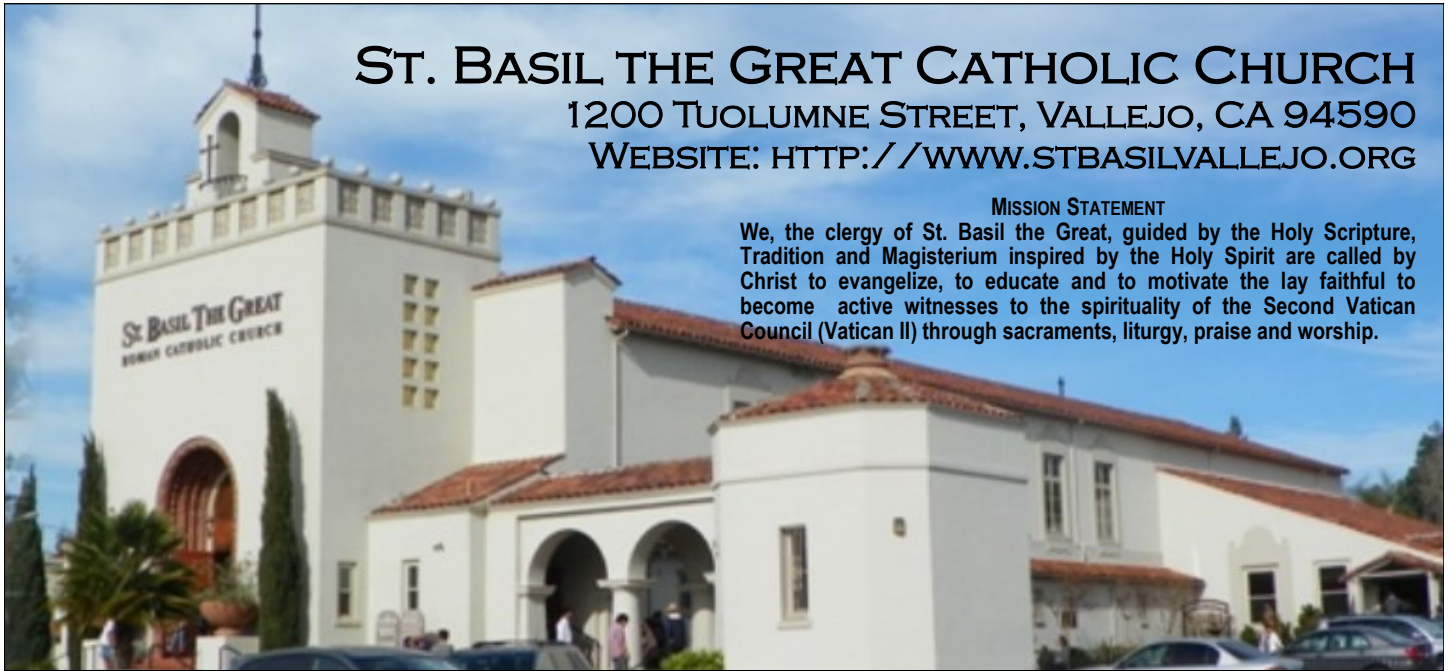


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590

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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.

**Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo** - Pastor  
**Rev. Ronald V. Torres** - Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon Mike Urick**  
**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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**Sheri Thomas** - Business Manager

### Parish Office Hours

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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

### Religious Education/Youth Ministry

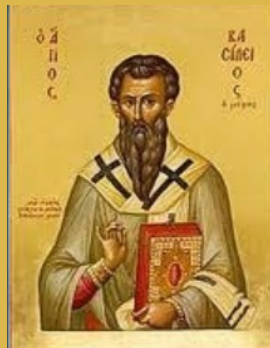
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**Julie Kissinger** ~ Director

### 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

**Anointing of the Sick, please call (707) 567-9500**

**Stewardship at St. Basil Parish**  
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings

## Stewardship of Treasure

01/18/15: \$ 9,929.24

01/25/15: \$ 9,563.15

02/01/15: \$11,540.94

Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

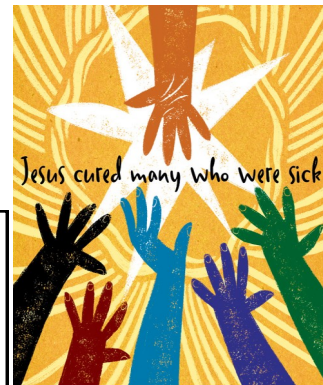
*Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name. — Psalm 147:4



## HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Last rites" is a persistent but pesky phrase in the Catholic lexicon, and not a particularly useful phrase since it props open the door to misunderstanding. Many Catholics presume it refers to the anointing of the sick, yet there is nothing "last" about it. Clearly, the Church desires anointing to be celebrated fairly early on in the crisis of illness, and not as a last measure. The Rites for the Dying stand apart in the Church's plan, and include two principal rites. The first is viaticum, Latin for "food for the journey," the reception of Holy Communion by a dying person. Even very active and aware Catholics often do not realize that this "last rite" does not require a priest's presence, but can be conducted by a deacon or minister of Holy Communion.

The second "last rite" in the pastoral plan is a prayer called "Commendation of the Dying." Similarly, this does not require the presence of a priest, but can be led by any minister or family member. Too often, we have focused on what only a priest can do, namely anoint, and have forgotten the fullness of liturgical care that the Church desires for its dying faithful. The "last rites" are completely available to us even when a priest is not.

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

**Bring your palm leaves** from last year to be burned for ashes. Receptacles are located in all main entry ways... in the Monsignor Byrne's Room, Vestibule and Mary's Chapel. Burning of palm leaves to be used for Ash Wednesday will be done on February 14th by Fr. Ron after the 5:30 pm Mass.



**Parishioners wanting statements of 2014 contribution for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office at 644-5251.**



Please pray for the recently baptized as they begin their journey in the Body of Christ

Ella Sue Hand  
Daleyza Crisostomo  
Milynn Ferrer  
Darvin Cordova  
Austin Diolanto  
Domonic Fregoso  
Tyronne Pollard, III  
Tommy Earl Miller, III  
Tommy Miller, Jr.

## Living God's Word

After his time spent alone, Jesus was very certain of his purpose. We, too, can be more aware of God's purpose for us if we but make the time to listen. Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

## Establishing your Prayer Space and Prayer Table

February 14, 2015 from 9AM-12PM  
St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Vallejo  
Speaker: Sr. Sibebe G. Moreira, VDMF  
Cost: Free





## Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Bishop Jaime Soto is extending an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing, adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have received religious instruction, but for various reasons were never confirmed. **The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at St. Basil Church.** Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Soto during the celebration of the Eucharist at 6:30

**PM.** This opportunity is presented for those informed, adult Catholics, who practice their faith in the parish community. Because it is appropriate that the parish offer formation for those who wish to be confirmed, classes will be offered beginning March 1. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (707) 644-5251.

**To participate** the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.



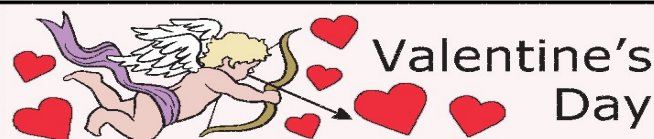
Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased members of our parish community especially:

**Vicenta Fermo,  
Alyse Anderson and  
Andrea Aviles**



### St. Basil Conference

“ He approached, grasped her hand and helped her up.” Through your donations, our SVdP ministry can purchase discounted supplies from the Solano Food Bank to feed several families each month. But as our group is getting older, we also need some able bodies to stock that food and make deliveries. There are many more of Vallejo’s poor that we want to grasp by the hand and help up. If you can volunteer a couple of hours a month, call 644-0376 and leave us a message. **Food Locker Wish List: Cereal**



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### HOLY UNION

The union of man and wife is from God.

—St. Augustine



Katie Abeyta  
Edna Arcebal  
Yola Bekhit  
Ismael Beltran  
Maria Bongco  
Marian Boykins  
Edzel David Brown  
Boni & Gigi Capuyan  
Florita Cruz  
Arthur Cuanang  
Andre Davis  
Danilo Dipiramo  
Milagros de Guzman  
Dorothy Egidio  
Modesto Gatmen  
Fredric Gough  
Miriam Holgado  
Cris & Severina Ilagan  
Aly Rose Jacobsen  
Rodolfo Lomibao  
Carlos Mariano  
Dolly Marquez  
Winnie Meadows  
Monica Mendoza  
Rolando Mercurio  
Manuel Morales  
Milagros Morales  
Jim Murphy  
Nicholas Policar  
Ed Sablan  
Anna Silva  
Fermin Soriano  
Suzanne Tiu  
Nathaniel Williams  
Matilda Wilson



**ON LOVE  
If you would be  
loved, love and  
be lovable.**

—Benjamin Franklin

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday ~ February 7, 2015 ~ 8:30am**  
First Saturday Mass

Angeli Cruz (BD)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
Severo Galler (+)  
Gina Fong (+)  
Marlene Dunaway (+)

**Saturday ~ February 7, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

Gary Hoffman (BD)  
Julita Torres (BD)  
Modesto Gatmen (S.I. - Healing)  
George Jacques (+)  
Ernesta Furtado (+)

**Sunday ~ February 8, 2015 ~ 7:30am**

Mason Jeremia Flores (2nd BD)  
Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Severo Galler (+)  
Vicenta Fermo (+)  
Melanie Mancenido (+)

**Sunday ~ February 8, 2015 ~ 9:30am**

Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)  
Eliseo and Elena Velasco (+)  
Weylin Bearchild (+)  
Ester Pamogas (+)  
Cung Yuco Yutean (+)

**Sunday ~ February 8, 2015 ~ 11:30am**

Ruby Ann Togonon (16th BD)  
Bobby Ramilo Amagan (S.I.)  
Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
Carl Ney (S.I. - Healing)  
Consolacion Cosme (+)

**Sunday ~ February 8, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

Carmela Cancino (BD)  
Janice and Xavier Aquino (BD)  
Caritativo Mojica (+)  
Eugenio Lorico, Jr. (+)  
Lloyd and Vincent Incleto (+)

**Monday ~ February 9, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Dory Clarke (BD)  
Donald Stibich (S.I.)  
Severo Galler (+)

**Tuesday ~ February 10, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Debi Lineberger (BD)  
Evangeline V. Santos (BD)  
Robert Xavier (S.I.)  
Severo Galler (+)  
Maria Crujido (+)

**Wednesday ~ February 11, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Lorna M. Abaigar (BD)  
Robert Burt (S.I.)  
Severo Galler (+)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

**Thursday ~ February 12, 2015 ~ 7:30pm**

Severo Galler (+)  
James Palaganas (+DA)

**Friday ~ February 13, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Martin Manzon, Jr. (+40th day)  
Severo Galler (+)

### BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard