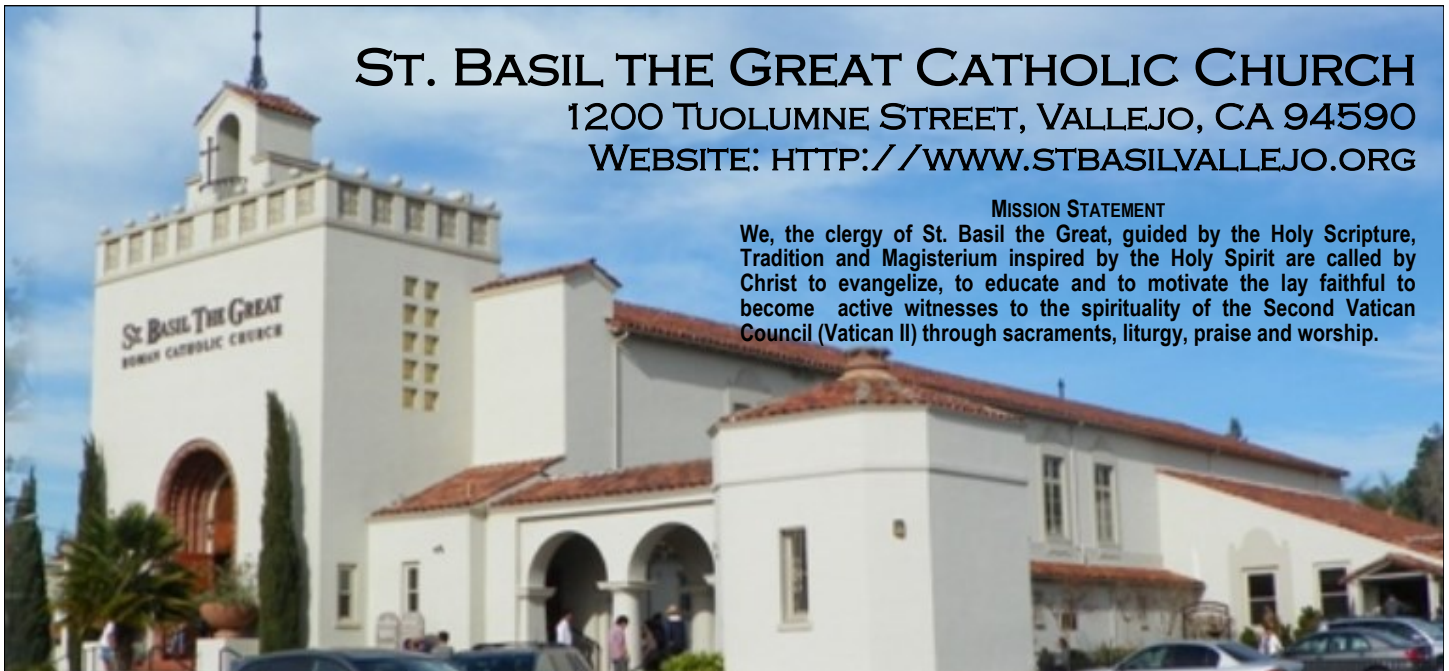


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590

WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.STBASILVALLEJO.ORG](http://www.stbasilvallejo.org)



## 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  
**Deacon Mike Urick**  
**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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**Sheri Thomas** - Business Manager

### Parish Office Hours

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

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**Julia Boen** ~ Principal

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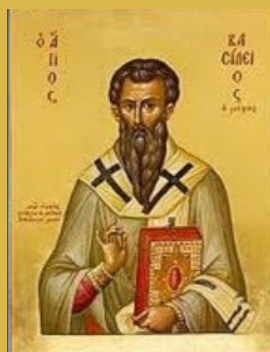
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**Julie Kissinger** ~ Director

### 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

Anointing of the Sick, please call (707) 567-9500

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

### Stewardship of Treasure

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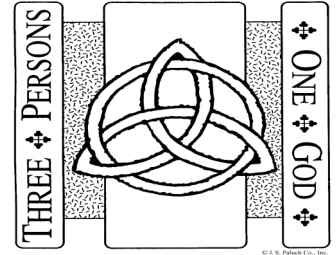
**Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.**

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship - we give because we love. *Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

**MAY 31, 2015 ~ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SOLEMNITY**



**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 31, 2015**  
**Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,**  
**baptizing them in the name of the Father,**  
**and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**  
*— Matthew 28:19*



**THE TRINITY IS LOVE**

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One in Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**COWARDLY**

**To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.** —Confucius

**COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY**

**Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.** —George Washington

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

There are plenty of "treasures" in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church "consecrated" both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite.

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

**Membership in the Parish**

All Catholic adults regularly participating in the Mass are to register with the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your family registered members. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation preparation, Confirmation, Marriage, enrollment in the religious education programs, etc. To register, please complete the form below.

**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 Tulumne 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Basil's Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi

Please join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (also known as Corpus Christi Sunday) with a Eucharistic procession and celebration. Immediately following the 11:30 am Mass on the feast of Corpus Christi, Our Lord will be placed in the monstrance for Exposition. There will be a period of prayers and Eucharistic Adoration.



Immediately following the period of Adoration, our community will gather for a Eucharistic procession around the church's compound. The priest will carry our Lord to four different altars representing the four corners of the earth. While processing, the congregation follows and sings. At each altar, there will be readings, prayers, and benediction.

We are asking that all 1st Holy Communicants, adorned in their 1st Holy Communion attire, join this solemn procession.

### Schedule of Events

Celebrating Corpus Christi

**Saturday, June 6, 2015 - Vigil of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

5:00 p.m. - DIVINE OFFICE - Vespers: Evening Prayer  
5:30 p.m.- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by ALL NIGHT VIGIL, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the Mass through Sunday, June 7, 2015, at 6:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass

6:45 p.m. - Silent Adoration  
9:00 p.m. - DIVINE OFFICE - Compline: Night Prayer  
9:15 p.m. - Midnight - Silent Adoration

**Sunday, June 7, 2015 - Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI**

12:00 Midnight - Silent Adoration  
6:00 a.m. - DIVINE OFFICE - Lauds: Morning Prayer  
7:30 a.m. - HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS  
12:30 p.m. - Exposition/Benediction  
12:50 p.m. - EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION around the church compound

Refreshment following the procession



*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 ~ May 30, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

Naty Catacutan (TG)  
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)  
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. (TG)  
Ernesta Furtado (+)  
Emmanuel Anonuevo (+)

**Sunday ~ May 31, 2015 ~ 7:30am**

Naty Catacutan (BD)  
Mary Dauz Lipayon (BD)  
Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Eugene Cummings (+)  
Tonsiwee and Esther Perryman (+)

**Sunday ~ May 31, 2015 ~ 9:30am**

Sonny and Juliana Corpus (BD/TG)  
Dolly Marquez (TG)  
Teresita Aclan (+DA)  
Gregorio Jumawan (+)  
Ester and Bello Clodualdo (+)

**Sunday ~ May 31, 2015 ~ 11:30am**

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)  
Joseph Blaney (S.I. - Healing)  
Toribia Piedloann (+)  
Francisco Beltran (+DA)

**Sunday ~ May 31, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

Gemma Ibita (BD/S.I.)  
Felix Pangelinan (+)

**Monday ~ June 1, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Rafael Martinez (BD)  
Edie Clouse (+)

**Tuesday ~ June 2, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Ethen Dauz Cuevas (BD)  
Fulgencio Dulay (+DA)  
Aino Bertta Ojanen (+)

**Wednesday ~ June 3, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Lillian Gatchalian (TG)  
Vidal Daisy and Family (TG)  
Marianne Lee (+)

**Thursday ~ June 4, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

Maisie Cheng (S.I.)  
Monica Belizar Escoto (+BD)  
Delfin Elacio (+DA)

**Friday ~ June 5, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

EMS (TG)  
Warren Kwok (S.I.)  
Cynthia Marquez (S.I.)  
Antonio Tantau (+)

### TRAVELLING?

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## St. Basil Catholic School 8th Grade

Class of **2015**  
Congratulations!



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

**Mildred James and  
Mary Ann Abuda**



**St. Basil School Accepting Applications for 2015-2016**

Kindergarten thru 8th Grade  
Tours are available by appointment.  
Extended Day Care  
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