

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1 200 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.

**Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu**  
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Parochial Vicar

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**Parish Center** - (707) 644-5251  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

**Music Ministry**  
**Cherry Lopez** ~ Director  
**Josie Hibbard** ~ Director

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(707) 644-8309  
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**Connie Howard** ~ Principal

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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director  
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**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.....	8,247.71
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	1,724.15
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,528.14)

**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.*

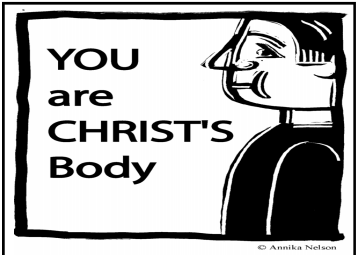
The U.S. Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that today's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

**JANUARY 27, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 2019**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*  
— Luke 4:18a



**TIME**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_)



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Thursday: St. John Bosco
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

**LOVE IN OUR WORKS**

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.  
—Teresa of Ávila

**Born to New Life...**

Please welcome the newly Baptized members of our Parish Family:  
**Eva Liliana Reyes**  
**Amayah Rae Wong Phommaphat**  
**Soleil James-Pendergast**  
**Nathan Ryan Pendergast**

**Born to Eternal Life...**

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

- +Chito Cabrera +Ricardo Javier
- +Leonel Tavares +Conchita Tadlib
- +Janelle Stevens +Kelly Sicango
- +Alexander B. Chiorean-Bravo

**BROKEN BRIDGES**

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.  
—George Herbert

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40

# Mass Intentions For The Week



**Saturday, January 26**  
**5:30pm**  
 Felix Ramirez (Healing)  
 Francisca Mafe Papa (+)  
 Ernesto Aguada (+)  
 Jose & Myrna Catap (+)  
 Fulgencia & Rosalia Dulay (+)

**Sunday, January 27**  
**7:30am**  
**Mass for St. Basil Parish**  
**9:30am**  
 Angela Bastians (BD)  
 Okena Family (TG)  
 Nicanor Cuenca (+DA)  
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
 Dorothy Llorens (+)

**11:30am**  
 Domingo Alvarez & Family (TG)  
 Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)  
 Felix Ramirez (Healing)  
 Ernesto Aguada (+)  
 Roger Moncada (+)

**5:30pm**  
 Joven & Ophie Villanueva (WA)  
 George Aguilar III (+)  
 Sha Non Taylor (+)  
 Eddie Taylor (+)  
 Bonnie Devlin (+)

**Monday, January 28- 7:15am**  
 Nomer Ivan Gatchalian (BD)  
 Felix Ramirez (Healing)

**Tuesday, January 29 - 7:15am**  
 Felix Ramirez (Healing)  
 Serafin Torga, Sr. (+DA)  
 Ariana Bueno (+)  
 Dennis & Justin Bueno (+)  
 Ulysses & Lilia Maypa(+)

**Wednesday, January 30**  
**7:15am**  
 Felix Ramirez (Healing)

**7:00pm**

**Thursday, January 31 - 7:15am**  
 Felix Ramirez (Healing)  
 Teodoro Gaza (+DA)  
 Generosa Gaza (+)

**School Mass 8:30am**  
 Teresita Crowe (Healing)

**Friday, February 1- 7:15am**  
 Maria Astor

## Please pray for the sick...

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 Prenton, 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

## Formation for Basic Certification

The Office of Family and Faith Formation will be offering formation opportunities in 2019 at St. James Parish, Davis; the Pastoral Center, Sacramento; and Sacred Heart Parish in Anderson. You will have the chance to work towards your basic catechist certification, basic ministry certification, or renew your certificate. Don't miss out on basic formation opportunities in our diocese! For more information, visit <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation> or contact Teresa Donan at (916) 733-0132 or [tdonan@scd.org](mailto:tdonan@scd.org).

## 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)



## 10 Habits for Reducing Stress in Your Life

Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 1-2:30pm or January 30, 2019 from 6:30-8pm  
 Divine Savior Parish, 9079 Greenback Ln., Orangevale, CA 95662

Whether you are single, engaged, newly married or married for years, there are things everyone can learn about their finances. The workshop 10 Habits for Reducing Financial Stress in Your Life will be taught by Mike Hackett, a certified financial coach (and parishioner) at Divine Savior parish in Orangevale on either Sunday, Jan. 27th from 1 pm - 2:30 pm in portable room Y3 or Wednesday, Jan. 30th from 6:30 pm - 8 pm in portable room Y3. There is no cost and a workbook will be provided. For more information and to register: <https://www.divinesavior.com/o/news/?id=319>

## 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 <a href="mailto:sbs.preschool@gmail.com">sbs.preschool@gmail.com</a>	Call or Email Now! 707-642-7629 <a href="mailto:choward@stbasilschool.org">choward@stbasilschool.org</a>	Call or Email Now 707-642-7629 <a href="mailto:choward@stbasilschool.org">choward@stbasilschool.org</a>

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