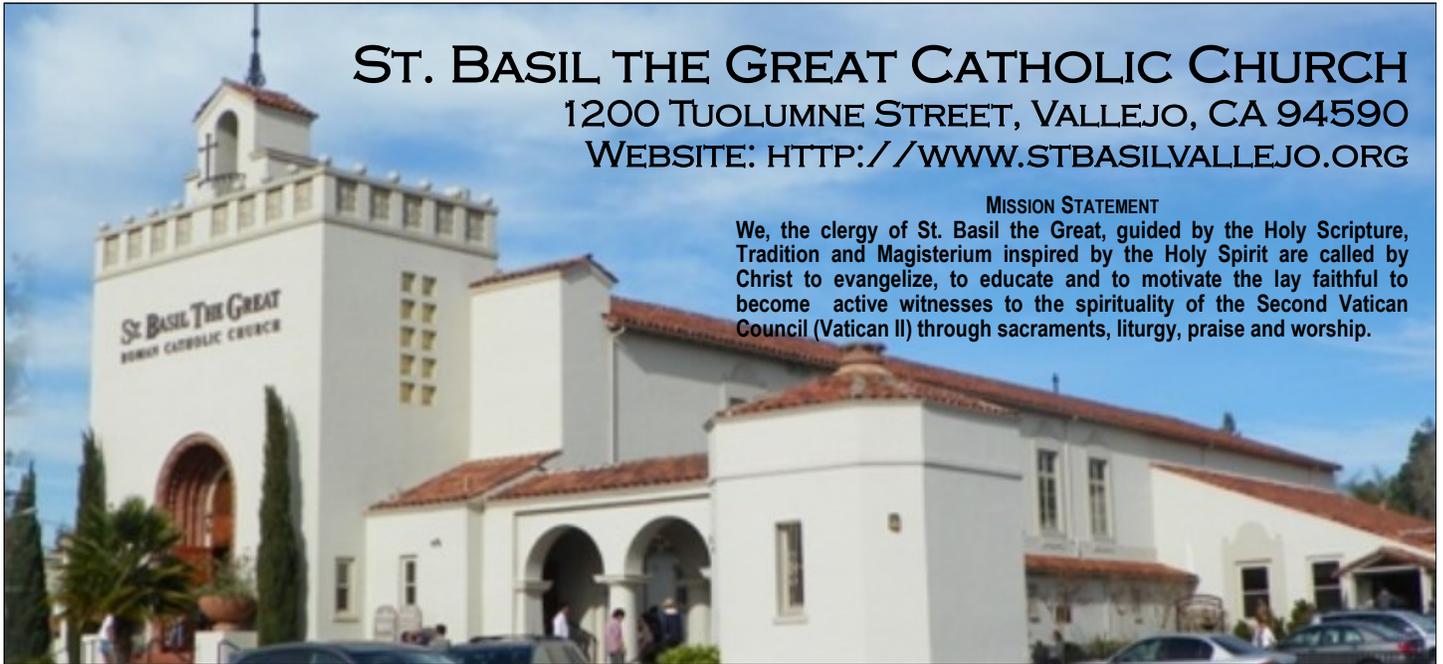


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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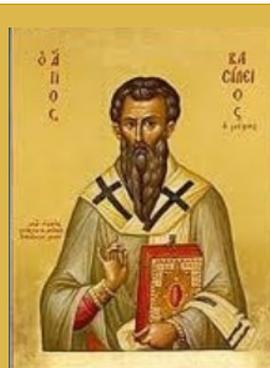
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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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.

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As we pray today for an increase of spiritual gifts, we are reminded by the bishops' pastoral on stewardship that good stewardship of the Church "means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one's own gifts to serve the community of faith."

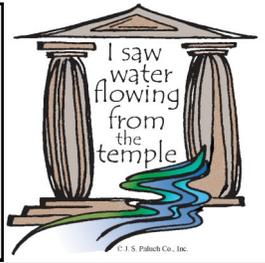
Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

NOVEMBER 9, 2014 ~ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014

The LORD of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
— Psalm 46:8



THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP

In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



On **Saturday, November 15, at the 5:30 PM Mass a commissioning** will take place for another year for those who seek to serve the assembly that gathers for worship as liturgical ministers: Ministers of Hospitality, Lectors, Ministers of Music, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Environment & Art and of Altar & Linen Care. Let us both recognize the special role these people play in contributing to our experience of worship at St. Basil and, if we are not among them, assess our own call to serve the community in some way.

The CatholicTV Network, America's Catholic Television Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation. To help, simply visit **GetCatholicTV.com** as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider. Remember the address: **GetCatholicTV.com**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For several weeks, we have considered penance as a sacrament of forgiveness, and yet there are two other sacraments in this category. The first, of course, is the Eucharist itself. The other is the sacrament of the sick, long associated with penance.

The Letter of James sets out the deep tradition for caring for the sick: sending for the priests, who will pray and lay their hands on the sick ones, anointing them with oil, and giving them forgiveness. Long before other rites of penance developed, the sacrament of the sick was therefore a profound experience of forgiveness. Jesus often healed the sick, nearly always as a visible sign of forgiveness of sin. The tradition didn't unfold smoothly, however, and within a few centuries the oil of the sick was taken home to be applied by caregivers as a salve, or even to be drunk as a medicine. As early as the second century, bishops were therefore urging that priests should be the ones to visit those separated by illness from the Sunday assembly. Thus the practice of consigning the Eucharist and the oil of the sick to the non-ordained faithful to bring home was relatively short-lived.

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Volunteers Needed: Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center is looking for a Men's and Women's Parish Coordinator for our parish (St. Basil the Great). Coordinator help spread the word of the importance of the retreat and assist in sharing this ministry. Visit <http://christthekingretreatcenter.org> for further information.

Please contact Carol Forrest at 916-725-4720 ext.314 or Francisca Gonzalez at 916-725-4720 ext. 343.



**St. Basil's Religious Ed and Youth Group 7th Annual Craft Fair & Bazaar
YOUR PRODUCT + YOUR SALES = YOUR MONEY!**



Vendors Needed:

The Craft Fare & Bazaar will be held on November 15th and 16th in the school gym. Crafters wishing to sell items such as pottery, woodwork, crochet, knitted, silk flowers, embroidery, photography etc. are welcome to apply. Booth cost \$100 for both days and an item for the Silent Auction. All vendors are required to complete the vendor packet which is available by request. Payment for booth(s) is due by Friday November 7th. All proceeds collected from booth fees go to RE Program and Youth Events. To receive a vendor packet please call Treeny Mora in the Religious Ed office at 644-8309 or Email Treenym@meyer.com

EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



Reflecting on God's Word

We are not all we would like to be. We know that only too well. The seven capital sins are not just fantasies. We readily embody them: anger and pride and greed and lust and gluttony and envy and laziness. Our spirits bear the mark of Cain.

It's also true that we often want others to be what we ourselves cannot be, and so we look to the Church, except that the Church is us, and if we are sinful, so too is the Church. Our history as a community of believers says it all too clearly. We waged war with the Crusades. We reveled in the power of ruling over civil states. We became intolerant during the Inquisition. We were a storehouse of wealth. And most recently we were too proud to admit the sexual abuses taking place in our midst.

If we are the dwelling place of God, a temple made of living stones, then we are also in need of being swept clean just as Jesus once cleansed the temple in his day. We come to recognize that need. The good news is that the Church is being swept clean, in every age, because sin slips through in every age. And so the Church, that living temple, is constantly being made new, painful as it may be.

It would be wonderful if the Church were all that the gospel professes. The fact that it is not may be disappointing, but God's reign has not yet arrived—at least not fully. In the meantime, the Lord Jesus continues to cleanse us and renew us. And the marvel is that the river that flows from that temple of living stones is still bringing life to all it touches—in spite of our sinfulness.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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Living God's Word

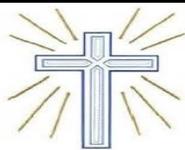
Living with self-inflicted limitations is no easy task, personally or ecclesially. On the other hand, the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ renews the Church and helps us to build his kingdom as best we can.

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THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

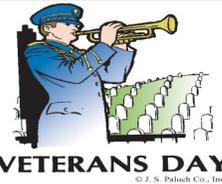
—St. Ambrose



Rest In Peace

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

George Jacques & Harold Ferrer



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NOVEMBER 11TH

VETERANS DAY



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ November 8, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Domingo Alvarez, Jr. and family (TG)
- Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
- Millie James (S.I.)

Sunday ~ November 9, 2014 ~ 7:30am

Sunday ~ November 9, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Sunday ~ November 9, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Dante and Letty Amagan (29th WA)
- Bobby Amagan (S.I.)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)

Sunday ~ November 9, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Ray Cruz (BD)

Monday ~ November 10, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Jacqui Hoffman (BD)
- Catalina Serb (S.I. - Healing)

Tuesday ~ November 11, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Wednesday ~ November 12, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Sol Lopez (BD)

Thursday ~ November 13, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Gil Ninobla (BD)

Friday ~ November 14, 2014 ~ 7:15am



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in our community:

- Katie Abeyta, Nomie Almendra, Emmanuel Annonuevo, Elena Barreto, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Evelyn Bunyi, Naty Catcutan, Mila David, Josephine de Vega, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Amando Evangelista, Dr. Cesar Gamboa, Gene Gamboa, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Millie James, Rodolfo Lomibao, Dolly Marquez, Winnie Meadows, Manuel Morales, Milagros R. Morales, Jim Murphy, James O'Brien, Bernard Ojascastro, Nicholas Policar, Ed Sablan, Teodorico Sacote, Lita Sarmiento, Anna Silva, Nathaniel Williams and Matilda Wilson.