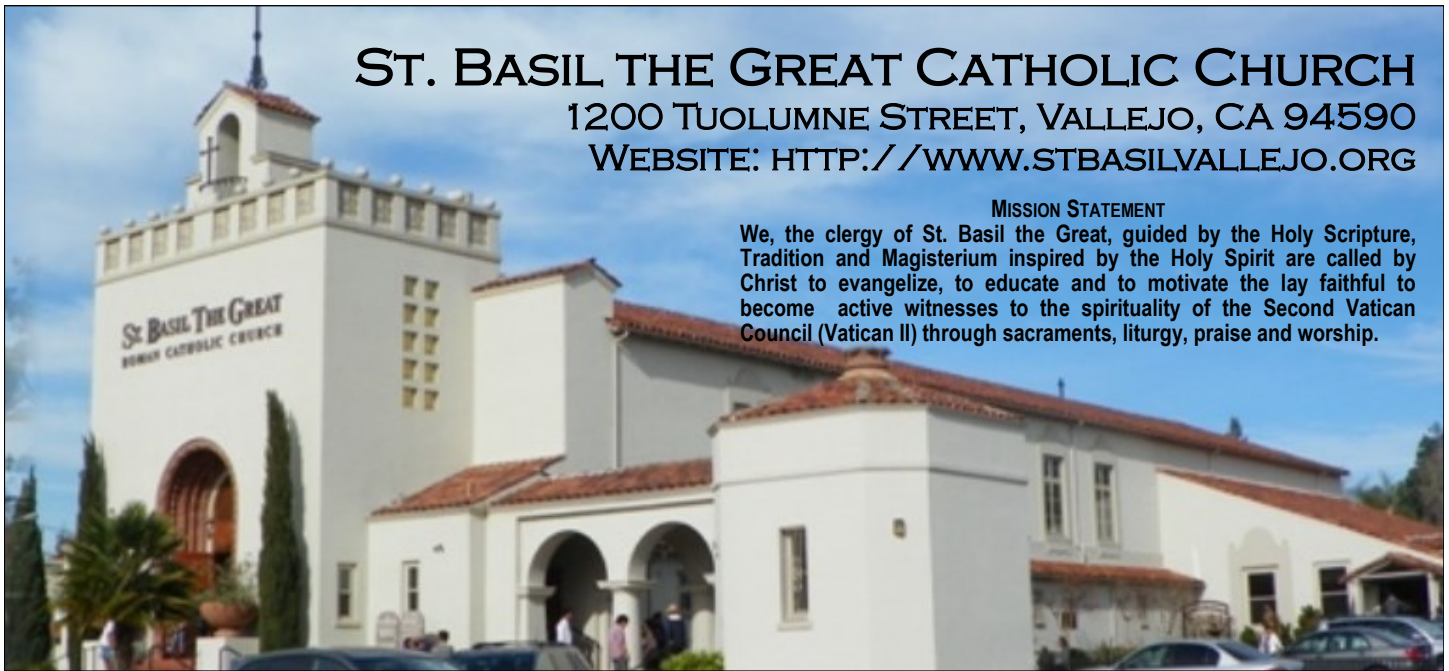


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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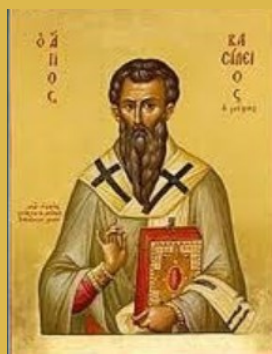
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

Anointing of the Sick, please call (707) 319-6569

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.

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The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 ~ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2014
Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. — *Philippians 2:5*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

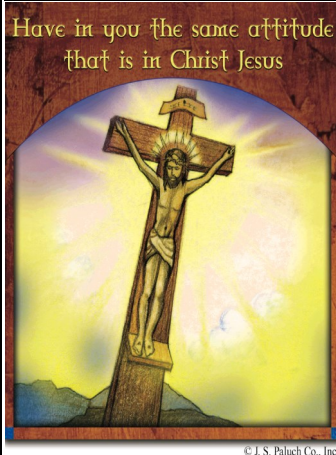
Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called “tariff penance,” which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God’s forgiveness.

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



The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima is Saturday, October 4th. The Concelebrated Mass will be at 11AM. After Mass there will be a procession of Our Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima, from the Church to the parish gym for fellowship. Everyone is invited!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren’t that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today’s readings.

The Called and Gifted Workshop. Discern your spiritual gifts! Discern your call! What is your vocation? God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Come and begin to discover this work! You have received gifts, through Baptism and Confirmation, for the ways God intends his love to reach others through you. Come and discover these gifts! The Called and Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation which will include Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment.

Date: October 10-11, 2014 **Cost:** \$15.00
Time: Friday, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 Saturday, 8:30am - 4:30pm with Holy Mass at 8:30am
Location: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
 4123 Robertson Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821

People complain that God isn’t “fair,” and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. “Actions speak louder than words.” A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others’ interests and not their own. “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” A novel idea? I don’t think so.

In Jesus’ story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn’t work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn’t. “Talk is cheap.” Heard that before?

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday ~ September 27, 2014 ~ 5:30pm
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
 Edward Silva (+)
 Ernesta Furtado (+)
 Amanda Lisa Mondero (+)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 Marilyn Sarreal (+BD)
 Tony Abando (+40th day)

Sunday ~ September 28, 2014 ~ 7:30am
 Maricel Ignacio (TG)
 Sandy Morgado (+)
 Alejandro Ignacio (+)
 Marcela Fernandez (+)
 Crescencia Camerino (+)
 Vevey Villa Carlos (+)

Sunday ~ September 28, 2014 ~ 9:30am
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
 Henry William Stroeh (+)
 Antolin and Virginia Macalino (+)
 Corazon Fuerte (+)
 Theresa Anne Rivera (+BD)

Sunday ~ September 28, 2014 ~ 11:30am
 Gene Cruz (TG)
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 Bill Rose (+)
 Consolacion Cosme (+)
 Juan Adriano (+)
 Dr. Jorge Reyes (+DA)

Sunday ~ September 28, 2014 ~ 5:30pm
 Ramon Labaniego (+)
 Esperanza Labaniego (+)
 Federico Guatlo (+)
 Maria Guatlo (+)
 Liane Guatlo (+)

Monday ~ September 29, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Mike Santos (BD)
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
 Mickey Villa Carlos (+)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 Alfred Benavente (+DA)

Tuesday ~ September 30, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
 Laurie Murdock (BD)
 Geronimo Lacap (+BD)

Wednesday ~ October 1, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
 Phyllis Cecchetti (+)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Thursday ~ October 2, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Teresa Chiareli (BD)
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
 Elaine Fok (S.I.)
 Zelia Ferreira (+)

Friday ~ October 3, 2014 ~ 7:15am
 Wyne and Leslie Corpus (BD/TG)
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
 Wene Vengco (+)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 Linda Tham (+)

Please pray for the sick 

Katie Abeyta
 Nomie Almendra
 Suzanne Angeles
 Emmanuel Anonuevo
 Elena Barreto
 Yola Bekhit
 Encarnacion Buna
 Evelyn Bunyi
 Naty Catacutan
 Amber Chavez
 Florita Cruz
 Mila David
 Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr.
 Josephine de Vera
 Amir Diaz
 Danilo Dipiramo
 Dorothy Egidio
 Peter Espinosa
 Leodegaria Evangelista
 Vincent Gigliello
 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
 Michelle Runas
 Ed Sablan
 Teodorico Sacote
 Anna Silva
 Welkin Strebrel
 Nathaniel Williams
 Matilda Wilson



Social Justice Ministry

As Catholic we are called to reach out and to build relationships of love and justice. Catholic social teaching is based on, and inseparable from, our understanding of human life and human dignity. Vallejo's "Participatory Budget" will let residents (over age 16) have an opportunity to vote on how \$2.4 million tax dollars will be spent. The projects range from helping the homeless, to supporting our youth, to renovating buildings and fixing the streets. Project costs range from \$18,000 to \$1million. The money will be divided among the projects that receive the most votes.

The Social Justice Ministry urges you to review the 25 projects and pray for guidance when selecting your 5 votes. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, according to his position and role, in promoting the common good." We hope to get at least 2000 St. Basil parishioners to vote for projects that promote Catholic values and human dignity of the lowly. There will be dozens of satellite voting locations throughout Vallejo, Sept. 27th thru Oct. 6th. Or vote at Vallejo City Hall, weekdays from 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

Common Ground Update - Did you ever wonder what happened to Common Ground after the Founding Convention? Well, we are planning a "Community Conversation Campaign". And we want to hear from you! What has been your experience or the experience of the people you care about accessing services in our community? Some of us face challenges with transportation, public safety, or finding the right resources for our children; others deal with housing, employment or immigration issues. We will listen to our shared experiences and stories so that we can organize the power to act. Please join the conversation on Tuesday, October 14th at 7pm at our neighbor, St. Paul's Lutheran 1300 Tuolumne.



St. Basil Conference

"He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way." Our ministry members want to thank St. Basil School students and teachers who humbly participated in the SVdP "Walk for the Poor". They were able to raise \$1,797.55 which will be used to help the poor of Vallejo. May God be your reward. **Food Locker Wish List: Peanut Butter**

Take pride in your ethnicity and cultural diversity. Come and join us in celebrating our **Multi-Cultural Mass on Sunday, October 5th at the 11:30AM Mass**. Parishioners are encouraged to wear their traditional and cultural outfit.

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible. —St. Francis of Assisi

GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be. —St. Jerome



The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. In honor of this special day we will have the Blessing of Animals after the 8:30am First Saturday Mass. Please bring your pets for blessing by the Mary's Chapel entrance door. **3**