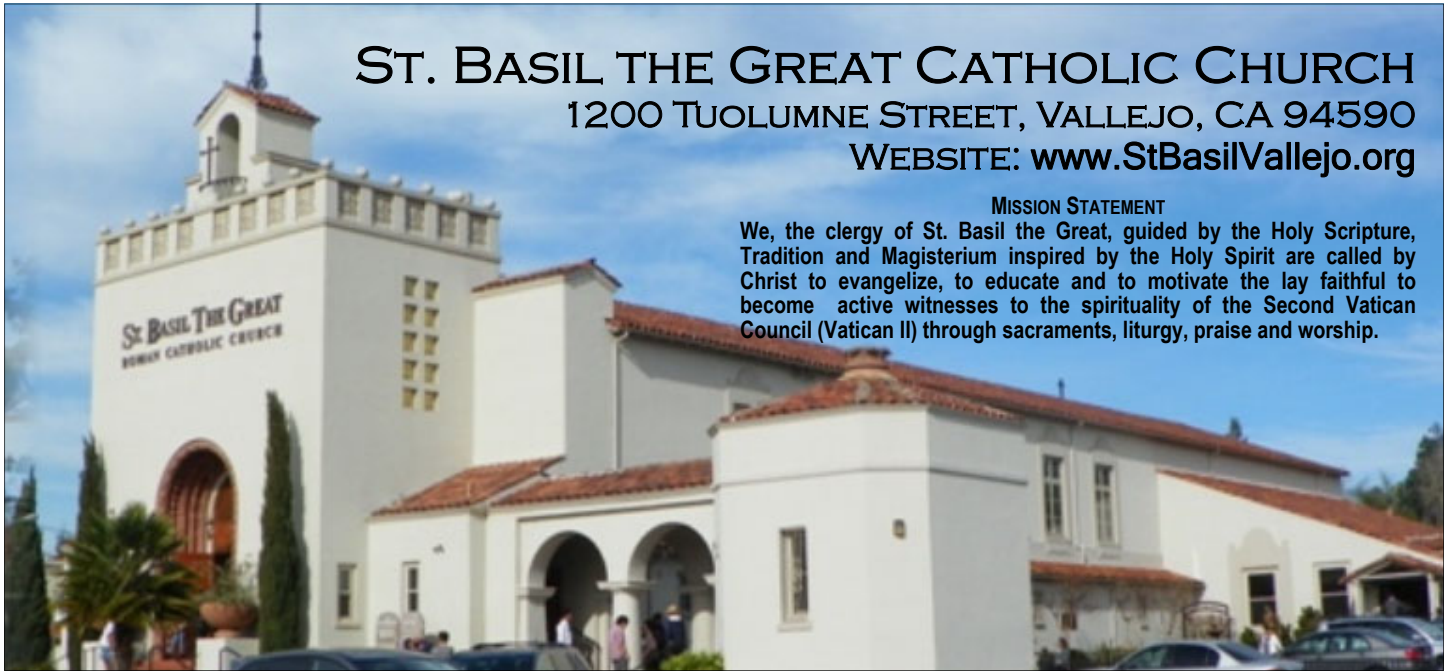


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
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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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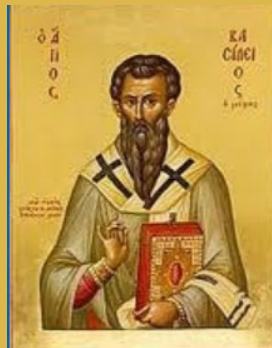
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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

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

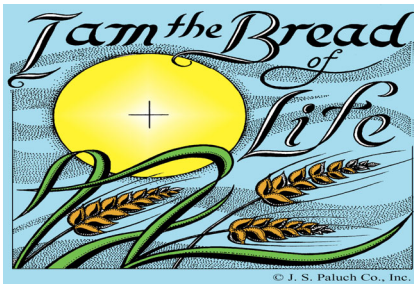
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Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

“The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

AUGUST 02, 2015 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015**

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

— John 6:27a



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectio-nary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding wedding rites are often in tension with our liturgical tradition. Sometimes practices are almost forced on engaged couples. Anyone who has ever planned a wedding knows how quickly the invoices expand. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there, often for non-essentials, when more deeply traditional practices, like an expression of charity for the poor, fall by the wayside. One such practice often labeled as "deeply traditional" is the aisle runner for the bride. Actually, the American tradition is to clean our church buildings, in contrast to European village churches, which often had dirt or cobblestone floors. There, a band of linen (rented) or a carpet of flowers might be set in place for a bridal party. Here, plastic roll-ups are procured and positioned by the ushers for the bride's entrance. The problems are many, not the least of which is that there is no "bride's entrance" in our official liturgy. Another is that in a wedding Mass, the communicants have to navigate the treacherous aisle with the sometimes-slippery runner. The aisle runner is neither a treasure nor a tradition, and by omitting it, the couple who asks for canned goods for the poor to be brought to church at their wedding Mass will find an extra hundred dollars or so for the cause!

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. John Vianney
- Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
- Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Dominic



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;

A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous



“What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus asks us to believe in him. Our St. Basil SVdP members respond to the requests for emergency food to the poor because we do believe in our Lord. With each box of food, we strive to bring God’s love, the true bread of life - Christ, to them. Care to join us? We meet this Monday, Aug. 3rd at 7pm in the Garrigan Room. **Food Locker Wish List:** School supplies (pencils, pens, binder paper)

All Are Welcome: Embracing those with Special Needs

Join the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis for a workshop, All are Welcome: Embracing those with Special Needs, on Saturday, August 8th from 9AM-3PM at Immaculate Conception in Sacramento. This workshop is designed for all catechists, directors/coordinators, and parents who work with children or adults with Special Needs and will be offered in both English and Spanish. Sponsored by Loyola Press, this workshop will focus on techniques for working with students, welcoming them into our parishes and faith formation programs, assisting parents and remind us of the guidelines for sacramental preparation for these individuals. Please pass this invitation on to all your catechists. For more information, contact Rosina Hendrickson (rhendrickson@scd.org or 916-733-0153) or Ana Ibarra (aibarra@scd.org or 916-733-0131).



**Sunday, August 9, 2015
In the Parish Gym from
8 AM to 1:30PM**

*Sponsored by Couples for Christ
(CFC-FFL)*

Reflecting on God’s Word

Unlike mortals, angels do not die. Nor do they need to eat or drink. Without corruptible bodies, they live eternally with God. But the psalm for today describes the manna that the Israelites ate in the desert as “the bread of angels” (78:25). As the first reading tells us, it seemed to them that it came down from heaven every night. Through the manna, God gave them life when death seemed imminent. Through the manna, their faith in God’s eternal care for them was revived.

In the case of the Israelites, they received life by eating the bread from heaven. And the life they were given allowed them to believe. In the case of the disciples of Jesus it’s the other way around. We must believe in Jesus as “the true bread from heaven” (John 6:32) in order to receive the eternal life that he provides.

Virginia Stillwell

Living God’s Word

The Eucharist has been called the “bread of angels” (Psalm 78:25). It is a free gift from God. It is offered to give us eternal life because through it we receive the life of Christ, “the true bread from heaven” (John 6:32). Jesus promised that those who believe and eat it will hunger and thirst for nothing throughout all eternity.



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
- Purificion Llaneri
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Rhey Macanto
- Apolonio Malana
- 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
- Nilda Toledo
- Betina Valdecanas
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday ~ August 1, 2015 ~ 8:30am
(1st Saturday of the month)

- Maggie Giles (BD)
- Gilbert Lim (+)
- Teodora Ballesteros (+BD)

Saturday ~ August 1, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Manuel & Ana Buenviaje (+)
- Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
- Tan Ching & Maria Buenviaje (+)
- Tony A. Farne (+)

Sunday ~ August 2, 2015 ~ 7:30am

- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Susana Ubungen (+)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Julie Bagaw (+)
- Antonia Tutor Galiste (+)

Sunday ~ August 2, 2015 ~ 9:30am

- George Watts (+)
- Alfredo Almazan (+DA)
- Rosalia Almazan (+DA)
- Jose Ramos (+DA)
- Jose Danden (+DA)

Sunday ~ August 2, 2015 ~ 11:30am

- Margarita Reyes (SI Healing)
- Cresencio Gaviola (SI Healing)
- Jose Ramos (+)
- Angel delos Santos (+)
- Lisa Sison (+DA)

Sunday ~ August 2, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Amy and Bill Long (SI)
- Roberto Israel (BD/SI Healing)
- Heather Redding (+)

Monday ~ August 3, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Marilyn Sarreal (+DA)
- Romana Delumen (+DA)
- Hans Wu (+)

Tuesday ~ August 4, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Maria & Bob Xavier (SI)
- Romana Delumen (+DA)

Wednesday ~ August 5, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Grace Harvill (SI)
- Julie Bagaw (+)
- Romana Delumen (+DA)

Thursday ~ August 6, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Daisy & Glenn Argate (TG)
- Sofia Fok (SI)
- Romana Delumen (+DA)
- Alexander Castaneda (+DA)
- Trina Nicolas

Friday ~ August 7, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Annette Huang (TG)
- Romana Delumen (+DA)
- Madrona Gllorda (+)
- Armando Gllorda (+)



**12th Annual Parish
Outdoor Mass
and Picnic
Sunday, August 30, 2015**