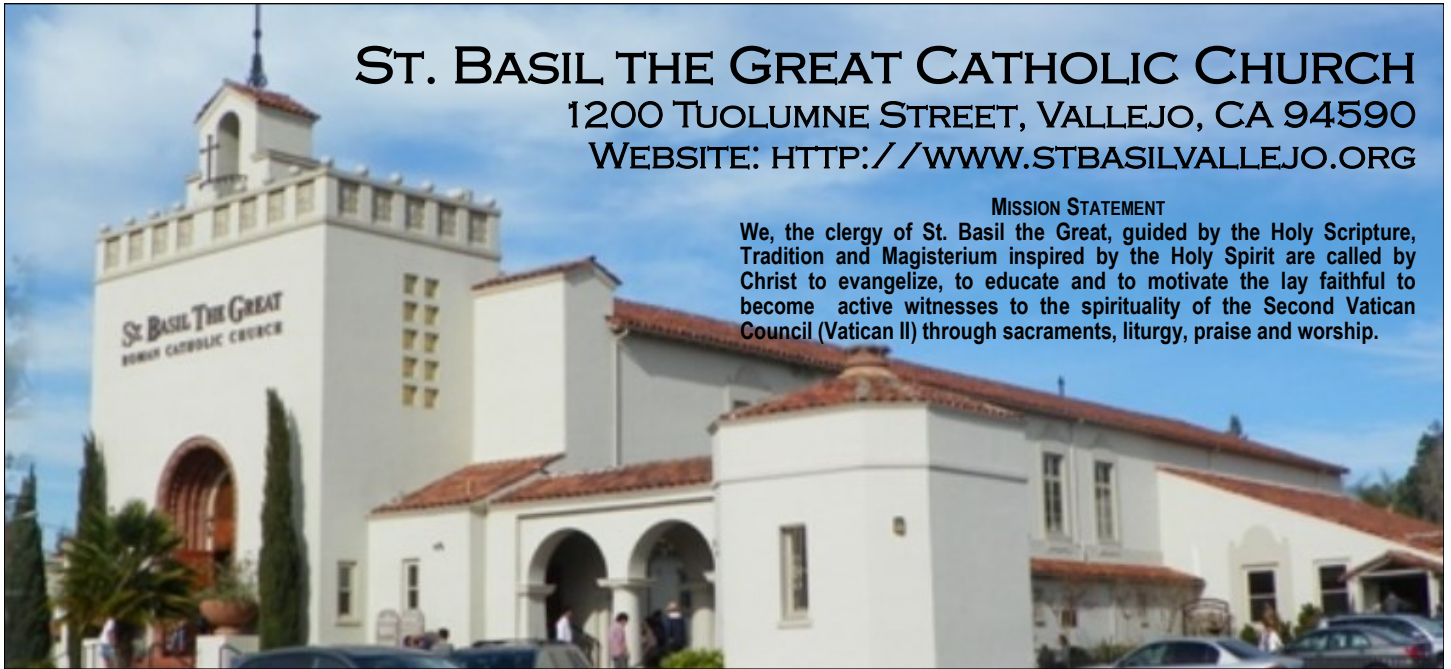


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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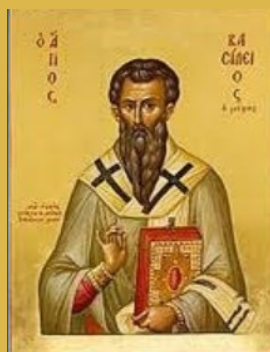
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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

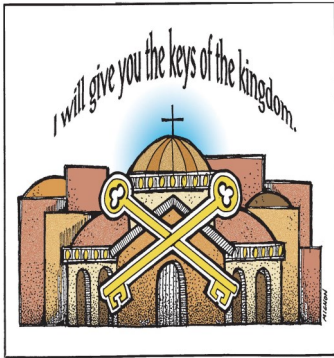
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In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

AUGUST 24, 2014 ~ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WHO DO YOU SAY



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THAT I AM?



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2014

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus’ choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today’s Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the “rock.” In John’s Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

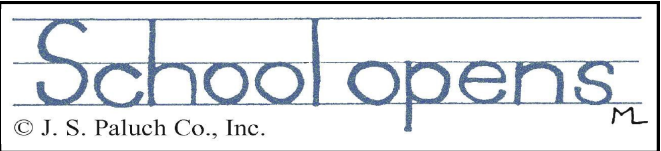
In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this.

In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the “purification” of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, re-enacting Mary and Joseph’s journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting Simeon’s prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.

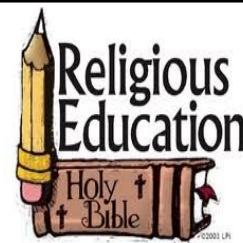
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PATIENCE

Patience is the companion of wisdom. —St. Augustine 2



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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.

THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won’t measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was. —Anonymous

Mass Intentions for the Week



Please pray for the sick

Saturday ~ August 23, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Maria and Roberto Quimpo (TG/WA)
Wilfrido Serrano (+BD)
Romana de Lumen (+)
Eric Sopang (+)
Honorio Naguit (+)

Sunday ~ August 24, 2014 ~ 7:30am

Cherry Sacramento Quan (BD)
Cresencia Camerino (+)
Romana de Lumen (+)
Angelito Eusebio (+)
Henry Williams Stroeh (+)

Sunday ~ August 24, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Salud Dizon (+DA)
Leandrea David (+DA)
Mercedes Cruz (+)
Aida Ayson (+)
Joe Agosta (+)

Sunday ~ August 24, 2014 ~ 11:30am

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
Consolacion Cosme (+)
Maria Dorotan (+)
Virgilio Dorotan (+)
Anicia Sarmiento (+)

Sunday ~ August 24, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Noelle Rosales (S.I.)
Roger Ifland (S.I.)
Abdon Carbonel (S.I. - Healing)
Paulette and Wes Rickard (+)
Demetrio Velara (+)

Monday ~ August 25, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Xavier Sanchez (BD)
Artemio A. Runez III (+DA)
Mary Sailas (+)
Romana de Lumen (+)
Henry Williams Stroeh (+)

Tuesday ~ August 26, 2014 ~ 7:15am

William Ninobla (BD)
Qhianna Sanchez (S.I. - Safe Travel)
Julian Victorio (+DA)
Romana de Lumen (+)
Henry Williams Stroeh (+)

Wednesday ~ August 27, 2014 ~ 7:15am

MJ Lucas (BD)
Qhianna Sanchez (S.I. - Safe Travel)
Tirso and Francisca Ubungen (+BD/+DA)
Leonila Tagle (+DA)
Romana de Lumen (+)

Thursday ~ August 28, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Tina Palompo (BD)
Qhianna Sanchez (S.I.)
Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother
of the Eucharist (S.I.)
Cesar Atienza (+DA)
Andres Hernandez (+DA)

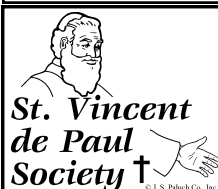
Friday ~ August 29, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Carol Tejada (+DA)
Pedro Austria (+DA)
Edward Shuster (+)
Romana de Lumen (+)

Katie Abeyta
Getulio Ambrosio
Suzanne Angeles
Mary Armstrong
Yola Bekhit
Encarnacion Buna
Evelyn Bunyi
Corazon Butler
Amber Chavez
Florita Cruz
Mila David
Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr.
Amir Diaz
Danilo Dipiramo
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
Winnie Meadows
Manuel D. Morales
Milagros R. Morales
Jim Murphy
Bernard Ojascastro
Carmela Palardan
Nicholas Policar
Roberto Quimpo
Michelle Runas
Ed Sablan
Teodorico Sacote
Benjamin San Jose
Anna Silva
Al Souza
Ofelia Valdecanas
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson

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.

This 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.



St. Basil Conference

“The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees”. And it doesn’t get much lower than being homeless. There are families living in small motel rooms. We have even delivered food to people living in their car. Our SVdP ministry exalts the Lord by helping as many of those who call on us as we can. Can you help us lift up the lowly? Together, in July we helped 420 children of God.

Food Locker Wish List: Jelly



Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased members of our parish community especially:

Geri Santiago and Kathleen Stanley

Baptism and Beyond for Active Parents

The St. Basil Baptismal Preparation ministry will be holding a four hour baptismal preparation class on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 8 am - 12 pm in the Parish Center, St. Joseph Room. The consideration of the additional class is directly in response to the acknowledgement of the parish staff and baptismal preparation ministry from input received regarding suggestions and/or improvements to the existing baptismal preparation process at St. Basil’s and would provide flexibility for parents and Godparents who are faced with challenging work schedules and/or face difficulty with attending the weekday sessions. Interested parents should contact the parish office at 707-644-5251 for more information and for registration.



Register Now for Ministry Days 2014 - Are Your Ears Ringing?

Join us for Ministry Days 2014 on September 26th and 27th at St. Francis High School in Sacramento, CA as we celebrate the theme: Are Your Ears Ringing? Everyone is invited to attend this excellent opportunity to grow in faith, learn something new and network with others from around the Diocese of Sacramento. Visit www.ministrydays.com to view the schedule, keynotes, workshops and presenters.