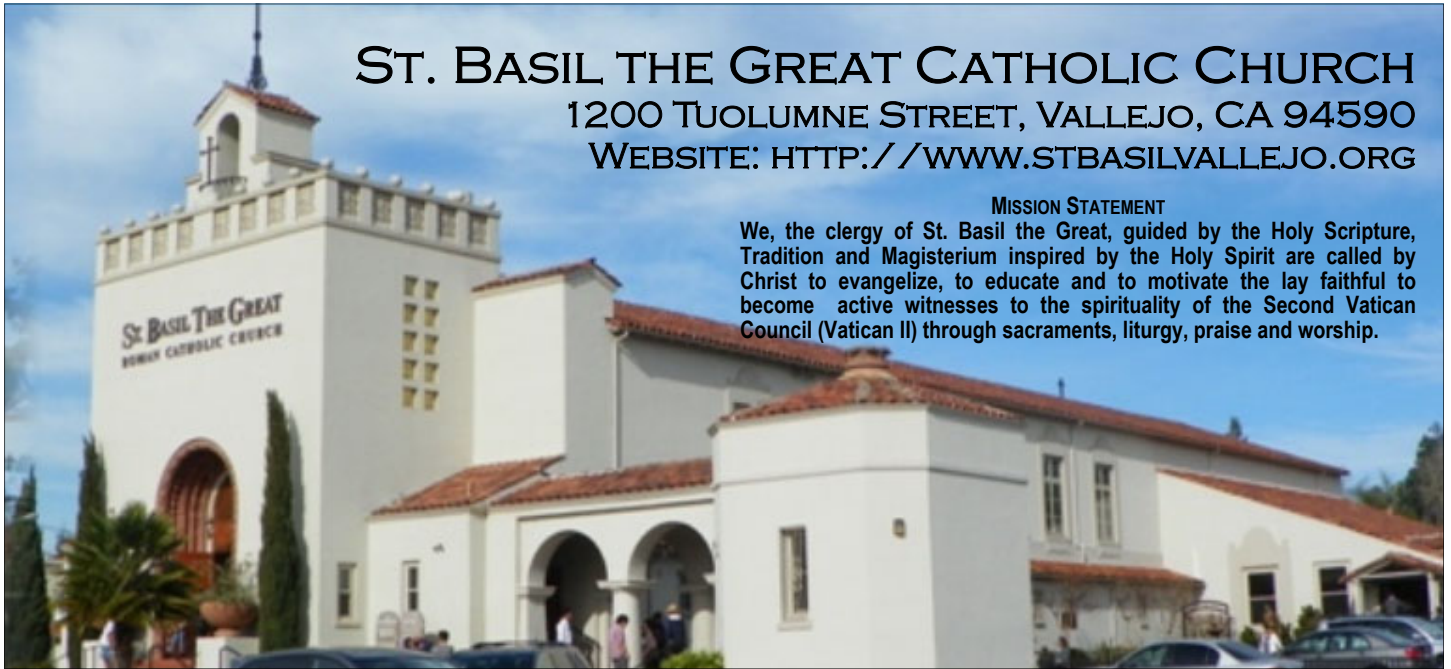


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
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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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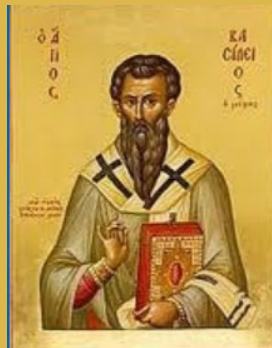
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
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**Cherry Lopez ~ Director**



### 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.**

**July 20, 2014 ~ \$9,676.07**

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

*Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

**JULY 27, 2014 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

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

## JACKPOT

In our lottery and sweepstakes obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today’s first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth’s goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a “prize.” We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2014

**All things work for good for those  
who love God.** — *Romans 8:28a*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;  
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

## Reflecting on God’s Word

In his book *Live and Learn and Pass It On*, H. Jackson Brown, Jr. has published some lists of the lessons that people have learned in life. These contain one-liners that capture the wisdom gained by youngsters and oldsters through their everyday adventures. Clearly these sayings give expression to the voice of experience.

So why does it take so long to come upon such wisdom? Why can’t it be issued to us when we’re born? It would be so much easier. But that’s not how it happens. The wisdom has to find us.

The reign of God, too, seems to find us rather than the other way around. At least that’s what the Gospel this Sunday seems to suggest when it compares the reign of God to a treasure found buried in a field. Treasures tend to find us, sometimes even when we’re actually searching for them, as in the Gospel’s tale of the fine pearl. That’s why Solomon needed to lean on God for some wisdom, because he couldn’t come to it on his own. It’s also why parents can’t make their children believers, because faith finds us. In fact, some folks would suggest that most of the really valuable things we wait for are all part and parcel of God’s reign, things like love or wisdom or the joy that comes with the perfect job or the child you’ve been waiting for. In one way or another, God’s reign finds us.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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**YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY**



“Have you or someone you know recently graduated from high school? Do you have questions about living out your Catholic faith while in college? If so, the Tri-Parish Young Adult Ministries in Vallejo welcome you to **“Orientation Retreat 2014,”** taking place on August 8 and 9. For more information, please contact the Young Adult Ministry via the parish website [stbasilvallejo.org](http://stbasilvallejo.org).”

**Go forth and set the world on fire.**

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

**WISDOM**

**Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.**

—Theodore Roosevelt

GIVE YOUR SERVANT



AN UNDERSTANDING HEART

Mass  for the  
Intentions for the Week

**Saturday ~ July 26, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

- Mary Choy (S.I.)
- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Edward Silva (+)
- Zelia Ferreira (+)
- Alfredo Gunn (+)
- Carmelito Simon (+DA)

**Sunday ~ July 27, 2014 ~ 7:30am**

- Crescencia Camerino (+)

**Sunday ~ July 27, 2014 ~ 9:30am**

- Isabelita Ocampo (BD)
- Maria and Rogelio Togonon (48th WA)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)
- Roger Paul Williams(+)
- Gregorio Laosantos (+DA)

**Sunday ~ July 27, 2014 ~ 11:30am**

- Christopher Real (BD)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Consolacion Cosme (+)
- Benjamina Ballesteros (+DA)

**Sunday ~ July 27, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

- Joel Nodado (S.I. - Healing)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Benito Fajardo (+)

**Monday ~ July 28, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Nestor Mananquil (BD)
- Alano Family (WA)
- Annie Guzman (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)

**Tuesday ~ July 29, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Roberto DaCosta (+)
- Wilson Aguillon (+DA)
- Alexander Castaneda (+)
- Matilde Nera (+DA)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)

**Wednesday ~ July 30, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Grace Harvill (S.I.)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Nena Santos (+BD)
- Alexander Castaneda (+)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)

**Thursday ~ July 31, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Eddie “Toots” San Pedro, Jr. (+40th day)
- Patrocinio Clanor (+40th day)
- Alexander Castaneda (+)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)
- Richard Beloso (+)

**Friday ~ August 1, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Alexander Castaneda (+)
- Gilbert Lim (+)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)

**Become a Prayer Warrior**

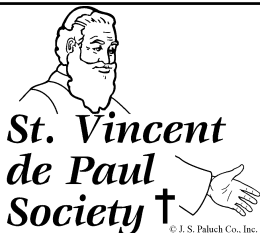
**CHURCH LITERATURE**

Please **do not place any** literature in the pamphlet racks located in the Church vestibule and in the Monsignor Byrne’s Room without having it approved by the office. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



**11th Annual Parish Outdoor Mass & Picnic  
Sunday, August 24, 2014 ~ Blue Rocks Springs Park  
Mass at 11:30AM.....Lunch will follow**

Tickets are \$5.00/person and will be available for sale after all Masses this weekend and/or in the Parish Office during weekdays.



**St. Basil Conference**

“We know that all things work for those who love God.” You’d be amazed how good it feels when you volunteer with SVdP. The Lord’s kindness, compassion and love are brought to the poor and aged with each emergency food delivery we make.

**Food Locker Wish List:** Canned chili or baked beans

**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, Getulio Ambrosio, Suzanne Angeles, Mary Armstrong, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Corazon Butler, Amber Chavez, Florita Cruz, Mark Davis, Mila David, Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr., Annette Denuncio, Amir Diaz, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Kayla Elias, Peter Espinosa, George Estrada, Fe Fumar, Katrina Anderson Gomez, Vincent Gigliello, Betty Gravelle, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Rodolfo Lomibao, Dolly Marquez, Winnie Meadows, Tony Mundo, Jim Murphy, Carmela Palardan, Nicholas Policar, Roberto Quimpo, Quintin Realeza, Michelle Runas, Ed Sablan, Benjamin San Jose, Anna Silva, Al Souza, Welkin Strelbel, Zina Stein, Ofelia Valdecanas, Nathaniel Williams, Matilda Wilson.

*Please pray with our  
Lazarus Ministry for our  
recently deceased:*

**Rosalino Jose  
Umipig and  
Maricel Glaser**



*The kingdom of heaven is like  
a merchant searching  
for fine pearls*

