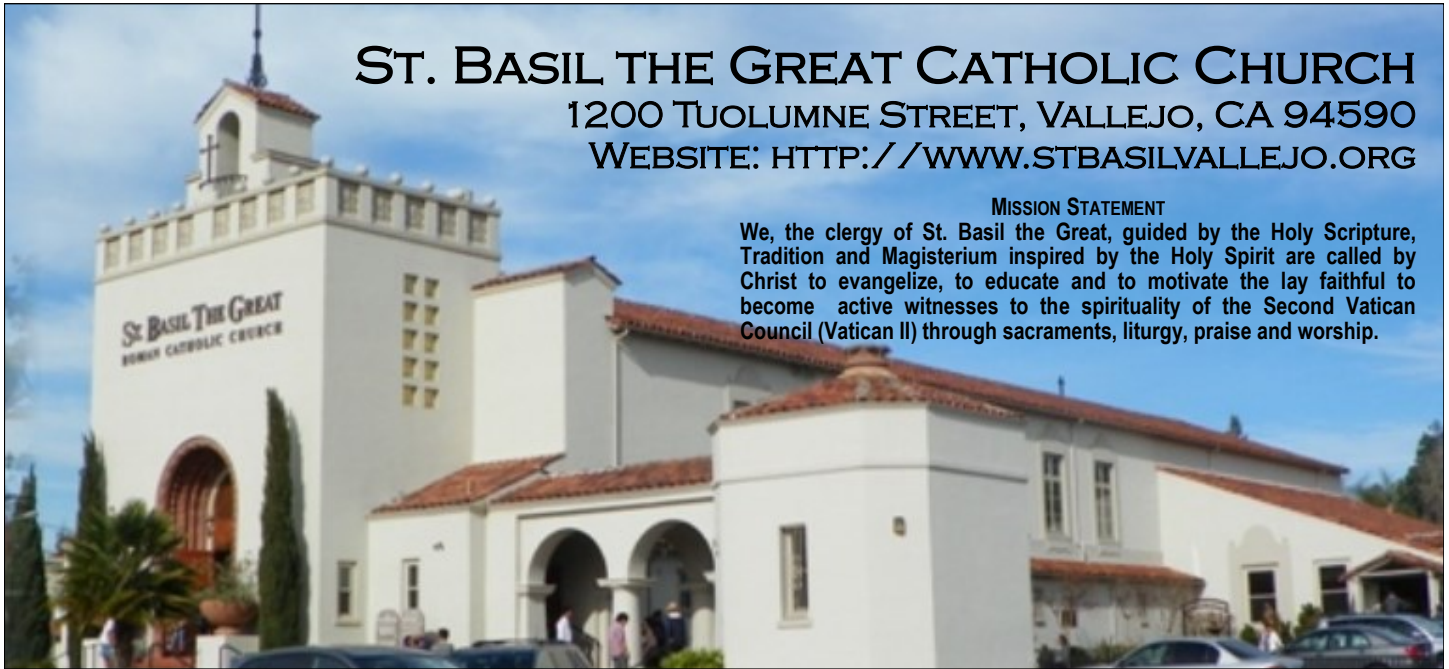


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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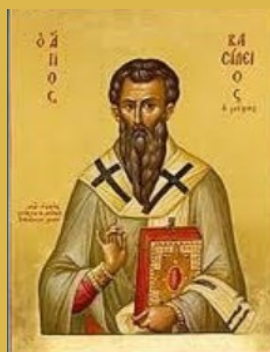
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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 08/10/14 will be published in the August 24th bulletin. Thank you.

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?
Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

AUGUST 17, 2014 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

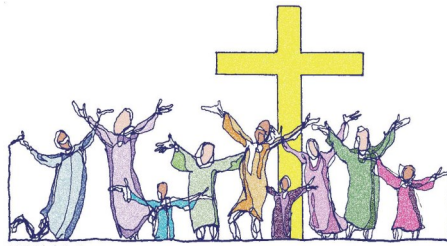
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PARISH PICNIC

St. Basil's 11th Annual Parish Outdoor Mass and Picnic
Next Sunday, August 24th at Blue Rock Springs Park
Mass will be at 11:30am followed by lunch

There will **NOT** be 11:30AM Mass in the Church

Have pity on me, Lord!



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.

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CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

GRATITUDE

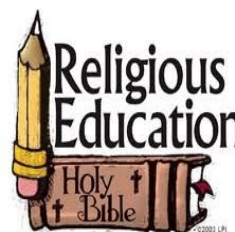
O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.

—George Herbert

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School Year 2014-2015

Enrollment for Religious Education begins for the 2014-2015 school year. Call the Religious Education Office at 644-8309 for office hours and registration information. The office is located in St. Basil's School, 1230 Nebraska Street. Classes will start on September 14, 2014.



GOOD EXAMPLE

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed. —St. Anthony

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ August 16, 2014 ~ 5:30pm
 Ester Gallardo Trimor (+40th day)
 Ernesta Furtado (+)
 Vic Santos (+)
 Consolacion Gimenes (+DA)
 Restituta Quiambao (+)
 Encarnacion David (+)

Sunday ~ August 17, 2014 ~ 7:30am
 Sandy Morgado (+)
 Vic Santos (+)
 Cresencia Camerino (+)

Sunday ~ August 17, 2014 ~ 9:30am
 Eric Sopang (+)

Sunday ~ August 17, 2014 ~ 11:30am
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 Consolacion Cosme (+)

Sunday ~ August 17, 2014 ~ 5:30pm
 Wisdom Sabaoth and Apple Alfonso (S.I.)
 Andres Jr. and Manuela Saguitan (BD/TG)
 Justiniano Sandique (+)
 Bernarda Pulumbarit (+)

Monday ~ August 18, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Virginia Olan (BD)
 William Lovelock (S.I.)
 Vic Santos(+)

Tuesday ~ August 19, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Richard Sugita (BD)
 Brandon Dang (BD)
 Marella Castro (S.I.)
 Casiana Lucas (+)
 Ernesta Furtado (+DA)

Wednesday ~ August 20, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Jerrick Mollari (S.I.)
 Dominic Jimenez (+BD)

Thursday ~ August 21, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Shirley Ng (S.I.)

Friday ~ August 22, 2014 ~ 7:15am

St. Basil Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact the Preschool Director, Lisa Butler at (707) 642-5966 for more information or email: sbs.preschool@gmail.com



The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 49 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by **Very Reverend Phil M. Negley, M.S., with the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette**. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to St. Basil Church. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 49 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PARISH RESPECT LIFE LEADERSHIP GATHERING

August 23, 2014

St. Paul Parish, 8720 Florin Rd., Sacramento

8:30 am Opening Mass (Optional) with Bishop Soto
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Program

- Hear talks by Bishop Jaime Soto, Josh Brahm (national pro life speaker and apologist) & others
- Network with new and old friends
- Browse exhibitor display tables
- Get new ideas for promoting the Gospel of Life
- Pray together & enjoy a great lunch catered by the K.of.C.

This event is **FREE**, but you must register in advance!
 R.S.V.P. online at <http://sccdec.org/respect-life>



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

Reflecting on God's Word

"Beggars can't be choosers!" we might say to a child who asks for a different candy bar from the one we have handed him. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might think as we watch a struggling mother sort through hand-me-downs at the free store. "Beggars can't be choosers!" we might tell ourselves when we are mistreated by someone we rely on to supply our needs. Those four little words may seem logical and harmless. Yet, how many children, unemployed, elderly, sick, or otherwise vulnerable people have lost their self-respect and stopped voicing their needs because they believe those four little words! Today's scriptures challenge us to stop using, or even thinking, those four words. They invite us to see that, yes, beggars *can and should* be choosers. The first and second readings seem directed to those who feel they deserve better than others. They show God's mercy extending to all who call on and love the name of the Lord, and remind us that all of us have disobeyed, thus all of us are beggars. The Gospel speaks to those who feel they deserve worse than others. The Canaanite woman is held up as a model to imitate, not someone to be scorned and rejected. We are encouraged never again to let feelings of unworthiness convince us that our needs don't deserve a hearing, respect, and a response.

—Virginia Stillwell