was held at **St. Paul's Church in Sacramento.**

Thank you.



## Please pray for the sick...

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

Katie Abeyta, Ariel Agoncillo, Joe Apelado, Mary Arnold, Prudencio Alvares, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Leonardo Catacutan, Myrna Caoili, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Rosita Cunanan, Jessalyn Detosil, Danilo Dipiramo, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, Michael Marissa Lewis, Eugenia Mananquil, Normita Mangalendan, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, May Neal, Michael O'Regan, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Joseph Montesclaros, Dolores Owens, Fred Pablo, Adoracion Perez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Jeanine Prenton, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Lucila Samaniego, Eli Samonte, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Loida Toralba, Anne Torres, Phil Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson

## Young and Married Meetings

October 21, 2018 3:00pm-5:00pm  
**Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Ln, Citrus Heights, 95621**

Christ the King Retreat Center in the Citrus Heights will host a series of 5 monthly Young and Married meetings, each from 3-5pm, the next meeting will be on October 21, 2018 and is open to all Catholic married couple. Each meeting will provide an opportunity to socialize with other married couples, discuss important issues and learn more about how to live in today's world as a Catholic couple. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Fr. Giltus, 916-725-4720, ext 311, [gmathias@passionist.org](mailto:gmathias@passionist.org).