

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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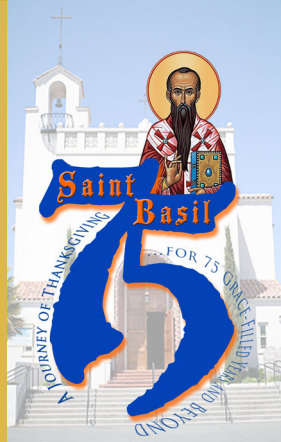
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

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Cherry Lopez ~ Director

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376



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

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

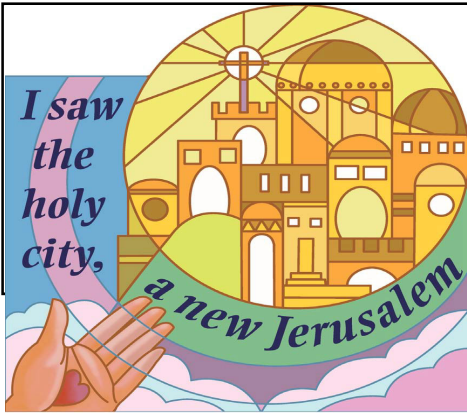
Collection for 4/17/16: \$10,982.33
Misc.: \$348.00

Thank you.

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

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His Sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

APRIL 24, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016**

“Behold,
God’s dwelling
is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

—St. Athanasius

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday: St. Mark
- Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
- Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
- Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: St. Pius V

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshipers, and that they will later present their children for baptism.

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

CHURCH

“Church” in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

—St. Isidore

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Share your Works of Mercy #mercyalive During this Jubilee Year of Mercy we invite you to please share what your parish, young adult group, youth program, confirmation program or faith formation program doing this year to practice the works of mercy. And I encourage you to share your parish efforts with the community by posting to social media with the hashtag #mercyalive. We will feature these via the diocesan social media to spread the word about what the parishes of our Diocese do to live the call to Mercy and compassion


Catholic Home Missions:

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place next weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home. A portion of the collection will also support the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.

JOURNEYING WITH CHRIST:

A WOMEN'S Morning of Reflection

Saturday May 7th from 9am-Noon, Msgr. Byrne Room
 Together we will reflect on the gift that is Christ celebrated in Eucharist. As Christ blessed, broke and gave himself, we explore what it means for us to take, bless, break and give in His name. This retreat will be presented by Fr. Vincent O'Reilly, retired priest in the Diocese of Sacramento and Lorraine McGuinness, lay pastoral minister.
 Ladies, please join us for this morning of reflection, prayer and ritual. Invite your mother, adult daughter, a sister, aunt or girlfriend to join us! Registration is requested. Please provide your registration information to the parish office c/o Daisy Argate, or Phone (707) 246-1148. Suggested donation is \$10, or as you are able. *Please come to the Msgr. Byrne after Mass for more information.



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

Bryan K. Shields

Bereavement Support Group:

"From Mourning to Hope Ministry", has been organized for all persons grieving the death of a loved one. The eight week program will begin at 7:30pm Friday, April 29, 2016 at the parish center. Registration begins at 7:00pm. For more information, please call the parish center to be connected with Peter Sharp. Parish center hours are 8am to noon, and 1-5 pm; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, telephone (707) 644-5251.



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*
- Debra Ann Anderson*
- Shannon Antonio*
- Maria Aranda*
- Cora Arozal*
- Percy Belantes*
- Yolande Bekhit*
- Ursula Charifa*
- Andre Davis*
- Danilo Dipiramo*
- Florita Cruz*
- Dorothy Egidio*
- Judy de Fiesta*
- Mary (Mimi) Fife*
- Mariano Furtado*
- Prescy Hernandez*
- Joycelyn Anderson Herrera*
- Cris and Severina Ilagan****
- Aly Rose Jacobsen*
- Rodolfo Lomibao*
- Vic Mararac*
- Yolanda Mararac*
- Dolly Marquez*
- Winnie Meadows*
- Jim Murphy****
- Cecilia Perez*
- Ida Pleasant*
- Nicholas Policar*
- Ed Sablan*
- Sally Stone*
- Nel Sapinoso*
- Anna Silva*
- Nathaniel Williams*
- Matilda Wilson****

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed. It is the only thing that ever has."
 - Margaret Mead

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Saturday, April 23 - 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)*
- Gilda Azavedo (+BD/DA)*
- Celeste Manibusan McFarland (+)*
- Andres & Emilia Damian (+)*
- Edith Damian Davis (+)*

Sunday, April 24 7:30am

- Sandy Morgado (+)*
- Felipa Tanghal (+BD)*
- Fabian Abellana (+)*
- Jaime & Benita Belen (+)*
- Manuel & Ana Buenviaje (+)*

9:30am

- Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)*
- Consolacion Cosme (+)*
- Eric Sopang (+), Elpidio Gurion (+)*
- Josefina Rimando (+)*

11:30am

- Bobby Ramilo Amagan (Safety)*
- Edna Ledesma (SI/Healing)*
- Kho Chiong Hai & Valentina Granado (+)*
- Jose & Isabel Buenviaje (+)*
- Tan Ching & Maria Buenviaje*

5:30pm

- Amy Long (SI)*
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)*
- Fernando Gonzales (+)*
- Leoncio Malana, Sr. (+)*
- Beng Malana (+)*

Monday, April 25 - 7:15am

- Dolores Owens (Healing)*
- Fernando Gonzales (+)*

Tuesday, April 26 - 7:15am

- Cassandra Togonon (BD)*
- Jose Hector Santos (+DA)*
- Fernando Gonzales (+)*

Wednesday, April 27 - 7:15am

- Val & Pinky Sison (SI/TG)*
- Mila Santos (BD)*
- Jesus Garcia (+)*
- Fernando Gonzales (+)*

Thursday, April 28 - 7:15am

- Vidal DeGuzman (BD)*
- Victoria Ofina (+DA)*
- Prudencio T. Aquino, Sr. (+BD)*
- Quintin Delumen (+DA)*
- Flora Victorio (+)*

Friday, April 29 - 7:15am

- Larry Gallagher (+)*
- Antonio Incleto (+)*
- Fernando Gonzales (+)*
- Benedicto Olario(+DA)*