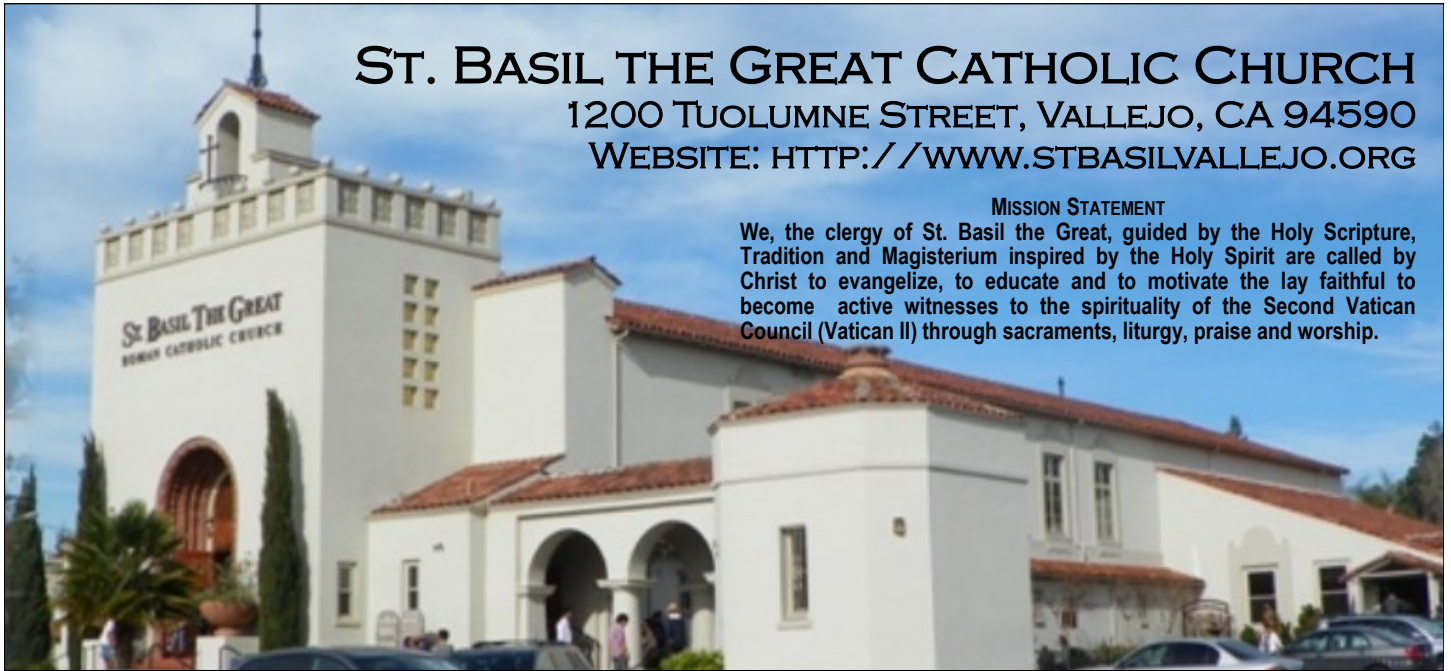


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

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**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
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Office Closed Wednesdays

**St. Basil School** - (707) 642-7629  
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**Julia Boen** ~ Principal

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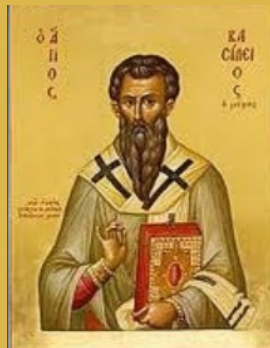
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**Julie Kissinger** ~ Director

### 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

*Holy Thursday* ~ \$1,416.45

*Good Friday* ~ \$2,902.36

*Easter Sunday* ~ \$18,773.23

*Sunday 04/05/15* ~ \$4,909.00

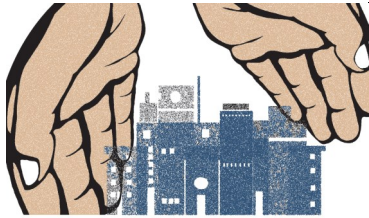
*Sunday 04/12/15* ~ \$11,408.82

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

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

*Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

**APRIL 19, 2015 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2015**  
**You alone, O LORD,**  
**bring security to my dwelling.**

— Psalm 4:9

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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**MARTYRDOM**

It is not the suffering but the cause that makes the martyr.

—English proverb

**SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE**

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Living God's Word**



The Eucharist is meant to energize us to take Christ's presence out into the world. It may be easy to see ourselves in today's scriptures as the weak sinners, but we should also envision ourselves in the roles of Peter, John, and Luke. In the Eucharist Jesus feeds us and sends us to "preach in his name to all the nations" (Luke 24:47). We are his witnesses.

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Mark your calendar! Saturday, May 2; Great Marian Procession - West Coast. Give public witness to our Blessed Lady. Begins 8:00a.m. East Lawn Cemetery, 43rd & Folsom Blvd., Sacramento; concludes with Solemn Mass & May Crowning, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. See information posters and flyers at the back of the church. Also visit [www.BringMary.com](http://www.BringMary.com)

**† St. Vincent de Paul**



**St. Basil Conference**

"...have you anything here to eat?" Jesus asked for food to show his disciples he was not a ghost. Our St. Basil SVdP members respond to over a 100 requests each month for emergency food to the lowly because we see the risen Jesus in each of them. We strive to be good witnesses and to keep his commandments. We show love of our neighbor by helping them in their distress. **Food Locker Wish List: Cereal**

**NATURE'S LESSONS**

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters. —St. Bernard of Clairvaux

## Mass Intentions For The Week



**Saturday ~ April 18, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

Ernesta Furtado (+)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
Emmanuel Anonuevo (+)  
Tony A. Farne (+)  
Leoncio Malana, Sr. (+DA)

**Sunday ~ April 19, 2015 ~ 7:30am**

Alex Makil (BD)  
Cresencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)  
Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Julian Aldon (+)  
Carlomagno Salgado (+)

**Sunday ~ April 19, 2015 ~ 9:30am**

Dolly Marquez (TG)  
Lita and Edgar Alandy (S.I. - Healing)  
Casiana Lucas (+)  
Edgardo de Guzman (+)  
Tony A. Farne (+)  
Purificacion Burgunio (+DA)

**Sunday ~ April 19, 2015 ~ 11:30am**

Madeline Saye (BD)  
Consolacion Cosme (+)  
Eric Sopang (+)  
Sulpicio Reblando (+DA)  
Alberta Gato (+)

**Sunday ~ April 19, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

Rosalinda Pascua (S.I.)  
Josephine Hsue (S.I.)  
Esperanza and Alejandro Cancino (+)  
Petronila and Jose Cayabyab (+)  
Rogelio Lopez (+)

**Monday ~ April 20, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Gopal Nagothu (S.I.)  
Fortunata Manarang (S.I.)  
Tony A. Farne (+)  
Naty Santos (+)

**Tuesday ~ April 21, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Long Le (S.I.)  
Tony A. Farne (+)  
Remedios Orcine (+)  
Thelma Zarco (+DA)

**Wednesday ~ April 22, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Guadalupe Garcia (S.I.)  
Fortunata Manarang (S.I.)  
Tony A. Farne (+)

**Thursday ~ April 23, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Tony A. Farne (+)  
Trina Malana Nicolas (+DA)

**Friday ~ April 24, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Amy Long (S.I.)  
Tony A. Farne (+)  
Beng Castro Malana (+)

**Friday ~ April 24, 2015 ~ 8:30am**

Fedelina Garcia )  
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

## RCIA

Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation  
for Adults



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and

to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. Inquiry sessions are starting for those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed. For more information, contact our RCIA coordinator Rose Jenschke at (707) 746-8620 or call the parish office at (707) 644-5251.

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children.

#### A Prayer for Healing

*Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.*

*Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.*

*Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.*

*Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.*

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### Child Abuse Prevention Month

#### Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

### Camp Pendola - Family Camp

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family get-away to end the summer. Labor Day weekend celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. Register by August 1. For more information check out our web site: [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call 916-733-0123

### Healing After Abortion Retreat - Rachel's Vineyard

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, May 1-3, 2015, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of: shame, anger, grief, or for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. The cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available. For registration packet or more information, contact Paula Segno at (916) 733-0161 or write [projectrachel@sd.org](mailto:projectrachel@sd.org).



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*Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid or worried. AMEN.*

Nomie Almendra  
Yolande Bekhit  
Ismael Beltran  
Maria Bongco  
Marian Boykins  
Edzel David Brown  
Albert Cruz  
Florita Cruz  
Dorothy Egidio  
Miriam Holgado  
Cris and Severina Ilagan  
Aly Rose Jacobsen  
Millie James  
Jannie Lim  
Rodolfo Lomibao  
Dolly Marquez  
Lilia Maypa  
Zonia L. McGee  
Monica Mendoza  
Manuel Morales  
Milagros Morales  
Ed Moreno  
Jim Murphy  
James O'Brien  
Ana Parker  
Ida Pleasanton  
Nicholas Policar  
Ed Sablan  
Teodorico Sacote  
Madeline Saye  
Anna Silva  
Fermin Soriano  
Suzanne Tiu  
Dominador Viray  
Nathaniel Williams  
Matilda Wilson

### Pastoral Council

seeks New Members  
St. Basil Parish is searching for new member to its Pastoral Council for a 3 year

term. The Pastoral Council interacts with all areas of the parish, working closely with the clergy, parishioners and other ministries. If you have a strong organizational skills, have a desire to work with others to make a difference in your parish, please consider applying to St. Basil's Pastoral Council. Applications are in the pamphlet racks in the vestibule and in the Monsignor Byrnes room.