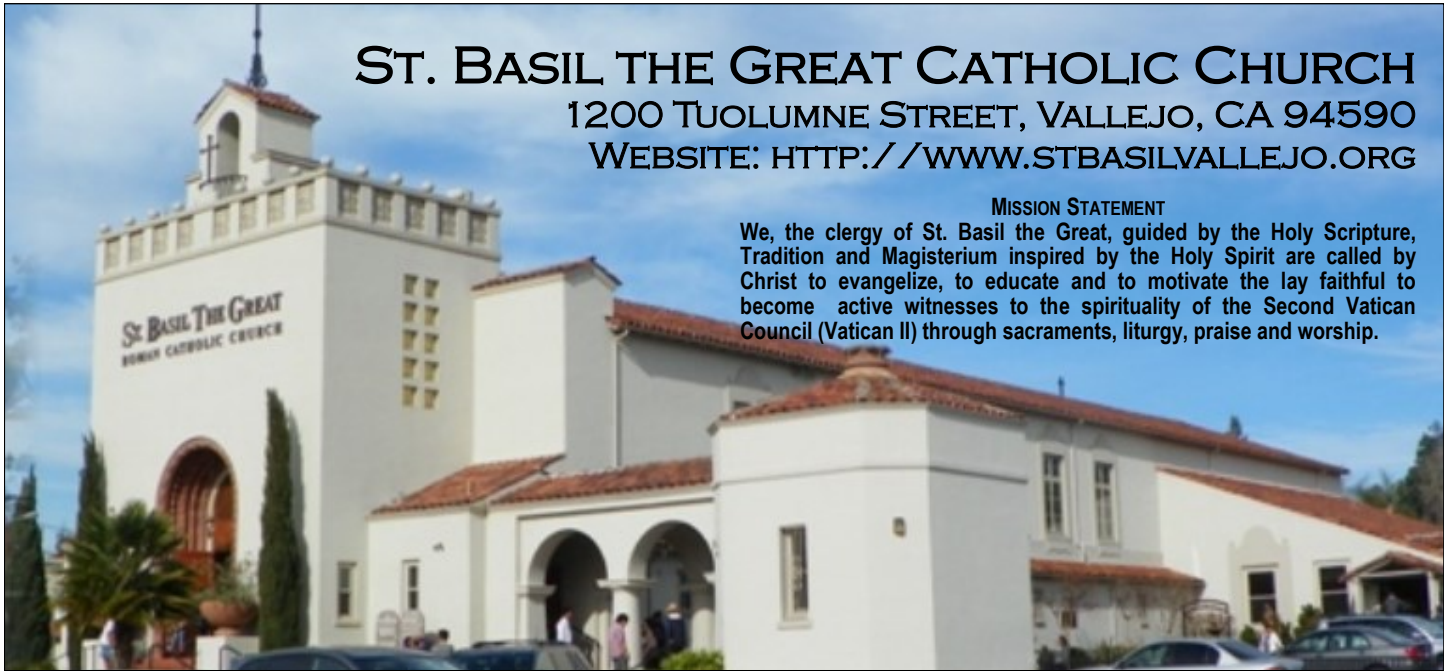


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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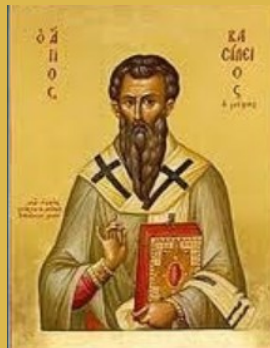
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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Grow our Gifts...Share *Our* Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

05/31/15: \$9,830.96

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

The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ." *Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

JUNE 7, 2015 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - SOLEMNITY

THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2015

The cup of salvation I will
take up, and I will call up-
on the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being “king and queen for a day,” but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart,
Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34

Reflecting on God’s Word

Going to movies these days can be an immersion in blood. I go to movies fairly regularly and friends in the parish will ask me my reactions now and again. Often over the years, I have found myself responding, “It’s well made, but . . . it’s pretty bloody.” Or “I’m not sure if you want to see all this bloodshed.”

It might be surprising to listen to the three readings that all have to do not just with shedding blood, but sprinkling it on people, as Moses did out in the desert, and presenting Jesus as the great high priest who goes into the sanctuary bearing his own blood, which will “cleanse our consciences from dead works” (Hebrews 9:14) so we can worship the living God.

And then there is the more familiar reading of Mark’s account of the Last Supper, when Jesus tells his disciples to drink his blood. Perhaps we have gotten used to hearing these words since they are spoken at every Mass. But if you stop and think about it they are rather shocking.

In the biblical world blood is sacred, blood is life. From the beginning animals were offered in sacrifice. But with the offering of the body and blood of Christ, a new relationship has been entered into with our God. Through Jesus’ gift of his body and blood, salvation was won for us and is present to us when we gather in his name to praise the Father.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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Living God’s Word

Lord Jesus, in Baptism we were washed in the blood of the Lamb; at every Communion, we eat your Body and drink your Blood. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we continue to live with your life, sharing in your divinity as you have shared in our humanity. For this we give you praise and thanks.

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STARTING

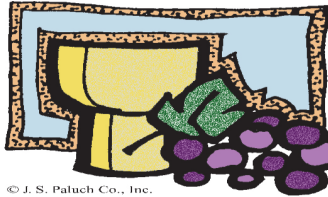
It’s the start that stops most people. *Anonymous*

THE RIGHT PURCHASE

Don’t buy the house, buy the neighborhood. *Russian Proverb* **2**

OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich. *St. Ephrem*



*Drink from
the cup of
salvation*

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PARISH REGISTRATION.....

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it's never too late and complete the short form below or stop by in the Parish Office. Don't miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

**WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS
OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us!
If you are not yet registered, fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the

Parish Center

1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Moving/Remove from list _____

**Camp Pendola Day Camp at Trinity
Pines Catholic Center in Colfax**

Get a taste of traditional summer camp at the new Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA. For children entering 1st - 6th grade. June 29 - July 3, 2015 (Amazing Race) OR July 6 - 10, 2015 (Weird Science) from 9am - 3:30pm daily. \$150 per child per week, \$200 with transportation daily from Grass Valley or Auburn. For more information call 530-389-2780.

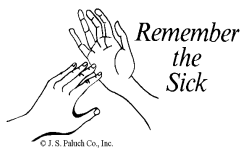


St. Basil Conference

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?" Jesus left us his Corpus Christi, the Eucharist, to feed us spiritually. In turn, some parishioners make donations to our SVdP when they feel they have been blessed by the Lord. In turn, the poor and aged feel blessed by the food we are able to provide because of that donation. Thank you to all who make donations to our church food bins and for last week's 5th Sunday SVdP collection. *Food Locker Wish List: Cereal*

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

**Josefina Salazar, Mary Concepcion
and Oscar Norman**



*Remember
the
Sick*

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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
- Shamin Ansari
- Ida Baca
- Yolande Bekhit
- Joseph Blaney
- 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
- Nicholas Policar
- Delia Rodriguez
- Jack Rodriguez
- Ed Sablan
- Madeline Saye
- Anna Silva
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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Saturday ~ June 6, 2015 ~ 8:30am

First Saturday Mass

- Rev. Michael Ritter (Ordination to Priesthood)
- Seminarian Raj Derivera (Diaconate)
- Seminarian Jeremy Santos (Diaconate)
- Seminarian Alexander Estrella (Diaconate)
- Angela Davis (S.I.)
- Johnson Poblete Porteria (+40th day)
- Antonio Tantay (+)

Saturday ~ June 6, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
- Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
- Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)
- Crisologo Villanueva (+DA)

Sunday ~ June 7, 2015 ~ 7:30am

- Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Susana Ubungen (+)
- Emmanuel Dayrit (+)

Sunday ~ June 7, 2015 ~ 9:30am

- Carlos Tavares (+)
- Mariano Garcia (+)
- Jose Garcia (+)
- Teresa Garcia (+)
- Rosario Antonio (+)
- Cris "Oggee" Villanueva (+DA)

Sunday ~ June 7, 2015 ~ 11:30am

- Hazel McIntyre (BD)
- Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Goyena (WA)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Lorenzo Padlan (+)
- Bruce Cline (+)

Sunday ~ June 7, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Luz Maria Carrillo (S.I.)
- Nicholas Fok (S.I.)
- Antonio Tantay (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Mary Catherine Connell (+)

Monday ~ June 8, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Morgan Young (S.I.)
- Antonio Tantay (+)
- Simeon and Dominga Andres (+)
- MacArthur and Rafaela Arcangel (+)

Tuesday ~ June 9, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Lupe Carrasco (+)
- Antonio Tantay (+)
- Elvie Bactat (+)
- Tonette Abellon (+)

Wednesday ~ June 10, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Gary and Jacqui Hoffman (50th WA)
- Antonio Tantay (+)
- Bernardita Sumagang (+)
- Steve Nourse (+)

Thursday ~ June 11, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Robert Yee (+)
- Antonio Tantay (+)

Friday ~ June 12, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Ricardo "Tex" Buna (BD)
- Alfred and Janet Buna (WA)
- Gilbert Lim (+)
- Antonio Tantay (+)



**Pray
for
the
Deceased**

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