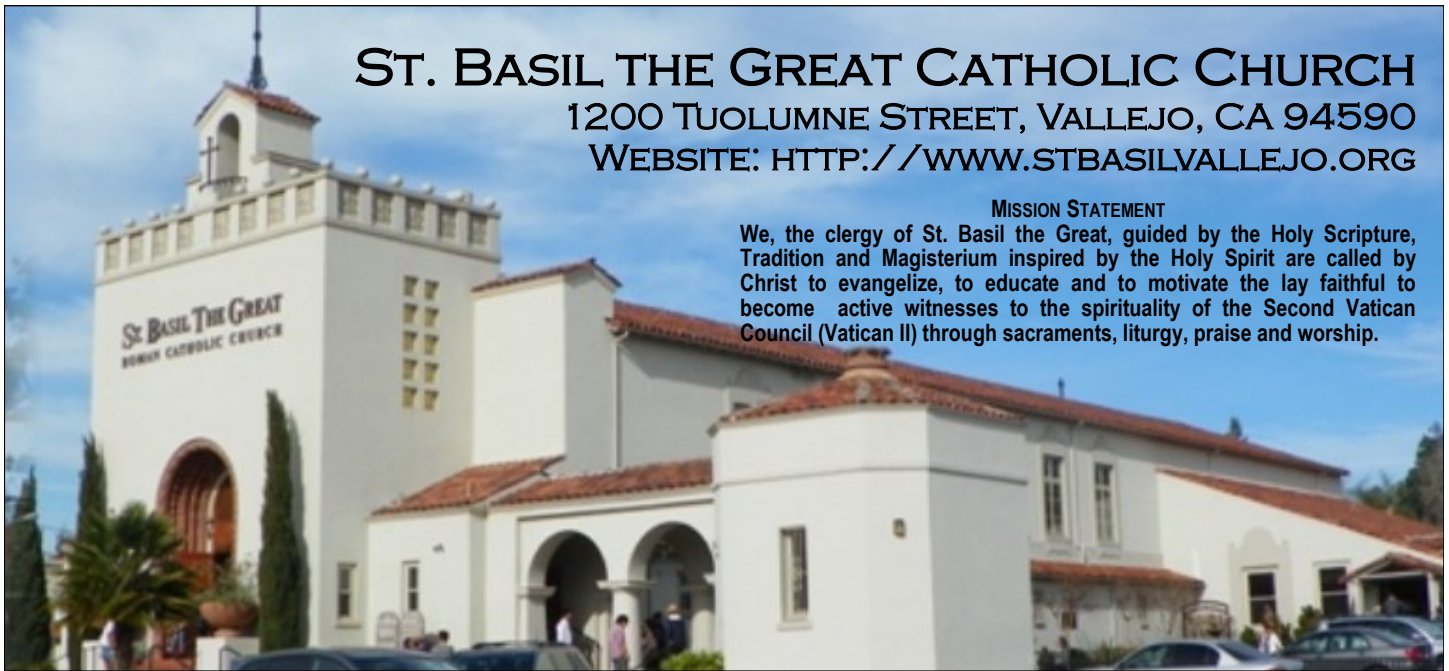


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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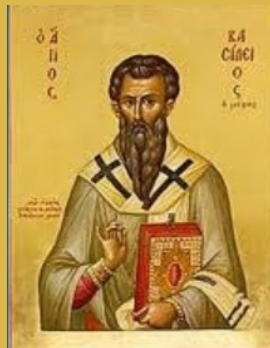
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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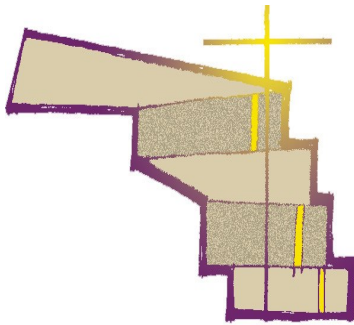
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

May 11, 2014: \$10,332.02
Second Collection: \$1,950.00

“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

MAY 18, 2014 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2014
“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” — John 14:6



THE WAY

In today’s Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. “I am the way and the truth and life,” Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. “Just show us the Father,” Philip begged.

But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus’ words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the “rejected stone,” was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of “confirmation,” but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of “First Communion” in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word “confirmation” had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Rachel’s Vineyard - Healing After Abortion Retreat

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat** weekend, July 11-13, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of: shame, anger, grief, or for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples, and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, contact Liz at (916) 733-0161 or write projectrachel@scd.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Camp Pendola’s Annual Work Weekend
May 24 - 26

Help get camp ready for the 2014 Summer Camp season. Lots of projects from general cleanup, to simple repairs and household maintenance jobs, to helping prepare meals for the work crew. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Evenings will include relaxing and campfires. Pre-registration is encouraged so we can prepare projects and meals. Please call Lori at 530-575-1143 or email at lrosene@scd.org.



Congratulations to the St. Basil School's 8th graders and the Religious Education Confirmation class who were confirmed by Bishop William Weigand last Friday, May 2nd. The Sacrament of Confirmation reaffirmed our own faith and its strengthens our commitment to Christ made at our baptism. A special thank you to all teachers, parents and sponsors who helped prepare and support our children for Confirmation.



Congratulations to our Religious Education students who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 2nd and to the 31 St. Basil School students who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist just last Saturday, May 10th. Thanks to all the parents and to all the teachers and those who helped prepare these students for the sacrament.



MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



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Engaging Families With the Word

Looking for practical strategies in making the Bible a vital part of the everyday lives of families? Then join Joan Weber for a workshop on Engaging Families With the Word. Joan will provide strategies and resources, which can be used in a variety of settings to enable families to share the Word of God at home. The workshop is being offered at two locations: on May 27, 2014 from 6:30p-9p at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento and on May 29, 2014 from 9a-3p at St. Joseph Church in Redding. To register please visit <http://bit.ly/catholicbible2014>. For more information contact Rosina Hendrickson at 916-733-0153 or rhendrickson@scd.org.

Married Couples: It has been said the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. If you would like to enrich the communication in your marriage, consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend dates are: June 13-16, August 22-24 in Sacramento, October 10-12 in Reno or October 24-26 in Modesto. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sacramentowwme.org or contact John and Angelica Angarita at applications@sacramentowwme.org or 866-825-2046.

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

—Anonymous

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. Inquiry sessions are starting for those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed. For more information, contact RCIA Coordinator Rose Jenschke at (707) 746-8620 or call the parish office at (707)644-5251.

Corrections from last week bulletin dated May 11, 2014
Collections from May 4, 2014 was \$11,741.67.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ May 17, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Edward Silva (+)
- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Zelia Ferreira (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Ann Clemens (+)
- Pilar Paz (+BD)

Sunday ~ May 18, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Mildred Fuentes (+)
- Esther J. Santos (+DA)
- Charlie Meyer (+BD)
- Julie La Dow (+BD)

Sunday ~ May 18, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Eriberto and Marissa Olandria (30th WA)
- Oscar and Maloy Blasé (S.I.)
- Lilia B. Maypa (S.I. - Healing)
- Rogie Gossell (TG)
- Katherine Ancar (+)
- Michael Arcega (+40th day)

Sunday ~ May 18, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Roger Ifland (S.I. - Healing)
- Pacita Regaldia (S.I. - Healing)
- Felino Rabaino, Jr. (+)
- Francisco Villasenor (+)
- Honorata Parulan Villasenor (+)

Sunday ~ May 18, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Lewis and Josephine Hibbard (BD)
- Domingo Alvarez and Family (TG)
- Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
- Patricia Goehl (+)
- Eric Sopang (+)

Monday ~ May 19, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Gil and Lillian (39th WA)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Henry and Sophia Stroeh (+)

Tuesday ~ May 20, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Eric Sopang (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Betty Jo Cudney (+)
- Violeta Dumaop (+DA)
- Abigail Monton (+BD)

Wednesday ~ May 21, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Zosimo Sequerra (+BD)
- Lee Ka Hing (+)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Henry and Sophia Stroeh (+)

Thursday ~ May 22, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Cecilia Madeira (S.I.)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Henry and Sophia Stroeh (+)

Friday ~ May 23, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Dominique Woon (S.I.)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Henry and Sophia Stroeh (+)

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, Manny Anonuevo, Mary Armstrong, Rebecca Avins, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Ed Castillo, Ollie Cross, Nellie Cunanan, Mark Davis, Apolinario De Guzman, Annette Denuncio, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Peter Espinosa, Carl Fish, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Carol King, Rodolfo Lomibao, Winnie Meadows, Manuel P. Morales, Milagros R. Morales, Jim Murphy, Fausto Nera, Nicholas Policar, Teodovica Sacorte, Anna Silva, Al Souza, Zina Stein, Tony Tamayo, Joe Umipig, Nathaniel Williams, Matilda Wilson, and Nancy Zietner.