

# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

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**Rev. Ronald V. Torres - Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Mike Urick**  
**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

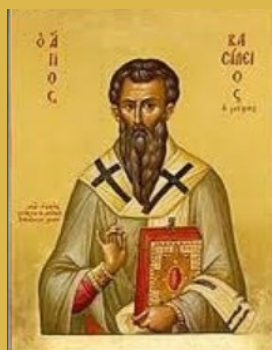
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**Lisa Butler ~ Director**

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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

**Stewardship at St. Basil Parish**  
**Grow our Gifts...**  
**Share Our Blessings**

## Stewardship of Treasure

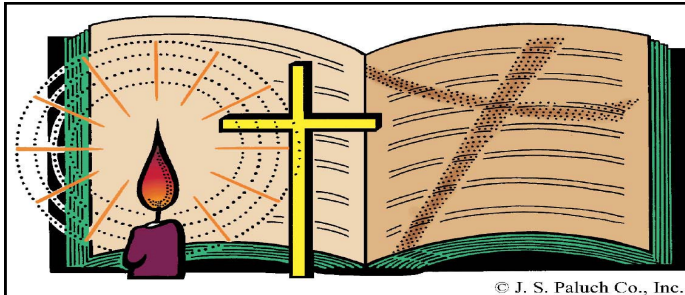
**Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.**

**03/09/14: \$11,658.66**  
**Ash Wednesday: \$4,730.85**

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

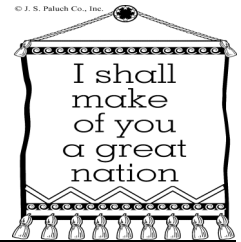
*Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

**MARCH 16, 2014 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 16, 2014**  
**Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death**  
**and brought life and immortality**  
**to light through the gospel.**

— 2 Timothy 1:10b



**SEEING THROUGH**

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest."

Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus.

During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.

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**THE HEAVIEST LOAD**

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

—Anonymous

Every Friday during Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred from Mary's Chapel to the main Sanctuary at 6:20pm with Reposition. At 6:30pm Lenten meatless soup with bread and water will be served in the Monsignor Byrne's 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 and 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.

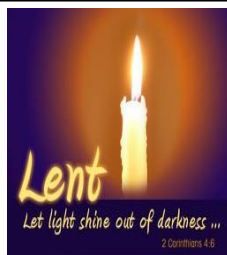
**MINISTRY HOST:**

**March 21st** - Blessed Hands Team and Legion of Mary

**March 28th** - Eucharistic Ministers

**April 4th** - Lectors, Charismatic and Friday Adoration Group

**April 11th** - CDA and EM for the Sick



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the "elect" for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the nonbaptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer. While they might have had impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship places off-limits.

For the Easter Vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from long fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life-changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven's banquet.

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



### Lay Retreat 2014

The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Lay Formation is sponsoring a Day of Spiritual Renewal at the Diocesan Retreat Center in Colfax on Saturday, April 5, 2014. This one-day retreat will be a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal. The day begins with Morning Prayer at 9AM and concludes at 5PM, following Mass. The theme for this retreat is "Listening for God's Voice." Retreat cost is \$20/person. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.formstack.com/forms/catholic-retreat> or call 916-733-0153.

### Job Announcement: Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation Location: Pastoral Center

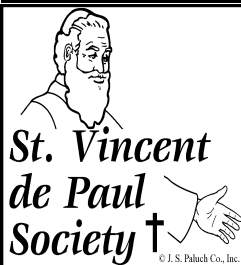
The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for a driven, energetic, passionate bilingual (English/Spanish) bridge builder to coordinate programs to recruit and train the next generation of lay ministry leaders for the Diocese of Sacramento. Responsibilities include working with a team coordinating formation and training program for leaders in English and Spanish, creating a campaign to promote formation opportunities to young adults, providing on-going training for lay leaders, and helping to vet speakers and teachers for the Diocese. The ideal candidate will have at least a Bachelor's Degree with five years experience coordinating formation programs for a diverse group of ministers, and an understanding of and ability to work well with Catholics from different cultures and ideologies. A Master Degree in Theology, Catechesis or Pastoral Ministry is preferred, but not required. Opening is immediate, starting date is negotiable. Full time, benefitted, \$40-50K annual salary DOE. Email cover letter and resume to Kevin Staszko, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Sacramento at [kstaszko@scd.org](mailto:kstaszko@scd.org).

### Pan de Vida - Couples in Cana

A Eucharistic-centered retreat for couples - whether married, engaged or discerning - will be offered the weekend of April 25 - 27, 2014 at Presentation Parish in Sacramento. Cost is \$100 per couple. Talks will focus on growing deeper in the vocation of marriage. For more information and to register go to [www.CouplesInCana.com](http://www.CouplesInCana.com)

### Events and Information in the Diocese Right at Your Finger Tips!

A lot is happening in the Diocese of Sacramento and there are several places where you can find out the latest and greatest. First, we invite you to follow us by "Liking" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/DioceseSacramento](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseSacramento). Secondly, you can't follow us on Twitter @SacCatholic. Last but not least, you can visit [www.saccatholic.com](http://www.saccatholic.com) to learn about events from all over the diocese. If you have any questions, please send an email to [aignacio@scd.org](mailto:aignacio@scd.org) or call 916-733-0154.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

### St. Basil Conference

At the Transfiguration, the three apostles recognized Moses and Elijah with Christ and wanted to make them comfortable. As volunteers with SVdP, we recognize the Lord in the poor and elderly and want to comfort Christ - to serve Him in our neighbors. We too can say "Lord, it is good that we are here."

**Food Locker Wish List:** Spaghetti noodles or sauce

### Pray for Our Sick

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

- Katie Abeyta
- Nomie Almendra
- Mary Anderson
- Joel Angel
- Paquito Apilado
- Mary Armstrong
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Tessie Catiis
- Suzanne Chu
- Ollie Cross
- Florita Cruz
- Nellie Cunanan
- Andre Davis
- Apolinario Deguzman
- Guillermo Delos Santos
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Carl Fish
- Cesar Gamboa
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris & Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Carol King
- Jaime Literato
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Jim Murphy
- Amado Nones
- James Oakley
- Jose Pentecostes
- Nicholas Policar
- Robert Rogers
- Anna Silva
- Paulino Subido
- Al Souza
- Tony Tamayo
- Joe Umipig
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday ~ March 15, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Edward Silva (+)
- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Zelia Ferreira (+)
- Raymond Heacock, Jr. (BD)
- Edilberto Morales (+DA)

#### Sunday ~ March 16, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Virgil Rentoria (+)
- Dory Massey (+)
- Crescencia Camerino (+)
- Maria Nevalasca Cruz (+)

#### Sunday ~ March 16, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Rosalia Refuerzo (+DA)
- Francisca Guerrero (+ DA)
- Denis Adleman (+DA)
- Augustina Cagonot (+)
- Dolores Espiridion (+DA)
- Vilma and Manuel Aguilar, Sr. (+)

#### Sunday ~ March 16, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Isolina Deras (+)
- Guadalupe Sanchez (+DA)
- Robert Greening (+)
- Louie Goco (+)

#### Sunday ~ March 16, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Ruby Quintero (+)

#### Monday ~ March 17, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Oscar Makil (BD)
- Joseph Malinis (BD)
- Cissy Cheng (S.I.)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

#### Tuesday ~ March 18, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Arvin Esendencia (BD)
- Daniel A. Galvez, Jr. (+)
- Arthur A. Galvez, Sr. (+)

#### Wednesday ~ March 19, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Casiana Lucas (+)
- Jose Palada (+BD)

#### Thursday ~ March 20, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Alfredo Favila (BD)
- John Murao, Jr. (+)

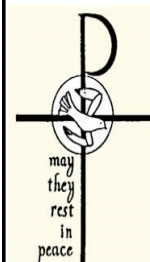
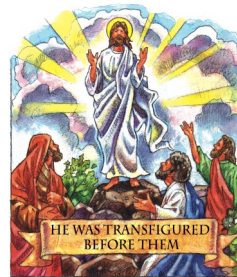
#### Friday ~ March 21, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Sumiko Matsuyama (S.I.)
- Felicidad S. Ramirez (+DA)
- Maria Crujido (+40th day)

St. Basil the Great Parish invites you to another pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Nevers on August 31st. For reservations, please call Lillian at the parish office or Angela at Travel Travel (510) 724-4200.

### SHARING

**It's easy to halve the potato where there's love.** —Irish saying



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

**Armando Lindayen,  
Joann Mayo and  
Thomas "Tom" Torres**