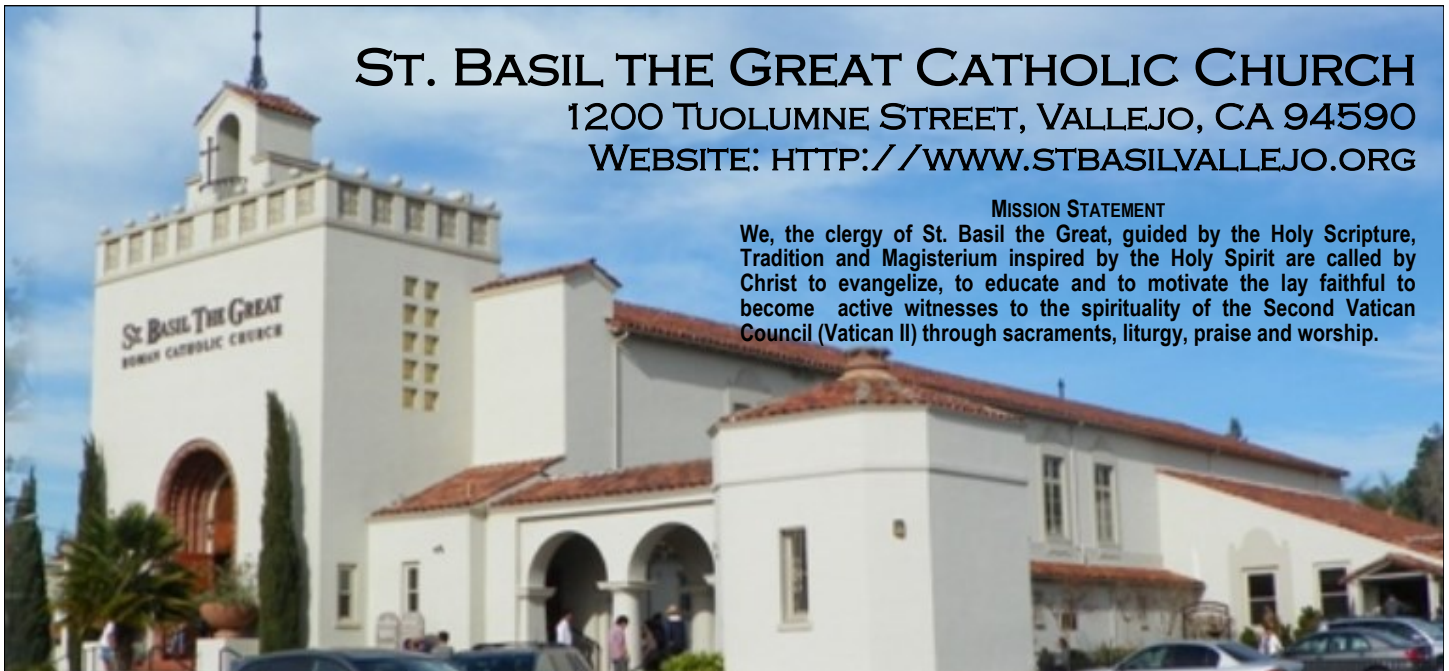


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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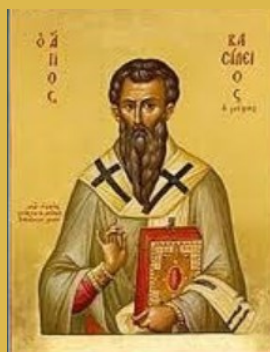
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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
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Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 05/10/15 will be posted on next week's bulletin. Thank you.

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

Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

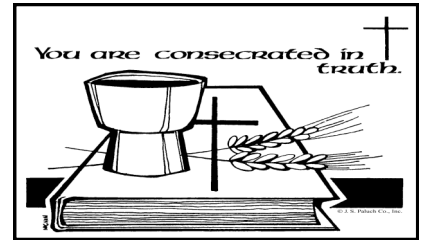
MAY 17, 2015 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015

If God so loved us,
we also must love one another.

— 1 John 4:11



OUR PRAYER FOR UNITY

Last Sunday, we heard the final words Jesus spoke before his ascension into heaven, words recorded by Saint Mark. Today we listen to a portion of what has become known as Jesus' "final discourse" from John's Gospel. Once again, the Lord's words contain a commissioning of his disciples for ministry to the world. One important part of this discourse is Jesus' prayer for unity: "Keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." As the Easter season comes to an end, a season that has seen us deepening our awareness of the Paschal Mystery, it is fitting that today we hear this prayer for unity among the Lord's followers. Let us celebrate the unity we have with other Christians and work together to heed the Lord's great commission to bring the Good News to our weary world.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
 Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

OPEN POSITION

St. Basil is looking for an **Administrative Assistant** to help in the parish office. This is a busy, fast-paced environment. We are seeking someone who can handle heavy phone calls, has excellent computer skills, good communication and problem solving skills are required. Please send your resume to Sheri Thomas **no later than Friday, May 22, 2015, the last filing date.**

Catholic Communication - Help Us Connect the World with God's Word! If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message? The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) believes Jesus would use every means available, so it makes use of media outlets to evangelize and promote gospel values. You can truly make a difference right here in our diocese through your donation to today's collection. Fifty percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to support our local communication efforts. To learn more about CCC's national communications projects, please visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm>. Please give generously in today's collection.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — May another take his office
 (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven
 (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

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History of the feast of Corpus Christi

The full name of this feast is *Corpus et Sanguis Christi* or The Body and Blood of Christ. "The feast of the Blessed Sacrament was established in 1246 by Bishop Robert de Thorte of Liege at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Carvillon. [It was] extended

to the universal Church by Pope Urban in 1264. The office composed by St. Thomas Aquinas and customary procession was approved by Pope Martin V and Eugene IV. Celebrated in June, the first Sunday after the feast of the Trinity."

(*Modern Catholic Dictionary*, by John A. Hardon, S.J.)

St. Juliana, a Belgian nun in Retinne, lived at the time of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Louis. She received this inspiration from Our Lord for the following reasons:

- 1) that the Catholic doctrine receive aid from the institution of this festival at a time when the faith of the world was growing cold and heresies were rife;
- 2) that the faithful who love and seek truth and piety may be enabled to draw from this source of life new strength and vigor to walk continually in the way of virtue;
- 3) that the irreverence and sacrilegious behavior towards the Divine Majesty in this adorable Sacrament may, by sincere and profound adoration, be extirpated and repaired;
- 4) to announce to the Christian world His will that the feast be observed. (*Full Brief of Pope Urban IV in The Blessed Eucharist*, Fr. Michael Muller, C.S.S.R., 1867; republished by TAN Publishers, Rockford, IL 1994.)

Schedule of Events

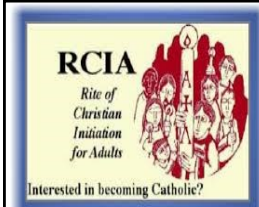
Saturday, June 6, 2015 - Vigil of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

5:30 p.m. - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by ALL NIGHT VIGIL, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through Sunday, June 7, 2015, at 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 7, 2015 - Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI

11:30 a.m. - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

12:45 p.m. - EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION around the church grounds

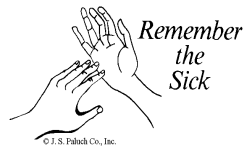


Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. Inquiry sessions

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.

A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves. —Leo Tolstoy



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

AMEN.

- Nomie Almendra
- Shamin Ansari
- Ida Baca
- Yolande Bekhit
- Taylor Bonora
- Albert Cruz
- Teresita Debil
- Dorothy Egidio
- Giandomenico Fabbri
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Joseph Layba
- Jannie Lim
- Purificacion Llaneri
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Yolly Mararac
- Dolly Marquez
- Manuel Morales
- Milagros Morales
- Ed Moreno
- Jim Murphy
- Joel Nodado
- James O'Brien
- Ana Parker
- Ida Pleasanton
- Nicholas Policar
- Delia Rodriguez
- Jack Rodriguez
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Madeline Saye
- Anna Silva
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday ~ May 16, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Nicasio Javier (+)
- Jesus and Matilde Crisostomo (+)
- Jose and Petronila Cayabyab (+)

Sunday ~ May 17, 2015 ~ 7:30am

- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Ubaldo Renos Galia (+BD)
- Charlie Meyer (+)
- Julie La Dow (+BD)
- Claudio Renato Miraflor (+)

Sunday ~ May 17, 2015 ~ 9:30am

- Julian Aldon (+)
- Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
- Guillermo Cayabyab (+)
- Arlene P. Belmonte (+DA)
- Melanio R. Puzon, Sr. (+DA)

Sunday ~ May 17, 2015 ~ 11:30am

- Ruth Dixon (S.I.)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)
- Wilfred B. Ludovico (+)
- Liza Sison (+)

Sunday ~ May 17, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Lewis and Josephine Hibbard (BD)
- Residents of Heartwood Center (S.I.)
- Ann Clemens (+)

Monday ~ May 18, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Mario Bacay (+)
- Guillermo Cayabyab (+)

Tuesday ~ May 19, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Casiana Lucas (+)
- Guillermo Cayabyab (+)

Wednesday ~ May 20, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Cesar and Cora Ferrer (36th WA)
- Betty Jo Cudney (+)
- Melchor and Veneranda Cubangbang (+)
- Guillermo Cayabyab (+)

Thursday ~ May 21, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- J'dharra Sanchez (S.I. - Graduation)
- Lee Ka Hing (+)
- Zosimo Seguerra (+BD)
- Charles Folsom (+DA)

Friday ~ May 22, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Gener Yambao (BD)
- Cecilia Madeira (S.I.)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Ross Donn Alvarez (+)
- Domingo and Visitacion Alvarez (+)

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. —St. Boniface

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

**Allan Fortes and
Guillermo Cayabyab**

