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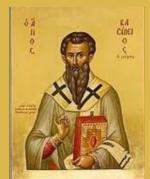
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Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

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

02/09/14: \$9,853.65

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

FEBRUARY 16, 2014 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2014

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

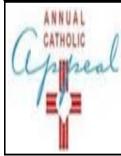
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring.

The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive □ bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



The 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. The Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Last year, through your generosity, our parish contributed \$35,000.00 to the Appeal. This year funds from the Annual Catholic Appeal will allow us to make capital improvements in our church. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to assist so many in need. Each and every gift will make a difference in someone's life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?







Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased members of our parish community especially:

Herbert Brown

JESUS AND THE LAW

In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, "You have heard . . ." with the counterpoint, "But I say . . ." He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder-hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mother-Daughter Programs. The Mother-Daughter programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. The Teen (13-

16) and Tween (10-12) programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. Offered in English on February 22 (Sacramento) and May 17 (Vallejo), and in Spanish on March 22 (Sacramento), May 3 (Sacramento) and May 17 (Vallejo). Visit www.motherdaughterprogram.com for more information about program locations, time and content or to register.

MORE THAN S'MORES - Rib Dinner & Silent Auction March 8, 2014

Do you remember toasting marshmallows under the stars to add to a sticky chocolate graham cracker treat? "Memories Under a Star Filled Night" is the theme for MORE THAN S'MORES Rib Dinner & Auction. Join Friends of Pendola March 8, 2014 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish for a fun-filled evening. Proceeds from the Fund Raising Dinner go to camperships which help children attend Camp Pendola. Tickets can be purchased by going to http://www.friendsofpendola.org/ under Events. If you can't attend and would like to donate or provide auction items, please contact Margaret Stanton (916) 349-2736.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Basil the Great #2525 would like to thank everyone who supported our **SuperBowl Sunday Party Basket fundraiser**. With the money collected we are able to continue to support our own St. Basil's church,

our local and national charities, and also provide several scholarships. Congratulations to the following winners of the SuperBowl Sunday Party baskets: *Rachel Ludovico, Fritzen Rivera, Adela Rodriguez, Teresa Ruiz, M. Runas, Olivia Soley, Fr. Ronald Torres and Susan Tsang.*



UNDERSTANDING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our parish recently purchased CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media. CDs are on sale at our Parish Gift shop located in the Parish Center. We will feature one CD each week.

Week #15 - Understanding The Lord's Praver - Dr. Scott Hahn

The Lord's Prayer is the centerpiece of the most famous sermon ever preached - the Sermon on the Mount. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that this prayer "is truly the summary of the whole Gospel." Blending scripture with the incredible insights of the early Church Fa-

thers, Dr. Scott Hahn helps us discover the critical importance of this prayer in our daily journey of faith.



St. Basil School Annual Crab Feed will be this Saturday, February 22nd, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the school gym. All you can eat crab, salad, bread and pasta. Tickets are availa-**Crab Feed** ble for \$40 at the school office.



St. Basil's Preschool Open House

Saturday, February 22, 2014 1 pm ~ 3 pm We are accepting applications for 2014-2015 **School Year**

Summer program will start June 16. 1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, February 17th, 2014. We will reopen Tuesday at 9am



ADULT CONFIRMATION 2014

Bishop Jaime Soto is extending an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing, adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have received religious instruction, but for various reasons were never confirmed.

The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on Friday, May 2, 2014, at St. Basil Church. Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Weigand during the celebration of the Eucharist at 6:30 PM.

This opportunity is presented for those informed, adult Catholics, who practice their faith in the parish community. Because it is appropriate that the parish offer formation for those who wish to be confirmed, classes will be offered beginning March 2 through April 27. For more information, please call Deacon Errol Kissinger at (707) 644-5251, Ext. 14.

To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.

Pray for Our Sick Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those

or worried. Amen.

Katie Abeyta Nomie Almendra Mary Anderson Joel Angel Paquito Apilado Mary Armstrong Yola Bekhit Encarnacion Buna Lydia Cadorna Tessie Catiis Suzanne Chu Joann Cole Florita Cruz Nellie Cunanan Andre Davis Guillermo Delos Santos Danilo Dipiramo Teodoro dela Cruz Dorothy Egidio George Estrada Carl Fish Cesar Gamboa Vallie Grimes Bettie Heard Prescy Hernandez Cris & Severina Ilagan Aly Rose Jacobsen Sabina Lemlengco Jaime Literato Rodolfo Lomibao Dolly Marauez Winnie Meadows Jim Murphy Amado Nones James Oaklev Jose Pentecostes Nicholas Policar Robert Rogers Henry Royal Sheri Thomas Anna Silva Paulino Subido Al Souza Ofelia Valdecanas Athalia Wallace Karen Weber

Mass Intentions for the Week

who are ill, or afraid, | Saturday ~ February 15, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Ernesta Furtado (+) Grace Seiki (+)

Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Jose and Isabel Buenviaje (+) Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)

Vilma and Manuel Aguilar, Sr. (+)

Sunday ~ **February 16, 2014** ~ **7:30am**

Sandy Morgado (+)

Joe Catap (+) Nelson Cornell (+)

Cresencia Camerino (+)

Percy Kho (+)

Sunday ~ February 16, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Griselda Capote (+BD/+DA)

Apolonio Quejado, Sr. (+)

Virginia Adalla Quejado (+)

Simona Mercado Parungao (+)

Rufino Parungao (+DA)

Sunday ~ **February 16, 2014** ~ **11:30am**

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing) Vida Ocampo (S.I. - Healing)

Isolina Deras (+)

Tomas Mondares (+)

Trinidad Frias Mondares (+)

Sunday ~ **February 16, 2014** ~ **5:30pm**

Fred Seiki (+)

Norma Lasian (+)

Fermin Quejado (+)

Victoria Abegania Quejado (+)

Monday ~ February 17, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Jane Williams (+DA)

Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Tuesday ~ **February 18, 2014** ~ **7:15am**

Maxine Marie Ocampo (BD) Li-Chuen Cheng (+)

Wednesday ~ February 19, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Casiana Lucas (+)

Wei-San Cheng (+)

Librado Rodriguez (+DA)

Thursday ~ **February 20, 2014** ~ **7:15am**

Marion Christian -Runas (BD)

Friday ~ February 21, 2014~ 7:15am

Andrea Walker (BD)

Gil A. Gatchalian (BD)

Rolly Makil (BD)

Michael Wong (S.I.)

Leonora Ruado (S.I.)

St. Vincent de Paul

Nathaniel Williams

Matilda Wilson

St. Basil Conference

"If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you." And if we follow the command to love our neighbor, it can save them too. Our emergency food program serves over 100 families each month. Your dona-Society Too lamines cach memory statements to bring needed grocery items to over 400 of God's

children each month. Many are aged, homebound or don't have access to transportation. Thank you for your continued support of our SVdP ministry.

Food Locker Wish List: Cereal and Oatmeal