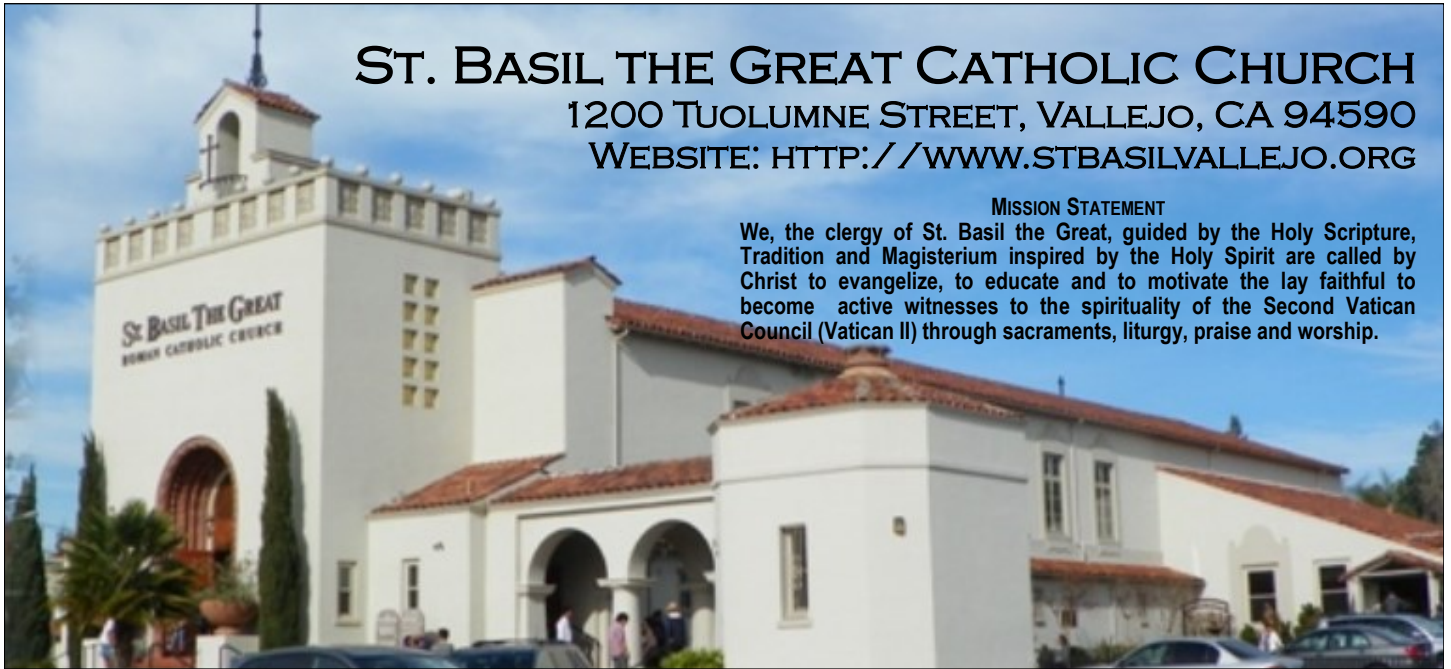


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

**Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo** - Pastor  
**Rev. Ronald V. Torres** - Parochial Vicar  
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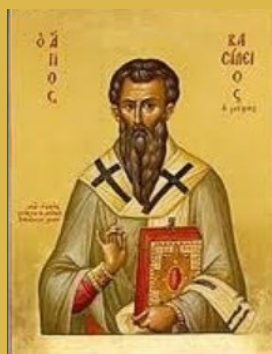
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**Cherry Lopez** ~ Director



## 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) 319-6569

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

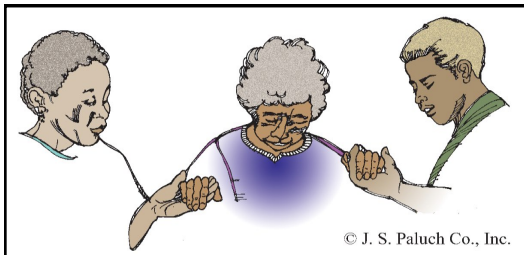
**Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.**

*Collections for 08/31/14 and for the SVdP will be published next week's bulletin. Thank you.*

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

*Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2014**

**“If two of you agree on earth  
about anything for which they are to pray,  
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly  
Father.” — Matthew 18:19**



**REMEMBER 9/11**

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ’s Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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**SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE**

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**BASIC CERTIFICATION** *(Given in English and Spanish)*

Are you a catechist or lay ministry in the parish? Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Do you need to complete Basic Certification? Join a Diocesan Formation Center located near you for the Basic Certification Courses. Dates and times of the courses vary by location, so please visit <http://www.sddec.org/basic-certification-centers> for locations and dates/times. For more information, please contact the Office of Lay Formation at 916-733-0155 or the contact person for the individual formation center.

**The Called and Gifted Workshop** *(Given in English)*

The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is excited to offer The Called and Gifted workshop from the Catherine of Siena Institute. Held at Presentation Parish on October 10 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and October 11 from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with Holy Mass at 8:30am, the workshop is a two-day live presentation covering Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, calls, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment. The cost of attendance is \$15. For more information, call Sidney Cury at 916-482-8883. To register, please visit [www.sacatholic.com/calledandgifted](http://www.sacatholic.com/calledandgifted) or call Lourdes Ramirez at 916-733-0123.

**REGISTER NOW FOR MINISTRY DAYS 2014**

*Are Your Ears Ringing?* Join us for Ministry Days 2014 on September 26th and 27th at St. Francis High School in Sacramento, CA as we celebrate the theme: *Are Your Ears Ringing?* Everyone is invited to attend this excellent opportunity to grow in faith, learn something new and network with others from around the Diocese of Sacramento. Visit [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) to view the schedule, keynotes, workshops and presenters. Registration is available through the Ministry Days website. Register by September 12th to save \$15 on full-conference registration fee.

**PRESENCE**

Wherever you see another, there I am.  
Rabbinical saying

**Priests Retirement Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend, there will be a second collection - the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese. Please consider making a donation.



**St. Basil Conference**

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” That is one reason why SVdP Society’s founder made it a rule that members go out in pairs when performing our charitable work. This Tuesday 9/9/14 is the feast day of Bl. Frederic Ozanam. He founded the Society in 1833, died in 1853 and St. John Paul II beatified Frederic in 1997. Our ministry will meet this Monday 9/8/14 at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room, please join us. **Food Locker Wish List:** Canned meat or fish (Chicken, Spam, Tuna, Mackerel, etc.)

**Free DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Workshop** Renewing or Applying for the First Time

When: Saturday, September 20, 2014  
 Time: 10 am to 12:00 pm  
 Where: St. Dominic’s Parish  
 475 East I Street, Benicia

For more information call: (707) 644-8909 Ext. 218  
 Sponsored by Catholic Charities Solano-Immigration Program

In the name of the La Salette Missionaries and especially of Very Rev. Phil Negley, I wish to thank you and the people of St. Basil for your hospitality, generosity and prayers during the mission appeal of August 23-24. We thank you for the opportunity to bring a renewed awareness of our Church’s Mission to your people and to bring their love and support to the needy of the mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

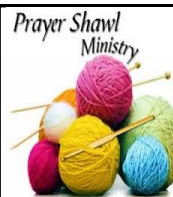
Sincerely yours in our Lord and Lady,  
 Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS, Director

The Most Reverend Jaime Soto, Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento, invites and encourages all attorneys, judges and public officials to attend the **Annual Red Mass** at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA. Contact Jessica Miller at: [jmm@sgrlawfirm.com](mailto:jmm@sgrlawfirm.com) for more information

**NEIGHBORLY LOVE**

**We can never love our neighbor too much.**

— St. Francis de Sales



**St. Basil’s Prayer**

**Shawl Ministry** will meet on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 11 A.M. in the Father Garrigan Room. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to attend. For more information please contact Yvonne Parrino at 644-7157.

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

**Teresita Parsario**

*please pray for the sick*

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- Katie Abeyta
- Getulio Ambrosio
- Suzanne Angeles
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Evelyn Bunyi
- Corazon Butler
- Amber Chavez
- Florita Cruz
- Mila David
- Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr.
- Amir Diaz
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- Kayla Elias
- Peter Espinosa
- George Estrada
- Fe Fumar
- Vincent Gigliello
- Katrina Gomez
- Betty Gravelle
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Manuel D. Morales
- Milagros R. Morales
- Jim Murphy
- Bernard Ojascastro
- Carmela Palardan
- Nicholas Policar
- Roberto Quimpo
- Michelle Runas
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Benjamin San Jose
- Anna Silva
- Al Souza
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson



- Saturday ~ September 6, 2014 ~ 8:30pm**  
*First Saturday Mass*  
 Carina Real (BD)  
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (+)  
 Christina Osorio (+DA)  
 Susana Ubungen (+)  
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Saturday ~ September 6, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**  
 Rosalia Dulay (BD)  
 Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)  
 Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)  
 Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)  
 Maria and John Baptista (+)  
 Herman Irawan (+40th day)  
 Eric Sopang (+BD)
- Sunday ~ September 7, 2014 ~ 7:30am**  
 Charlene Sacramento (BD)  
 Kameron and Evelyn Ebuon (BD)  
 Leonora Corpuz (S.I./TG)  
 Cresencia Camerino (+)  
 Teresita Parsario (+)
- Sunday ~ September 7, 2014 ~ 9:30am**  
 Noelle Rosales (S.I.)  
 Mars D. Lewis, Jr. (+)  
 Felix Ballesteros (+)  
 Rita Juwah (+)
- Sunday ~ September 7, 2014 ~ 11:30am**  
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
 Consolacion Cosme (+)  
 Nilo Par (+)  
 Igmidio and Consuelo Tabo (+)
- Sunday ~ September 7, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**  
 Marilou and Mel Salangad (S.I.)  
 Monette Velasco (TG)  
 Connie and Oscar Teruel (WA)  
 Ross Donn Alvarez (+)  
 Troadio and Castora Ramones(+)
- Monday ~ September 8, 2014 ~ 7:15am**  
 Eduardo Daus Cuevas, III (BD)  
 Gillian Raine Ibita (BD)  
 Alfred Benavente (BD)  
 Virginia Macalino (+DA)  
 Romana de Lumen (+)
- Tuesday ~ September 9, 2014 ~ 7:15am**  
 Alec Alijah Morato (BD)  
 Francis “Kiko” Kalaw (BD)  
 George Cheng (S.I.)  
 Romana de Lumen (+)
- Wednesday ~ September 10, 2014 ~ 7:15am**  
 Maria Galler Togonon (BD)  
 Fuchu Cheng (S.I.)  
 Richard Bihag (+DA)  
 Maximo Madlangbayan, Sr. (+DA)  
 Romana de Lumen (+)
- Thursday ~ September 11, 2014 ~ 7:15am**  
 Maria Quimpo (TG)  
 Jose Ramos (+)  
 Chi-Keung Cheng (+)  
 Romana de Lumen(+)
- Friday ~ September 12, 2014 ~ 7:15am**  
 Pedro Hernandez (+DA)  
 Willie Warren (+)  
 Romana de Lumen (+)