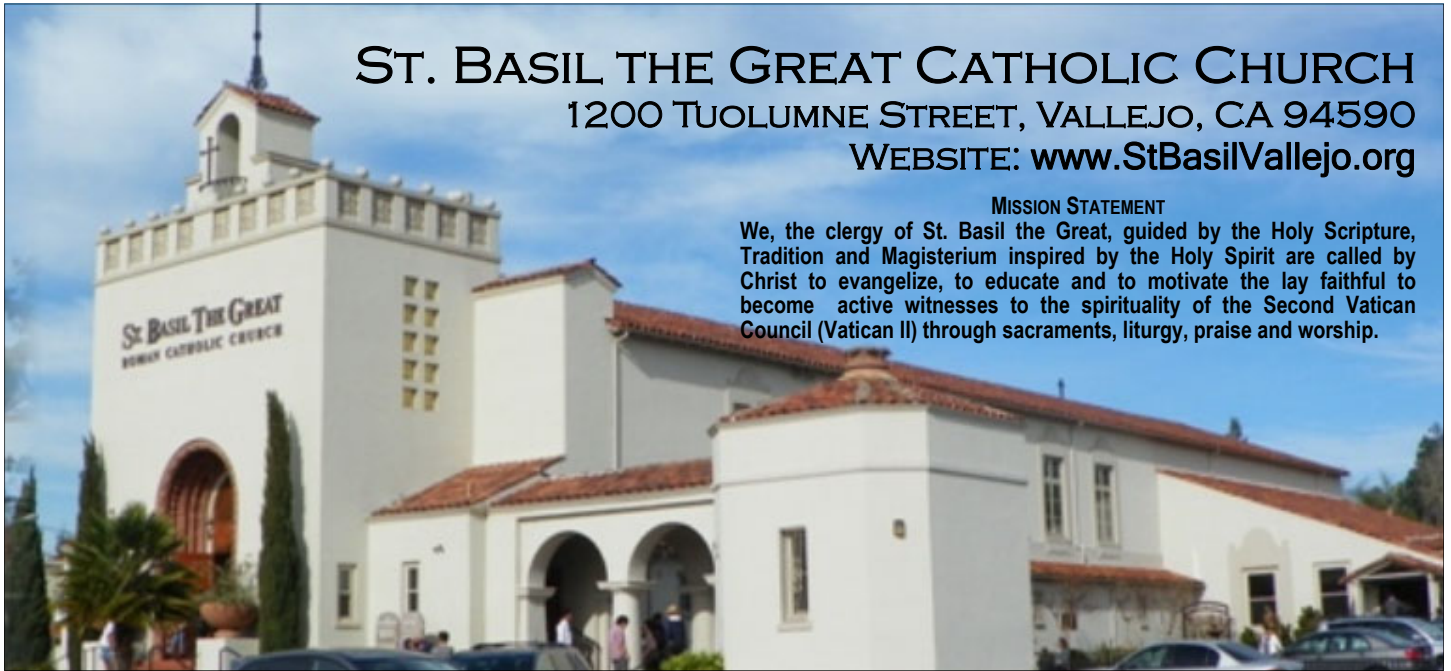


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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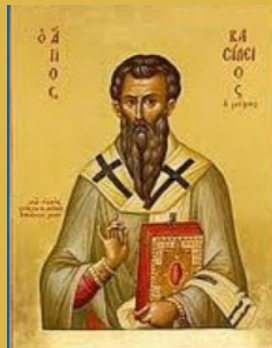
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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Stewardship of Treasure

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Thank you.*

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

OCTOBER 11, 2015 - TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— *Hebrews 4:12a*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How did the church deal with “daily sins” in the first five centuries? As devout and observant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn't let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: “This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin.” Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation *par excellence*, the sign and source of unity with Christ.

There were other helps along the way: “fraternal” correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord's Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine's practice, the Lord's Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ.

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

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 11 - Mid Rally, 40 Days for Life Fall Vigil
- Oct. 18 - K of C Recruitment/All Masses
- Oct. 12 - 7pm: Pastoral Council Meeting
- Oct. 15 - 730pm: Charismatic Mass
- Oct. 17 - 10-12noon: EM Quarterly Meeting
- 1130am: Baptism
- Oct. 18 - 1130am: Multi Cultural
- 12-4pm: Guadalupanos
- Oct. 24 - All day: **Called and Gifted**

**“No matter what accomplishments you make,
somebody helped you”.**
- Althea Gibson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Children's Day
- Monday: Columbus Day
- Wednesday: St. Callistus I
- Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day
- Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; Sweetest Day

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Called and Gifted Workshop

You are called by Christ to stand in his place with your families, children, friends, and co-workers. You are called to a special work of love that only you can do. You have been empowered to do so by spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit given at Baptism and Confirmation. You will be most effective as a channel of God's love in your family when you discern and use these gifts. Coming to our parish will be a one day introductory Called & Gifted workshop that will teach about gifts of the Holy Spirit that are already at work in your life. Everyone is invited to participate. On Saturday, Oct. 24th from 9am-5pm, our parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs to offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop. The discernment process will help you discover God's will for your life. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, call Parish Office (707) 644-5251 or Cecilia Flores (916) 733-0151/cflores@scd.org

Saturday ~ October 10, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Ernesta Furtado (+)
 Perlicio Togonon (+BD)
 Tony A. Farne (+)
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
 Clarita Quiambao (+)

Sunday ~ October 11, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Sandy Morgado (+)
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)
 Clarita Quiambao (+)
 Aura Casabar (+)
 Roselle Trambulo (+)

Sunday ~ October 11, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Lucas and Allan Lowe (BD)
 Frankie Scott (+)
 Prudencio Tanghal (+)
 Felipa Tanghal (+)
 Ronald Tanghal (+)

Sunday ~ October 11, 2015 ~ 11:30pm

Lironna Sanchez(BD)
 Alma Ecklind
 Celso Penales (+)
 Jun-Jun Asibal (+)

Sunday ~ October 11, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Eduardo Ustaris (SI)

Monday ~ October 12, 2015 ~ 7:15am

AstorWong (SI)
 Clarita Quiambao (+)

Tuesday ~ October 13, 2015 ~ 7:15

Maxima S. Puzon (+DA)
 Clarita Quiambao (+)
 Frankie Scott (+BD)

Wednesday ~ October 14, 2015~ 7:15am

John & Edna Kirk (+)

Thursday ~ October 15, 2015 ~ 7:15am

George Jacques (+)

Friday ~ October 16, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Pedro Palaganas (BD)
 Leah Trinidad Dauz (BD)
 Josephine Hom (SI)
 Colleen & Gregg Sanchez (SI)
 George Jacques (+)

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

Nomie Almendraz
 Yolande Bekhit
 Dorothy Egidio
 Cris and Severina Ilagan
 Aly Rose Jacobsen
 Rodolfo Lomibao
 Joaquin Manibusan
 Paul Bernard Manibusan
 Norita Manuel
 Milagros Morales
 Ed Moreno
 Gisselle Murphy
 Jim Murphy
 Ida Pleasant
 Nicholas Policar
 Delia Rodriguez
 Jack Rodriguez
 Ed Sablan
 Cesar Santos
 Bryan Shields
 Anna Silva
 Nathaniel Williams
 Matilda Wilson

World Mission Sunday Collection:

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous.

" Life, especially human life, belongs only to God; for this reason whoever attacks human life, in some way attacks God himself."
 - Pope John Paul II



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Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish community:
Monserrat Durentes and Joel Nodado

The Called and Gifted Workshop Registration Form

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 Parish _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Email _____

Please send your registration and check to:
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 Basil the Great Roman Catholic Church
 1225 Tuolumne Street
 Vallejo, CA 94590

Please make the check out to **St. Basil the Great** and put **Called and Gifted** in the memo area.



"...give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Yes indeed, our SVdP ministry does need benefactors who will give money so we can aid the poor. But we also need those who will follow Jesus and meet the poor face to face. During his homily at Madison Square Garden, Pope Francis reminded us - Jesus urges his disciples "to go out and meet others where they really are, not where we think they should be". Call 644-0376 and leave us a message if you are ready to help. **Food Locker Wish List:** Jelly