

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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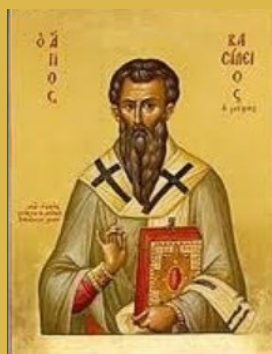
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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.

03/23/14: \$10,099.83
03/30/14: \$ 9,933.16
SVdP 03/30/14: \$ 3,138.00

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives - our gifts as well as our sufferings - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

Stewardship by the Book.....Sharon Hueckel

APRIL 6, 2014 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS

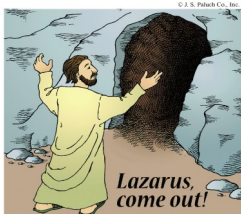
First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2014

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet.

Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living.

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

Holy Week & Easter
Mass - Confessions - Liturgies

April 13, Palm Sunday
April 17, Holy Thursday - 7:30 pm
April 18, Good Friday - 12 Noon and 7:30 pm
April 19, Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm
April 20, Easter Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 1:30 pm
(There will not be a 5:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

WITH GOD

With God, go over the sea. Without God, don't even go over the threshold. —Russian proverb

PRAYER

The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work. —St. John Baptist de la Salle

LIFE

A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven. —Pope Leo XIII



Please join our St. Basil's School students as they pray the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 8th at 12:40 pm in the Church.

Pan de Vida - Couples in Cana

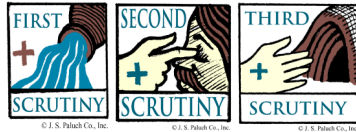
A Eucharistic-centered retreat for couples - whether married, engaged or discerning - will be offered the weekend of April 25 - 27, 2014 at Presentation Parish in Sacramento. Cost is \$100 per couple. Talks will focus on growing deeper in the vocation of marriage. For more information and to register go to www.CouplesInCana.com

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 the program locations, time and content or to register.

The Scrutinies

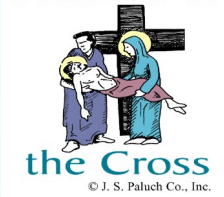
In RCIA, Lent is the period of Purification and Enlightenment. It is a time of more intense spiritual preparation as the catechumens, now called the "elect", focus more on prayer and interior reflection rather than formal catechetical instruction. The scrutinies, which take place on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, are a vital part of the RCIA process. These special rites are for the elect - those who have not been baptized. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver them from the power of sin and Satan. These rites help the elect complete their conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and the love of God as they prepare for the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



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 led 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.



Stations of



MINISTRY HOST:

April 11th - CDA and EM for the Sick



"Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 Education Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Basil the Great #2525!"

4th-5th Grade Division: Eryn Claire McFall
6th-8th Grade Division: Nadine Kaitlyn Delago
9th-12th Grade Division: Franchesca Babilon

The National Court is still accepting scholarship applications from 8th graders entering 9th grade and from graduate students for the Father Leonard Bachman Graduate Scholarship. Deadline is May 1, 2014. Please go to <http://www.catholicdaughters.org> to obtain the forms.



St. Basil Conference

"Father, I thank you for hearing me." Our SVdP ministry receives about 300 calls a month for emergency food. We hear their plea but can only help about 100 of those families. Wouldn't we be blessed if we could have enough supplies and volunteers to help them all! We want to thank our St. Basil family for your generous donations during this Lenten season. Please also prayerfully consider joining SVdP, we meet this Monday,

April 7th at 7pm in the Father Garrigan Room.

Food Locker Wish List: Cereal

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
 Joel Angel
 Manny Anonuevo
 Mary Armstrong
 Yola Bekhit
 Encarnacion Buna
 Ed Castillo
 Suzanne Chu
 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
 Manuel Morales
 Milagros Morales
 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



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ April 5, 2014 ~ 8:30am

First Saturday Mass

Benjamin and Carol Reg (TG)
 Irene Madera (BD)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 Susana Ubungen (+)
 Nelson Salazar (+BD)

Saturday ~ April 5, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Mercedes Krause (+BD)
 Ernesta Furtado (+)
 Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
 Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
 Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)

Sunday ~ April 6, 2014 ~ 7:30am

Milagros R. Morales (S.I. - Healing)
 Manuel D. Morales (S.I. - Healing)
 Edwin and Jerry Cua (+)
 Virgil Rentoria (+)
 Cresencia Camerino (+)

Sunday ~ April 6, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Mary Grace Manarang (BD)
 Victoria Javier-Felix (+)
 Dr. Teodorico Esclamado, Jr. (+)
 Caridad Negado Meneses (+)
 Maximo Makabenta, Jr. (+)

Sunday ~ April 6, 2014 ~ 11:30am

Gloria Tralballo (BD)
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 Victoria Javier-Felix (+)
 Teresita T. Cunanan (+)
 Nicanor Mostajo (+DA)

Sunday ~ April 6, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Felicidad Runas (+DA)
 Robert James Matayag (+)
 Kitten Rogers (+)
 Maria Harvey (+)
 Demetrio and Leonila Perez (+)

Monday ~ April 7, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Fe Villamor (BD)
 Epifania P. Cruz (BD)
 Manuel and Maria Garcia (TG)
 Marilyn Masuoka (S.I.)
 Nicanor Mostajo (+DA)

Tuesday ~ April 8, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Theresa Chan (+)
 Alejandro and Esperanza Cancino (+)

Wednesday ~ April 9, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Garrett Martin (BD)
 Zita Santos Rigonan (+BD)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Thursday ~ April 10, 2014 ~ 7:15am

William Dauz Lipayon (BD)
 Herminigildo Fernandez (+DA)
 Robert Cheng (+)

Friday ~ April 11, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Rose Knight (S.I.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
 Ps 23: 1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-46

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
 Is 50: 4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 [27:11-54]