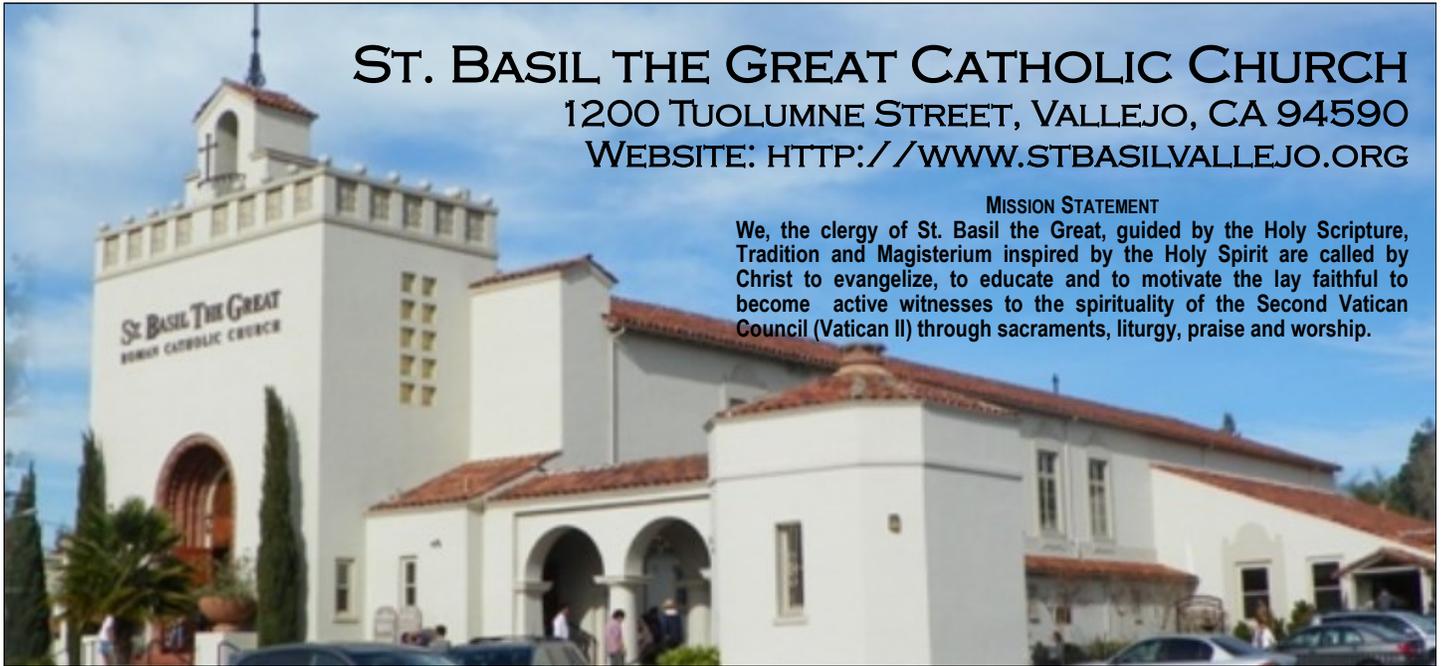


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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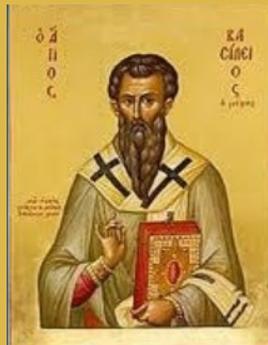
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**Cherry Lopez** ~ Director



## 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

*Collection for 07/12/15 is not available at time of printing. It will be in next week's bulletin.  
Thank you.*

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.  
*Stewardship by the Book.....Sharon Hueckel*

**JULY 19, 2015 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Christ is**

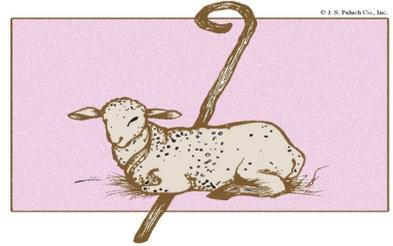


**our Peace**

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2015

**Behold, the days are coming,  
says the LORD, when I will raise up  
a righteous shoot to David.**

— Jeremiah 23:5a



## CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the *lasso* ("cord") has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It's a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the *lasso* around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The *lasso*, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the *lasso* as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It's not unusual to see the *lasso* made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.

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

## Reflecting on God's Word

Often we are unable to identify the truth in our lives. Is our passion love or lust? Is our financial security greed or wise preparation? Is the raising of our children good discipline or carving them into our own image and likeness? Is our religiosity superstition or faithfulness to the tradition? Do our dreams nurture the Kingdom of God or the Tower of Babel? In other words, is it from God or is it from the Other Side? So we look about us, and because our neighbors' lives seem little different from our own, we put into any self-help harbor that seems able to shelter us from aimless drifting.

Most of us, I suspect, wonder if there is anyone who knows the deepest truths, whether they be about life or about our world or even about ourselves. So we find ourselves gathering about Jesus, though even then some may do so half-heartedly—at times trusting that he will have some sort of answer and at other times wondering if he indeed does, yet not knowing where else to go. And so we gather, like sheep around a shepherd, simply because every other voice has been heard and found wanting.

—Rev. Joseph J. Jukntalis

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## MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission. —John Henry Newman

## GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all. —St. John of the Cross

**St. Vincent de Paul St. Basil Conference**



“...His heart was moved with pity for them ...” Jesus cares for us deeply. Once you know his love, you want to follow him. He is our shepherd. He showed us how to love and care for our neighbor. Thousands of SVdP volunteers across the world follow Jesus to bring comfort to the poor and lowly. Every month our St. Basil Conference members help over one hundred families with emergency food and it is the most wonderful experience. We get to bring Christ to them *and* we get to see Christ in them!

**Food Locker Wish List: Mayonnaise**



**Blood Drive!** **HELP save a Life!** **GIVE BLOOD**

**Sunday, August 9, 2015**  
**In the Parish Gym from**  
**8 AM to 1:30PM**  
*Sponsored by Couples for Christ (CFC-FFL)*

**Daily Quote from the early church fathers:**  
*The good shepherd feeds us with the words of God,*  
 by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

“The pastures that this good shepherd has prepared for you, in which he has settled you for you to take your fill, are not various kinds of grasses and green things, among which some are sweet to the taste, some extremely bitter, which as the seasons succeed one another are sometimes there and sometimes not. Your pastures are the words of God and his commandments, and they have all been sown as sweet grasses. These pastures had been tasted by that man who said to God, ‘How sweet are your words to my palate, more so than honey and the honeycomb in my mouth!’ (Psalm 119:103).”  
 (excerpt from Sermon 366.3) [www.rc.net/wcc](http://www.rc.net/wcc)



**2015 Parish Picnic**

**12th Annual Parish Outdoor Mass and Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 30, 2015**  
**11:30 am**  
**Blue Rock Springs Park**

*Please pray for the sick*

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

- Katie Abeyta
- Suzane Angeles
- Myrna Aguilar
- Shamin Ansari
- Ida Baca
- Yolande Bekhit
- Maria Bongco
- Taylor Bonora
- Tessie Catiis
- Florita Cruz
- Andre Davis
- Teresita Debil
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Mila Evangelista
- Giandomenico Fabbri
- Betina Fernandez
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Joseph Layba
- Purificacion Llaneri
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Rhey Macanto
- Norita Manuel
- Yolly Mararac
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Manuel Morales
- Milagros Morales
- Ed Moreno
- Jim Murphy
- Joel Nodado
- Solita Peterson
- Ida Pleasant
- Nicholas Policar
- Delia Rodriguez
- Jack Rodriguez
- Ed Sablan
- Cesar Santos
- Anna Silva
- Betina Valdecanas
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



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- Saturday ~ July 18, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**  
 Fr. Julito Orpilla (TG/Priestly Ordination)  
 Jaime Martin (BD)  
 Elva Makil (BD)  
 Ernesta Furtado (+)  
 Roberto Morales (+BD)  
 Rodolfo Corpus (+BD)
- Sunday ~ July 19, 2015 ~ 7:30am**  
 Gia Prado (BD)  
 Sandy Morgado (+)  
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
 Libania Correia (+)  
 João Augusto Morais (+)
- Sunday ~ July 19, 2015 ~ 9:30am**  
 Gemmalyn Ninobla Robles (BD)  
 Juwah-Okena Family (TG)  
 Casiana Lucas (+)  
 Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)  
 Adrian Chris Celis (+)
- Sunday ~ July 19, 2015 ~ 11:30am**  
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
 Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)  
 Lorenza Arqueza (+DA)  
 Salud Vargas (+DA)  
 Raul Tagonon (+DA)
- Sunday ~ July 19, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**  
 Nathaniel Runas (BD)  
 Manuel Braga (+DA)  
 Roman Nakonechny (+)  
 Mary Kalima (+)  
 Rodolfo Corpuz (+BD)
- Monday ~ July 20, 2015 ~ 7:15am**  
 Daisy Osorio (+DA)  
 Lorenza Arqueza (+DA)
- Tuesday ~ July 21, 2015 ~ 7:15am**  
 Constantino F. Prado, Sr. (+)  
 Cesar Prado (+)
- Wednesday ~ July 22, 2015 ~ 7:15am**  
 Elizabeth Santos (S.I.)  
 John Sullivan(+)
- Thursday ~ July 23, 2015 ~ 7:15am**  
 Cecilia Madeira (S.I.)
- Friday ~ July 24, 2015 ~ 7:15am**  
 Victor S. Manarang (BD/TG)  
 Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)  
 Alfredo Madeira (+)

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

**Manuela Bravo and Faith Viery**

**Living God's Word**

Admittedly, there are those times when the way of Jesus can be just as frightening to us as no wisdom at all. Yet if you seek a way that offers light, test his way. In small pieces, one word at a time, one small slice of life at a time, try it out. If it does become light for you, stay with it and explore yet more of it. No one has ever come to all of holiness in a day.

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