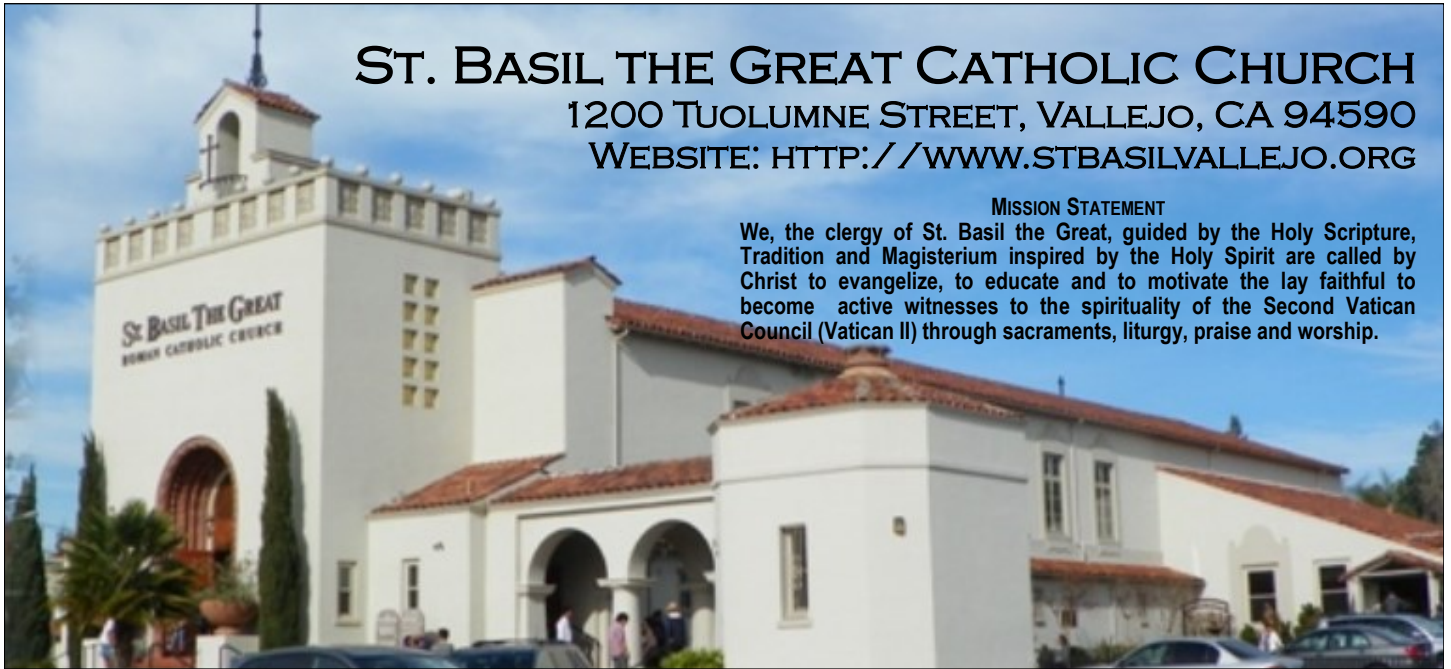


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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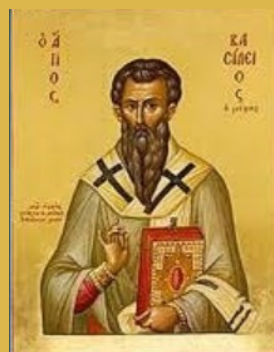
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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.

10/12/14: \$10,196.81

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

OCTOBER 19, 2014 ~ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the LORD and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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Marriage and the Mystery of God

The Diocese of Sacramento is offering a three-class series that will explore the depths of marriage as God designed it, unlock the profound nature of marriage as a Sacrament, and provide practical ways for marriages not just to survive but flourish. Taught by John Hamlon, MA, from 6:30 - 8:30pm on the evenings of November 4, 13, & 20, live in Sacramento and via HD video-conference in Fairfield, Chico, Redding, and Truckee. \$25 for the series. For more information on locations and to register, go to www.TheMeaningOfLove.info

Hearing God's Voice in the Chaos

Join ministers from parishes all over the diocese for a day in which we step away from the chaos of ministry to hear God's voice. Jesse Manibusan will lead the day where you will delve deep into your heart and renew your passion for ministry through Scripture, story and music.

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church
9961 Elk Grove Florin Rd.
El Grove, CA 95624

When: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 - 9am to 4pm

Who: All Parish Ministers - DRE/CRE, YM, YA Ministers, RCIA Coordinators, Confirmation Coordinators, Liturgy Directors, Music Directors

Cost: \$20.00

For more information contact Rosina Hendrickson at 916-733-0153 or by email rhendrickson@scd.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called "general absolution," by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of "blanket permission."

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God's compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God's mercy, and a dismissal.

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

WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

—Anonymous second-century Christian

Reflecting on God's Word

In a country that has a strong commitment to separation of church and state, it is noteworthy that our money, both bills and coins, is inscribed with the words "In God We Trust." The history of this motto and its relation to our currency goes back to the Civil War. Changing it has never gotten much support. It serves as a helpful reminder about where our true security lies.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees, along with some supporters of the Roman regime called Herodians, get into the act of trying to trap Jesus into taking a stand that would get him in trouble with either the Roman authorities or his own people. But Jesus, as much the fox as Herod was reputed to be, slips out of their net by noting that there can be different loyalties without a loss of priorities.

Jesus calls on them to produce the idolatrous coin that no devout Jew should carry, since it declared Caesar to be a god. Then he advises them to return to the emperor the coin that bears his image but to return to God what bears God's image, that is, themselves, made in the image of God.

A new order is revealed when we give God's image back to God by our words and deeds, showing God's image to others. When this happens, the motto "In God We Trust" becomes not merely stamped on paper or branded on copper, but encountered in living flesh and blood.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2014



“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.” — Matthew 22:21

Please pray for the sick

Saturday ~ October 18, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Sumiko Matsuyama (S.I.)
- Arturo and Maria Bongco (S.I.)
- Michelle Runas (BD/TG/Healing)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Ernesta Furtado (+)

Sunday ~ October 19, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Melanie Catacutan (BD)
- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Joe Agosta (+)
- Ruth and Howard Powell (+)
- Robert Lee (+)

Sunday ~ October 19, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Casiana Lucas (+)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Conrado Mangabat (+)
- Isaac and Fausta Tiangsing (+)

Sunday ~ October 19, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Patrick J. Calonia (BD)
- Bobby Amagan (S.I.)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Consolacion Cosme (+)
- Pablo Calonia, Sr. (+40th day)

Sunday ~ October 19, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Artemio W. Runez, Jr. (+DA)
- Lope Moreno (+)

Monday ~ October 20, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Nikki Bueno (S.I.)
- Nicholas Fok (S.I.)
- Mary Sailas (+)
- Jose Tabora Vidal (+DA)

Tuesday ~ October 21, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Jim Ross (+)

Wednesday ~ October 22, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Albert Kenneth Keep (BD/S.I.)
- Pablo Guaring (+)
- Melanio R. Puzon (+BD)
- Jacoba Dalipe (+BD)
- For All Souls (+)

Thursday ~ October 23, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Mercedes A. and Daniel H. Galvez, Sr. (+)

Friday ~ October 24, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- J'dharra Sanchez (BD)
- Rose Cruz (BD)
- Mary Jane Esmilla (BD)
- Dan and Cathy Fajardo (10th WA)
- Henry William Stroeh (+)

World Mission Sunday Collection



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This weekend we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission Sunday to support the Church's missionary activities. Offerings this Sunday provide financial assistance to about 1,150 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. This is a practical way for us to show Christ's love for those whose practice of our faith needs our support. We appreciate your generosity for the Missions.

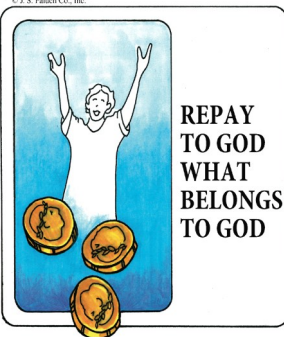
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- Amber Chavez
- Florita Cruz
- Mila David
- Josephine de Vera
- Amir Diaz
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- Amando Evangelista
- Dr. Cezar Gamboa
- Gene Gamboa
- Vincent Gigliello
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Millie James
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Manuel D. Morales
- Milagros R. Morales
- Jim Murphy
- Bernard Ojascastro
- Nicholas Policar
- Michelle Runas
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Lita Sarmiento
- Anna Silva
- Welkin Strebel
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. —St. John Paul II



Sing to the Lord
A new song



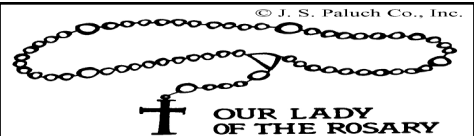
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Living God's Word



We pray to recognize what it means to be a good citizen, giving to our country what is needed for the support of the common good. And we pray to discern wisely when loyalty to Christ and the building up of the kingdom of God may call for a response that challenges what civil authorities propose.

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ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do. —Bl. Marie Rose Durocher