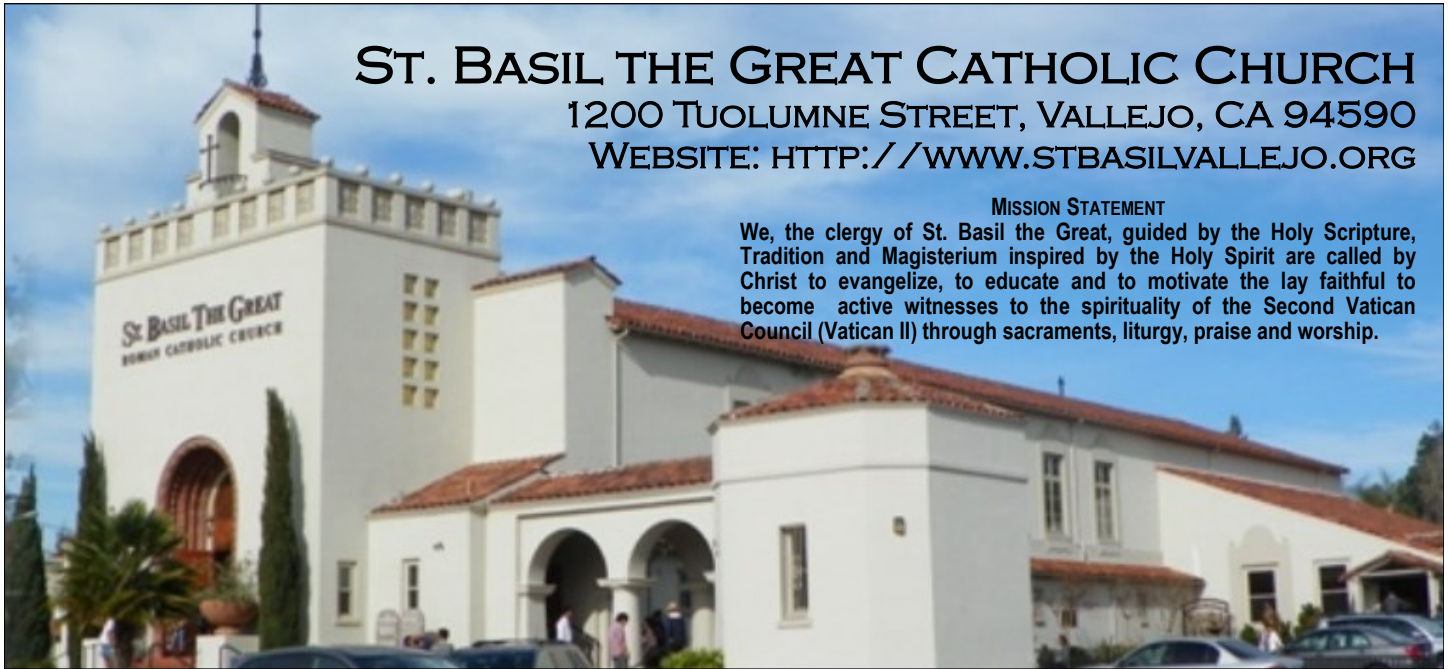


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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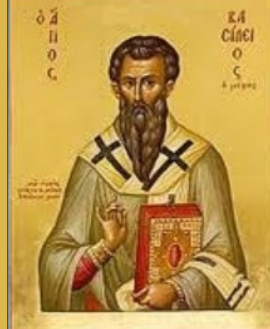
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

Collections for 07/27/14 will be published in the August 24th bulletin. Thank you.

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

AUGUST 3, 2014 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

—Isaiah 55:1a



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GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

—St. Dominic 2

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

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MINISTRY DAYS 2014 Jornada Pastoral

Join us for Ministry Days 2014 on September 26th and 27th at St. Francis High School as we celebrate the theme: Are Your Ears Ringing? Everyone involved in a ministry are highly encouraged to attend this exciting opportunity to grow in faith, learn about ministry and network with others from around the Diocese of Sacramento. Registration books are now available for download. You can also view the schedule, keynotes, workshops and presenters online. Register by September 12th to save \$15 on the full-conference registration and \$10 on the one-day registration fee.

To register on line and to learn more information about Ministry Day 2014, please visit www.ministrydays.com.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH
11th ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS AND
PARISH PICNIC

At Blue Rock Springs Park

Mass at 11:30am....lunch to follow

Tickets will be \$5/person and will go on sale after all Masses
this weekend and/or in the Parish Office during weekdays.



St. Basil Conference

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." Our SVdP ministry depends on St. Basil parishioners to listen and follow the Lord's teaching. Through your generosity, we are able to bring food to over 100 families each month. We can reach more but need your help to get the food to them. If you can spare an hour or two to volunteer, call 644-0376 and leave a message. **Food Locker Wish List:** Peanut Butter

Reflecting on God's Word

Two years ago Michon and her children had gotten their own apartment and left the safety of the women's shelter behind. Three weeks ago she brought the children back for the first time since they had left. They came for the feast celebrating the grand opening of the shelter's new addition. The feast had felt just like old times, only better, with plenty of speeches, laughter, tears, and hugs, and more than enough food to go around. Michon was glad to be able to bring a big chicken salad to share. There had been plenty of meals when she had had nothing to contribute. At the feast everyone commented on how happy Michon's children looked and how much they'd grown. Since then she had already returned to the shelter four times as a volunteer.

A feast could be defined as a large gathering of people to share food and memories in celebration of a significant event or vision. Feasts have an amazing power to heal and nourish our spirits, to bind us together in love, and motivate us to care for one another. The feasts in today's scriptures illustrate the miraculous physical and spiritual nourishment that takes place when we gather for the Eucharist, to celebrate the memory and promise of "the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).

—Virginia Stillwell
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"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."

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, Mila David, Mark Davis, Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr., Annette Denuncio, Amir Diaz, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Kayla Elias, Peter Espinosa, George Estrada, Fe Fumar, Vincent Gigliello, Katrina Anderson Gomez, 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, Zina Stein, Welkin Strelbel, Ofelia Valdecanas, Nathaniel Williams, Matilda Wilson.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ August 2, 2014 ~ 8:30am
First Saturday Mass

- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)
- Susana Ubungen (+)
- Angel De Los Santos (+BD)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Alexander Castaneda (+)
- Eve Terrill (+)

Saturday ~ August 2, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
- Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
- Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)
- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Zelia Ferreira (+)
- Maria and John Baptista (+)

Sunday ~ August 3, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Wene A. Vengco (+)
- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Alexander Castaneda (+)

Sunday ~ August 3, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Maximillian Gatchalian (BD)
- Fr. Leon (BD)
- Felino Rabaino (BD)
- Marilyn Sarreal (+DA)
- Eric Sopang (+)

Sunday ~ August 3, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Qhianna Sanchez (S.I.)
- Peter Sharpe (S.I.)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Consolacion Cosme (+)
- Rita Juwah (+)

Sunday ~ August 3, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Hans Wu (+)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)

Monday ~ August 4, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Alexander Castaneda (+)
- Mary Kalima (+)
- Ester Gallardo Trimor (+)

Tuesday ~ August 5, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Grace Harvill (S.I.)
- Alexander Castaneda (+)

Wednesday ~ August 6, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Sofia Fok (S.I.)
- Alexander Castaneda (+)

Thursday ~ August 7, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Nestor Roxas(+DA)

Friday ~ August 8, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Grace Rigor (BD)
- Roger and Tina Palompo (S.I.)
- Fanny Shen (S.I.)
- Felino Rabaino, Jr. (+)

