

**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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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.....	9,110.26
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	1,063.89
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,325.85)

**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.*

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

**JANUARY 20, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
 Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the  
*Day of Prayer*  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
 Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or  
 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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**Parish Center Office  
 will be closed  
 on Monday,  
 January 21, 2019  
 in observance of  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of  
 Unborn Children; World Youth Day  
 Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
 Thursday: St. Francis de Sales  
 Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;  
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;  
 Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

**Second Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 January 20, 2019**

Nations shall behold your  
 vindication,  
 and all the kings your  
 glory.  
 — *Isaiah 62:2*



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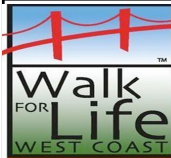
**A VISIBLE GOD**

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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**Join us as we Walk for God,  
 for Family, for Love and for  
 LIFE...January 26, 2019!  
 At The 15th Annual Walk for  
 Life West Coast!  
 Walk for Life Main Event -  
 Civic Center Plaza San Francisco.  
 Rally: 12:30 – 1:30PM Walk: 1:30PM**



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

(New Registrant/Change Address/Remove from list\_\_\_\_\_)

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## Saturday, January 19 5:30pm

Erlinda & Teresita (BD)  
Gina Fong (+)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)  
Nita Mendoza (+)

## Sunday, January 20 7:30am

### Mass for St. Basil Parish

#### 9:30am

Simon & Vigilia Dauz (SI/TG)  
Juwah Family (TG)  
Agapita Olorio Galia (+)  
Sandy Morgado (+)  
Marianne Lee (+)

#### 11:30am

Magen Yambao (BD)  
Paz Yambao (+BD)  
Sheree Sayers (+)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)  
Rogelio "Roger" Moncada (+)

#### 5:30pm

Roger Moncada (+)

## Monday, January 21 - 7:15am

Myrna Martinez (BD)  
Maria Ercilia Jacques (+DA)  
Florencia Paule (+)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)

## Tuesday, January 22 - 7:15am

Alice Caballes (Healing)  
Flor Mercado (Healing)  
Portia Mariano (Healing)  
Rolando Bruce (+)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)

## Wednesday, January 23

#### 7:15am

Winston Shen (SI)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)  
Catherine Mendoza (+)

#### 7:00pm

Mokolo Family (TG)  
Fanny Crus & Family (SI)

## Thursday, January 24 - 7:15am

Linda Wong (+)  
Chito Cabrera (+40th Day)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)

### School Mass 8:30am

Samia Family (TG)

## Friday, January 25 - 7:15am

Stewart Dimon (+)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)

"As part of their fundraising campaign, members of **Knights of Columbus, Council 17037**, are collecting shoes.

"Please bring your new or slightly old but reusable shoes to church next weekend, **January 27th**.

"Look for the canopy and table in the parking lot where you can drop off your shoes before each morning Mass.

"All type of shoes, sandals, and boots are welcome. Scratched, worn-out, or torn shoes are not acceptable as the shoes are intended to be recycled. Clean out your closet and contribute to the Knights of Columbus programs for the parish community."

## ST. BASIL SCHOOL...

Is your child ready for our fabulous Preschool? Children who are potty trained and are four years or younger by January 1, 2019 may apply to our preschool. This is an amazing program run by our fabulous Lisa Butler and her team. It is licensed by the State of California, and located on 1225 Tuolumne Street. Email NOW!!! Our brand new Transitional Kindergarten (TK), is for placement of students who are five years old from September 2, 2019 to December 31, 2019. This program will be limited and will be located on the main school campus. It is an academic class which is a full day, from 8am - 3pm. This class will be taught by a fully credentialed teacher and will participate in enrichment classes such as Spanish, PE, Computers, Art etc...

If your student is five years old by September 1, 2019, he/she is eligible to be screened for our amazing kindergarten class with Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Welton. This is a full day academic class. This year we have a waitlist for kindergarten, so please sign up to have your student screened as soon as possible. Our preschool students have first priority for the 2019/2020 kindergarten class.

If you are a current family and hoping to enroll in Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten for the next school year, please call now so we can save a space for your child.

Preschool	Transitional Kindergarten	Kindergarten
4 years or younger by January 1, 2020	5 years old from Sept. 2 - Dec. 31, 2019	5 years old or older by Sept. 1, 2019
Call or email Now! 707-642-5966 sbs.preschool@gmail.com	Call or Email Now! 707-642-7629 choward@stbasilschool.org	Call or Email Now 707-642-7629 choward@stbasilschool.org

## Open House Expo: January 27 10:30am - 1:00pm - "Welcome Home"

### eGiving with Faith Direct

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

### Everyone is invited to join this Thursday Night Bible Study!

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass.

Bible Study: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come; Ascension Press

Author: Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith

When: Every Thursdays, January 31st thru April 11th, 2019

Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

Where: Fr. Garrigan Room

Facilitator: Gus Fama

Contact: [gusfama@yahoo.com](mailto:gusfama@yahoo.com)

### Born to Eternal Life...

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

+Chito Cabrera

+Ricardo Javier

+Leonel Tavares

+Conchita Tadlip

+Janelle Stevens

+Kelly Sicangco

+Alexander B. Chiorean-Bravo

+Carmelita Banaag

### 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, Myrna Aguilar, Joe Apelado, Jane Archer, Mary Arnold, Prudencio Alvares, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Claire Bonifield, Ellen M. Bulangon, Myrna Caoili, Florida Cruz, Ralph Cruz, Rosita Cunanan, Simon Dauz, Jessalyn Detosil, Narda Dimasangal, Severina Ilagan, Ramon Jongco, Dennis LaBarr, Marissa Lewis, Normita Mangalendan, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, May Neal, Michael O'Regan, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Joseph Montesclaros, Zeny Morato, Dolores Owens, Fred Pablo, Magnus Perez, Nicolas Policar, Jeanine Panton, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Eli Samonte, Augusto Serrano, Adriana Silva, Lorene Soto, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Anne Torres, Phil Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Matilda Wilson