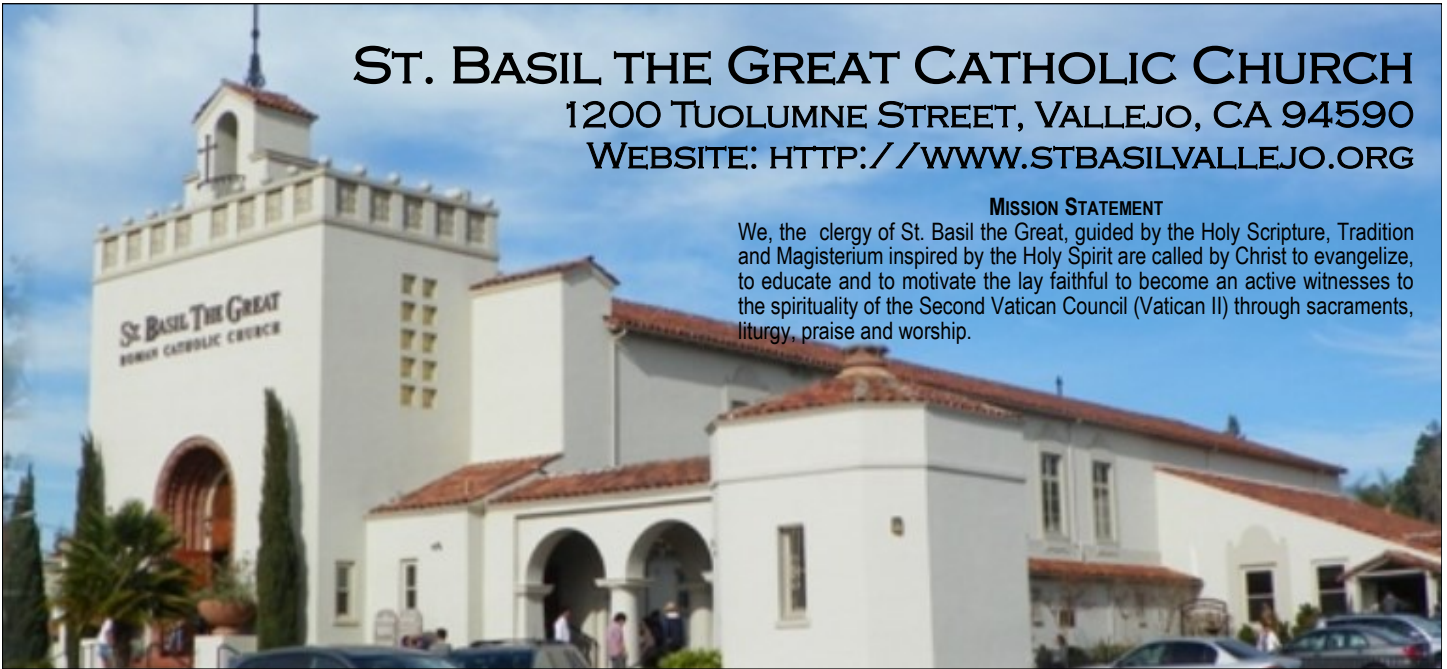


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

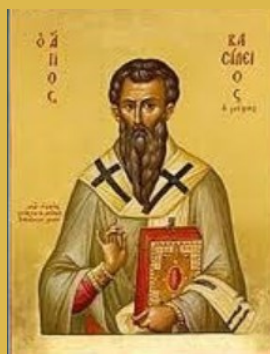
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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.

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When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

MARCH 23, 2014 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2014
While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.**

—Romans 5:8

THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.

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ON THE ANNUNCIATION

Spell EVA back and AVE shall you find
The first began, the last reversed our harms;
An angel's witching words did Eva blind,
An angel's Ave disenchant the charms:
Death first by human weakness enter'd in,
In human virtue life doth now begin.

—Bl. Robert Southwell (alt.)

AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Lent and Easter seasons, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

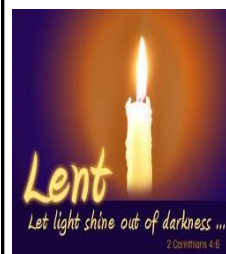
Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Every Friday during Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred from Mary's Chapel to the main Sanctuary at 6:20pm with Reposition. At 6:30pm Lenten meatless soup with bread and water will be served in the Monsignor Byrne's Room. Each ministry and devotional group will take turns hosting this event. Prayerful reflection, words of inspiration and discussion will be lead by one of our priests and deacons. At 7:30pm, we will follow the Stations of the Cross, ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We invite everyone to come and share this time with Jesus and with one another.



MINISTRY HOST:

- March 28th** - Eucharistic Ministers
- April 4th** - Lectors, Charismatic and Friday Adoration Group
- April 11th** - CDA and EM for the Sick

Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please make your check payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.



Pray for Our Sick

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

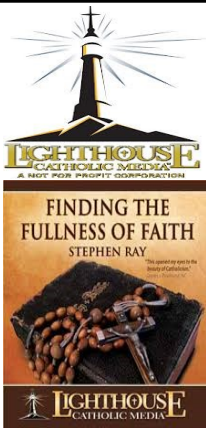
- Katie Abeyta
- Mary Anderson
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- Mary Armstrong
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
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- Ollie Cross
- Florita Cruz
- Nellie Cunanan
- Andre Davis
- Apolinario Deguzman
- Guillermo Delos Santos
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Carl Fish
- Tiago Freeman
- Cesar Gamboa
- Lourdes Gomez
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris & Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Carol King
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Winnie Meadows
- Jim Murphy
- James Oakley
- Jose Pentecostes
- Nicholas Policar
- Robert Rogers
- Anna Silva
- Al Souza
- Tony Tamayo
- Joe Umipig
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

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 May 17 (Vallejo), and in Spanish on May 3 (Sacramento) and May 17 (Vallejo). Visit www.motherdaughterprogram.com for more information about program locations, time and content or to register.

Lay Retreat 2014

The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Lay Formation is sponsoring a Day of Spiritual Renewal at the Diocesan Retreat Center in Colfax on Saturday, April 5, 2014. This one-day retreat will be a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal. The day begins with Morning Prayer at 9AM and concludes at 5PM, following Mass. The theme for this retreat is "Listening for God's Voice." Retreat cost is \$20/person. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.formstack.com/forms/catholic-retreat> or call 916-733-0153.



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 #19 Finding the Fullness of Faith

Stephen Ray was raised in a devout, loving Baptist family. In this presentation, he shares his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced it is the Church founded by Christ over 2000 years ago.



St. Basil Conference

"My food is to do the will of the one who sent me..." As members of SVdP, we strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We are nourished by the Lord, so that we can continue this work faithfully and do the will of the one who sent us, full of faith. If you're willing to give SVdP a try this Lent, leave a message at 644-0376.

Food Locker Wish List: Tuna or canned meat

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ March 22, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Buenaventurada Terante (+DA)
- Gregoria Endaya (+DA)

Sunday ~ March 23, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Daisy Osorio (+BD)
- Virgil Rentoria (+)
- Drew O'Donohue (+)
- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Fidel Juadines, Sr. & Jr. (+)

Sunday ~ March 23, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Roberto Morales (+DA)
- William C. Lewis (+DA)
- Jakie Paul Wojton (+DA)
- Augustina Cagonot (+)
- Deceased members of Prado Family (+DA)

Sunday ~ March 23, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Daisy De Guzman (BD)
- Christy Castaneda (BD)
- Cresencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Victoria Silverio (+BD)
- Gliceria Lee (+DA)
- Reynaldo and Lilia Juadines (+)

Sunday ~ March 23, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Cresencio and Cesaria De Leon (+DA)
- Jose and Paz Villanueva (+)
- Ricardo Laturgo, Sr. (+)

Monday ~ March 24, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Roberta Da Costa (+)

Tuesday ~ March 25, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Maria Teresa Pavon (+DA)

Wednesday ~ March 26, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Vedasto Galler (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Thursday ~ March 27, 2014 ~ 7:15am

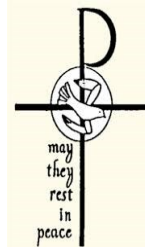
- Lydia McNaboe (BD)
- Vedasto Galler (+)
- Pacita Quiazon (+BD)

Friday ~ March 28, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Vedasto Galler (+)



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

Erlinda Alibayan and Frank Azevedo

St. Basil the Great Parish invites you to another **pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Nevers** on August 31st. For reservations, please call Lillian at the parish office or Angela at Travel Travel (510) 724-4200.