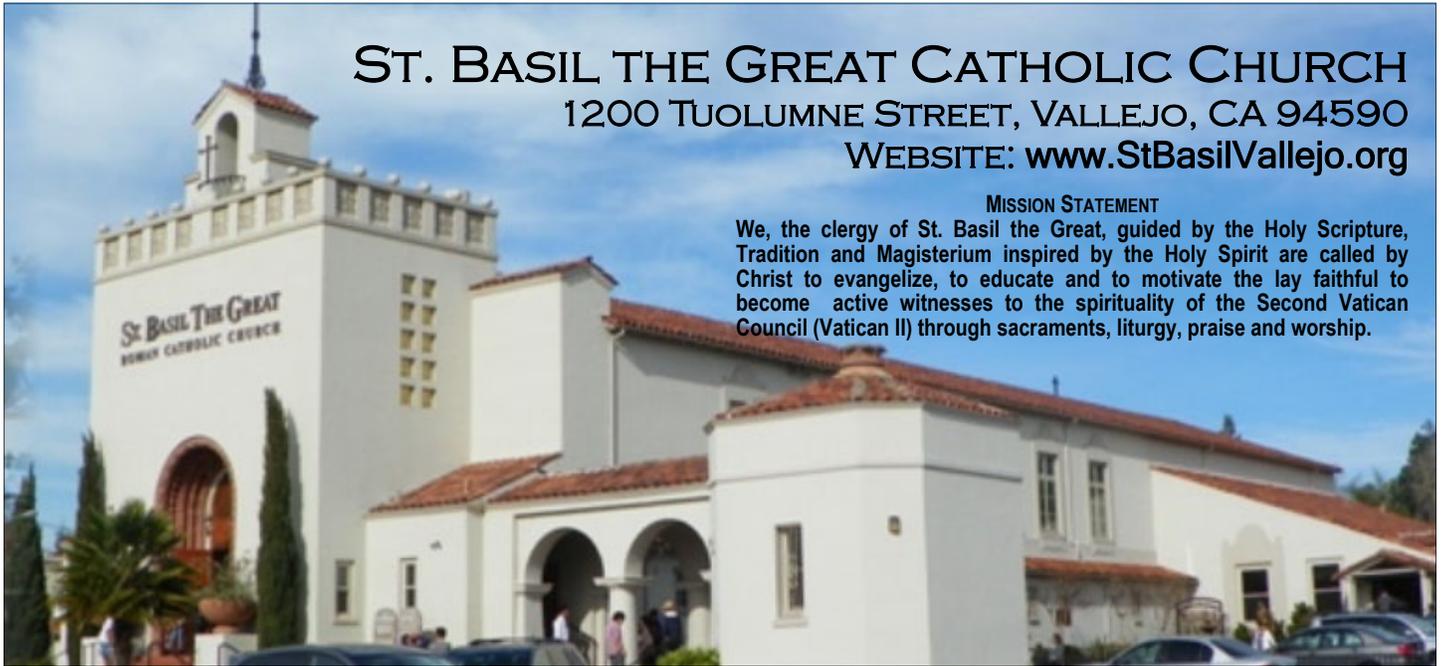


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
 WEBSITE: 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

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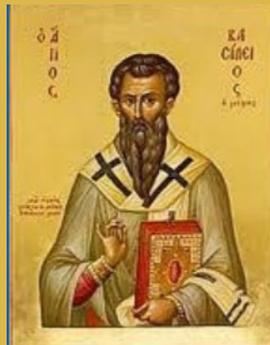
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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) 567-9500

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

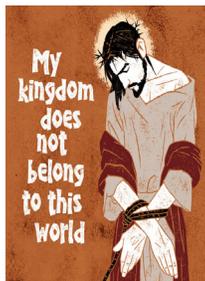
Collection 11/015/2015: \$10,430.97
All Souls: \$120.00
Flowers: \$515.00
Military Service Collection: \$152.00

Thank you.

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

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life.

NOVEMBER 22, 2015 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING



**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 22, 2015**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— *Revelation 1:5*



**I Am the
Alpha
and the
Omega**

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TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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Thanksgiving Day Mass



Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am in the Church. There will not be a 7:15am Mass on that day. There will be a special Thanksgiving collection benefitting both our Church and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you for your continued generosity. A happy and blessed Thanksgiving to you and yours!

**OFFICE
CLOSED**

November 26, and 27, 2015

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For good reason, Americans have been ambivalent about "kings" for many years, even long before George III's troops were sent packing in 1776. To say Christ is our King is to make a statement not about our politics, but about the dignity of our own identity. At our baptism, the crown of our head was once slathered (or at last dabbed) with oil while the Church prayed "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as his body." To celebrate Christ's kingship, then, is to claim our own identity.

Your head was anointed just as Samuel poured oil over David's head. David had his gifts, but he was no prize, and perhaps that might comfort you as you think about your call, out of the messiness of your own life, to stretch into a lifestyle that is marked by worship, by prophetic speech and deeds, and the kingly ability to fashion a world (or at least a patch of it) where relationships are marked by justice, mercy, and cultivation of the good. It is precisely because of this kingly role that our faith community has something to say about the environment, about the dignity of human life, just wages, access to health care and education, the building of peace, and avoidance of war. In a few weeks' time we will hymn the coming of the "newborn king," but today we sketch out the meaning of his reign, and our own incorporation into his work for the life of the world.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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Living God's Word

We pray that we might be part of God's people who continue to proclaim Jesus as the One to whom we give our allegiance, and that we show this in the world by working to bring about God's kingdom where mercy and justice, peace and love rule.

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Nov. 21– 27, 2015

Saturday, November 21:

5:30PM ~ Intentions of the Mark Thompson Assembly 2548

Sunday, November 22:

7:30AM ~ Benjamin Reg (BD)

9:30AM

11:30AM

5:30PM ~ Margaret Reyes and Crescencia Gaviola (SI/Healing)

Monday, November 23:

7:15AM ~ AJ & Myra Nati (WA)

Tuesday, November 24:

Wednesday, November 25:

7:15AM ~ Ellen Daus Chan and Qhianna Sanchez (BD)

Thursday, November 26:

9:30AM ~ Ben & Tita Coloma and Family, Jeff & Imelda Lacorte and Family, Jun & Pilar Dumlao and Family (TG)

Friday, November 27:

7:15AM ~ Eduardo Cuevas, Jr (BD) and Nelia Pagaduan Axibal (SI)

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
Nomie Almendra
Yolande Bekhit
Ursula Chalifa
Albert Cruz
Florita Cruz
Danilo Dipiramo
Dorothy Egidio
Tin Tin Gomez
Precy Hernandez
Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
Cris and Severina Ilagan
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Rodolfo Lomibao
Joaquin Manibusan
Paul Bernard Manibusan
Dolly Marquez
Norita Manuel
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Manuel Morales
Milagros Morales
Gisselle Murphy
Jim Murphy
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Jackie Sarsour
Nel Sapinoso
Anna Silva
Eleanor Swadener
Nilda Toledo
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson

Please pray for all who have recently departed, especially:

Marcelino Alfiche,
Rodolfo Acosta and
Renato Grajo



Our St. Basil's 13th Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Family and Pasta Dinner will be on December 5, 2015. Tickets are now available after all Masses, at the Parish Center and School. Proceeds go to Catholic Education, Seminarians, American Wheel Chair Foundation, Feed the Needy and other charitable organizations. Thank you for your ongoing support.



CRAFTERS WANTED!!!

Christmas
Craft Fair

St. Basil Religious Ed and Youth Ministry
8th Annual Christmas
Craft Fair/Bazaar
November 21 and 22, 2015
Located in St Basil Gym

Something for the Entire Family!
Start your holiday shopping!

Craft Boutique: unique quality hand-crafted items
Previously-Owned Treasures: crystal, china, collectables, etc.

Baked Goods: delicious quick breads, cookies, cakes, pizzas, etc.

Children Activities

Food Court

Silent Auction

Music



St. Basil's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will again sponsor the Christmas Giving Tree. The Giving Tree will be set up inside the Church on November 28th. There will be ornaments on the Tree requesting gifts for small children and teens. Each ornament will indicate the age and gender of the child. It may include clothing sizes and possible toys. The requested items are only suggestions. It is not necessary to buy everything that is listed on the ornament. Please take an ornament and return the gift(s) for the child with the ornament attached to the outside of the wrapped package. The gifts must be returned and placed under the Tree no later than Sunday, December 13th. The Giving Tree will also have ornaments requesting five pound canned hams. The canned hams (unwrapped) must also be placed under the Tree by December 13th.

Parishioners may wish to "adopt" a family this year and provide gifts for all of the children in the family. If you wish to "adopt" a family, please call Anna Johnson at 643-8392 by November 24th. Please leave your name, phone number, and the size of family you would like to adopt. You will be contacted with the information and ornaments.

SVdP thanks all of the parishioners for your continued generosity in helping us to assist the less fortunate in the community.

Reflecting on God's Word

Political power meets spiritual power in today's conversation between Jesus and Pilate. "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asks Jesus (John 18:33). Pilate is concerned about whether Jesus is a threat to Roman rule, just as the Jewish leaders see Jesus as a threat to their authority. Jesus is thus either guilty of fomenting insurrection as a militant messiah or of speaking blasphemy by presenting himself as one who inaugurates the reign of God.

Jesus, however, speaks not about himself as a king but about a kingdom that "does not belong to this world" (John 18:36). This kingdom may not be of this world but it is in this world. God's kingdom is present in Jesus as one who comes to bear witness to the truth. And what is this truth? That "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Jesus is the Word become flesh who made his dwelling among us, so that we might see his glory, "the glory of the Father's only Son, / full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The hour of glory was the hour of the cross, the hour not of political power, but God's power shining through human weakness, bringing light into the darkness, revealing self-sacrificing love so that we might have life.

Political power tends to be an upward climb into dominance and authority that must be protected at all costs. It frequently leads to isolation and abuse, to clinging to power as its own end. Spiritual power is having the strength to trust God and surrender so that God can reign, not by conquest or political alliances, but through human weakness and surrender to God.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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