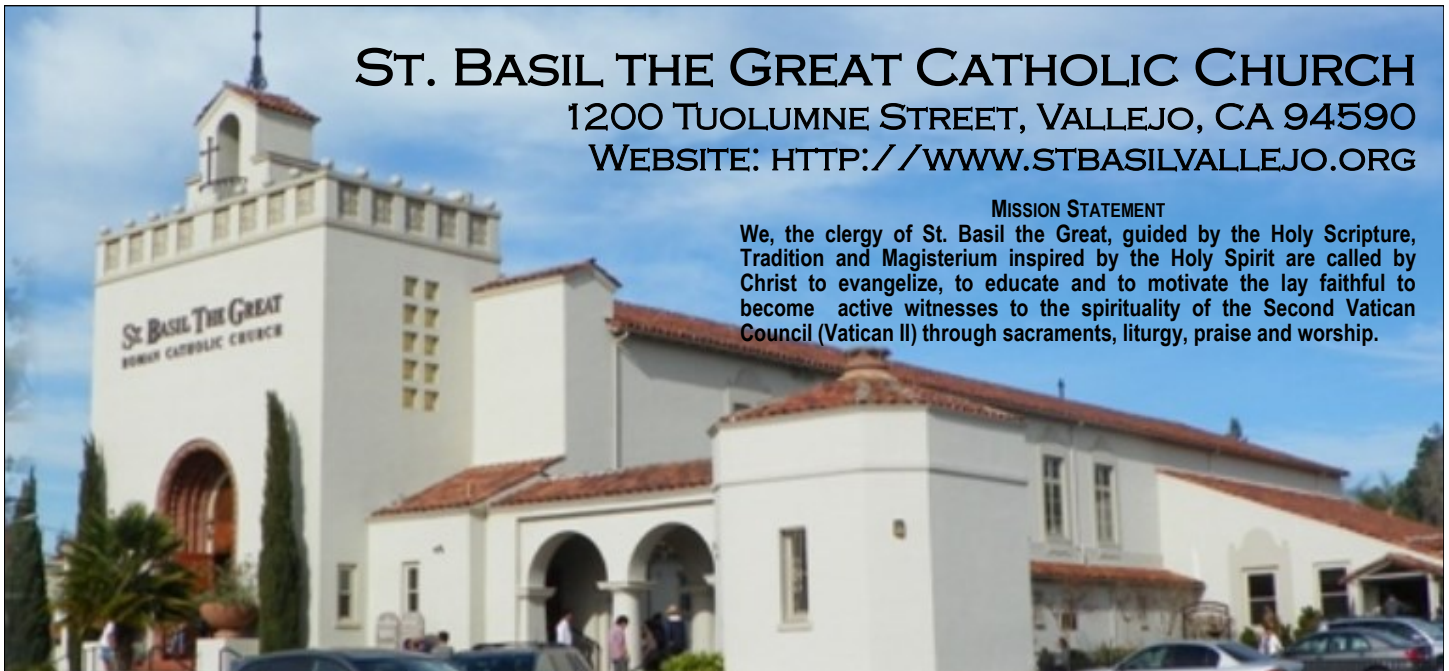


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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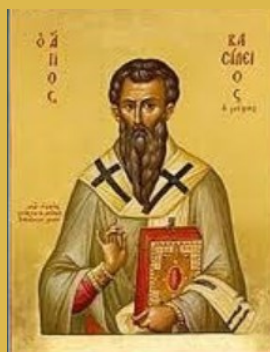
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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) 567-9500

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish

Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

02/15/15: \$9,603.72

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

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church."

Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

FEBRUARY 22, 2015 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2015

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4



Jesus remained in the desert for forty days

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another. —Jean P. F. Richter

THE QUALITY OF CHANGE

To change and to change for the better are two different things. —German proverb

Your Story - A Parish Conversation Event

Nothing has more authority over us than an experience of God - where God is revealed in the ordinary circumstances of our lives, which by the grace of God, makes our lives extraordinary! Each of us is a magnificent story in salvation history - a story to be told and a story to be heard.

On March 7th, St. Basil invites you to tell your story. Sharing our stories of faith become the cause of our thanksgiving in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. By our stories we affirm how our lives are swept-up in the one life in Christ in which we all participate.

Please join us for a morning of fellowship and story telling that will celebrate our faith and build faith-affirming relationships.

March 7, 2015, St. Basil Parish Gym

8:30 AM Doors open for fellowship, morning beverages and pastries

9:30-11:30 AM Small Group Faith Sharing

THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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Our 11th Annual parish's St. Patrick's Dinner hosted by the St. Basil Knights of Columbus is on **March 14, 2015** at 7:30 pm in the parish gym. Proceeds go toward local charities, Catholic Education scholarships and other parish needs. Tickets are available for sale after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continuous support.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP



Every Friday of Lent, we will have our Stations of the Cross and our Lenten Soup. In the evenings, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred from Mary's Chapel to the main Sanctuary at 6:00 pm with reposition. At 6:45pm Lenten meatless soup with bread will be served in the Monsignor Byrnes' room. Each ministry and devotional group will take turns hosting this event. Prayerful reflection, words of inspiration and discussion will be lead by one of our priests or deacons. At 7:30pm we will follow the Stations of the Cross, ending with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We invite everyone to come and share this time with Jesus and with one another.

Ministries hosting our Friday Lenten Soup are as follows:

February 27th - Eucharistic Ministers & St. Vincent de Paul Society

March 6th - Religious Education & Catholic Daughters of the Americas

March 13th - Couples for Christ & Baptismal Preparation

March 20th - Lectors & Liturgy Committee

March 27th - Ministry to the Sick, Legion of Mary & Our Mother of Perpetual Help



**St. Basil School
Annual Crab Feed
February 28, 2015
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:15
Tickets are \$40.00
Available at the school office
7:30 -4:00 daily
Call 707-642-7629**



St. Basil School is now accepting applications for school year 2015-2016. All parish families are welcome! Please contact Julia Boen, Principal at 707-642-7629 with any questions or requests for tours.

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 6:30 PM.** Confirmation will be Soto during the charist at 6:30 PM. presented for thoseolics, who practice community. Be- that the parish offer wish to be confirmed, classes will be offered beginning March 1. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (707) 644-5251.



St. Basil Church. Con-ferred by Bishop celebration of the Eu- This opportunity is pre- informed, adult Catho- their faith in the parish cause it is appropriate formation for those who

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



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
 John Donovan
 Milagros de Guzman
 Dorothy Egidio
 Modesto Gatmen
 Fredric Gough
 Miriam Holgado
 Cris & Severina Ilagan
 Aly Rose Jacobsen
 Millie James
 Rodolfo Lomibao
 Carlos Mariano
 Dolly Marquez
 Lilia Maypa
 Winnie Meadows
 Monica Mendoza
 Rolando Mercurio
 Manuel Morales
 Milagros Morales
 Jim Murphy
 Nicholas Policar
 Ed Sablan
 Anna Silva
 Fermin Soriano
 Suzanne Tiu
 Dominador Viray
 Nathaniel Williams
 Matilda Wilson

Mass Intentions

Saturday ~ February 21, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Rolando Makil (BD)
 Michael Wong (S.I.)
 Lauro and Luz Acacio (WA)
 Ernesta Furtado (+)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Sunday ~ February 22, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Naty Catacutan (TG)
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)
 Melanie Mancenido (+)
 Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
 Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)

Sunday ~ February 22, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)
 Jose and Isabel Buenviaje (+)
 Pio and Salvador Sy (+)
 Nelson and Romy Buenviaje (+)
 Jerry and Edwin Cua (+)

Sunday ~ February 22, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 Carl Ney (S.I. - Healing)
 Consolacion Cosme (+)
 Fely Edoria (+DA)
 Teofilo Lucena (+BD)

Sunday ~ February 22, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Rolando Bruce (+)
 Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)
 Eleanor Schindell (+)
 Eric Sopang (+)
 Teresita Gammad (+BD)

Monday ~ February 23, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Galicano P. (+BD)
 Henry Stroeh Oldemberg (BD)

Tuesday ~ February 24, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Jacoba Dalipe (+DA)
 Rodrigo Torres (+)
 Rodolfo Corpuz (+DA)
 Alfred J. Van Schoick (+)
 Henry Stroeh Oldemberg (+)

Wednesday ~ February 25, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Qhianna Sanchez (S.I.)
 Linda Wong (S.I.)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 Henry Stroeh Oldemberg (+)

Thursday ~ February 26, 2015 ~ 7:15pm

Nestor Lucas (BD)
 Neil Zarco (BD)
 Ignacio Galler (+)

Friday ~ February 27, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Nathan Daus Chan (BD)
 Vida Ocampo (BD)
 Edgar Gabriel (+DA)

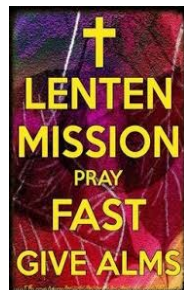


St. Basil Conference

“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert...” Where will the Spirit drive you? To our SVdP ministry, God willing! Then you can drive to the food locker to pack a few boxes or stock the shelves.

Or, drive to the home of a family crying out for food. Or, drive to the Vallejo site to pick up goods from the Solano Food Bank. Yes, we are ambassadors for Christ - working together. **Food Locker Wish List: Spaghetti Sauce**

Lent offers us a special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God. Let us nurture this relationship by delving into His Word. The Adoration Ministry invites you to take one of the **five minutes with Word Lent 2015** books for daily reading. This is a great way to grow in knowledge of scriptures from the daily Mass. The books are located in the Msgr. Byrne room and Vestibule of the Church.



St. Basil's Lenten Mission. (Weekday sessions will be held after both the 7:15 AM Mass and at 7:30 PM in the main church). **God's Tremendous Love in the Sacraments of the Church**

The mission is presented by retreat masters Fr. Anthony Nguyen and Fr. Donald MacKinnon, West Coast Redemptorist Mission Team. Fr. Anthony will preach at all Masses February 21st and 22nd.

Monday, February 23, Fr. Donald will speak on the Sacrament of Baptism.

Tuesday, February 24, Fr. Anthony will speak on the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Anointing concluding with the **Communal Reconciliation**

Wednesday, February 25, Fr. Anthony will conclude the mission with the Mass and speak on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.