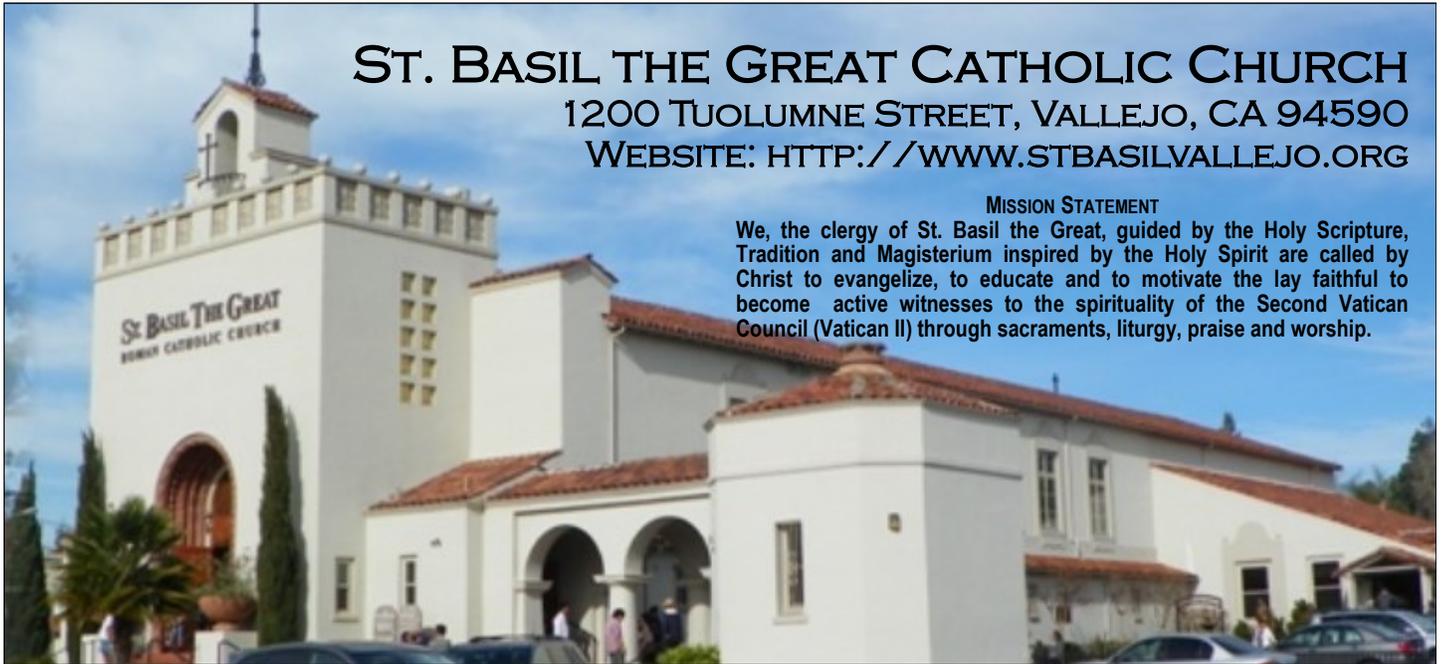


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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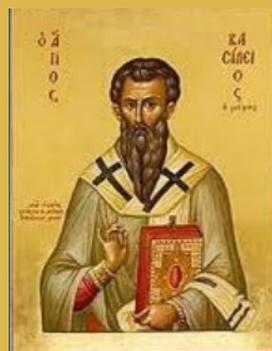
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

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

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In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Stewardship by the Book.....Sharon Hueckel

OCTOBER 12, 2014 ~ TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

The Called and Gifted Workshops (Given in English)

The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Sacramento and St. John the Baptist Parish in Chico, is excited to offer The Called and Gifted workshop from the Catherine of Siena Institute. Held at Presentation Parish on October 10th and 11th, 2014 and will be held at St. John the Baptist in Chico on January 9, 2015 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and January 10, 2015 from 8:30am to 4:30pm; the workshop is a two-day live presentation covering Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment. The cost of attendance is \$15. For more information call Sidney Cury (Presentation Parish) at 916-482-8883 or Karen Monroe (St. John) at 530-343-8741. To register, please visit www.saccatholic.com/calledandgifted or call Lourdes Ramirez at 916-733-0123.



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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

—Philippians 4:13

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God’s love. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Retrouvaille - Marriage Recovery Is your marriage in trouble - miserable - dead? Would you like to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a better, more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, October 24 - 26th. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit <http://helpourmarriage.com>.

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.
—Thomas Carlyle

ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.
—Henry David Thoreau

World Mission Sunday Collection

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayers and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous.



St. Basil Conference

The number of people who seek assistance from St. Basil's SVdP never seem to go down. We're getting more calls from seniors and from families who work but don't make enough for food after paying rent and utilities. As Catholics, we are called to help those who cannot meet their basic human needs. Won't you prayerfully consider helping SVdP? Perhaps you are thinking 'I work' or 'I have children and am too busy'. Remember St. Paul's exaltation in today's reading, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." Leave us a message at 644-0376.

Food Locker Wish List: Canned Soup or Chili.

St. Patrick - St. Vincent High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 26, 2014 with activities from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Learn more about our excellent academic program as well as campus ministry, clubs and athletics. Families can tour our beautiful campus and meet members of the extended school community. We invite you to consider a Catholic Secondary Education for your child. President David Perry is committed to working with families to make a catholic education possible for all students. Financial aid is available.

St. Patrick - St. Vincent High School provides a college preparatory education based upon the four pillars of Honor, Character, Excellence and Compassion. For further information please visit our website www.spsv.org or contact the Admission Department at (707)644-4425 ext. 448.

Please
pray for
the sick

Mass Intentions for the Week

Katie Abeyta
Nomie Almendra
Suzanne Angeles
Emmanuel Anonuevo
Elena Barreto
Yola Bekhit
Encarnacion Buna
Evelyn Bunyi
Naty Catacutan
Amber Chavez
Florita Cruz
Mila David
Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr.
Josephine de Vera
Amir Diaz
Danilo Dipiramo
Dorothy Egidio
Peter Espinosa
Amando Evangelista
Dr. Cezar Gamboa
Gene Gamboa
Vincent Gigliello
Prescy Hernandez
Cris and Severina Ilagan
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Millie James
Rodolfo Lomibao
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Manuel D. Morales
Milagros R. Morales
Jim Murphy
Bernard Ojascastro
Carmela Palardan
Nicholas Policar
Michelle Runas
Ed Sablan
Teodorico Sacote
Lita Sarmiento
Anna Silva
Welkin Strebel
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson

Saturday ~ October 11, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Lironna Sanchez (BD)
Jessica Hynes (BD)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Albert Scott (+)
Pablo Ang (+DA)

Sunday ~ October 12, 2014 ~ 7:30am

EMS (TG)
Mary Lewis Ekberg (BD)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Cresencia Camerino (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)

Sunday ~ October 12, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Ileana Carmen Duarte (S.I.)
Frankie Scott (+BD)
Henry William Stroeh (+)
Eric Sopang (+)
Albert Scott (+)

Sunday ~ October 12, 2014 ~ 11:30am

Bobby Amagan (S.I.)
Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
Consolacion Cosme (+)
Bill Rose (+)
Liza Henry (+)

Sunday ~ October 12, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

BSP (S.I. - Healing)
Astor Wong (S.I.)

Monday ~ October 13, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Maxima Puzon (+DA)
Alexander Castaneda (+BD)
Albert Scott (+)

Tuesday ~ October 14, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Wednesday ~ October 15, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Maria Teresa Pavon (+BD)
Marcelo De Castro (+)
Albert Torrecampo (+)

Thursday ~ October 16, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Leah Dauz (BD)
Shirley Eng (S.I.)

Friday ~ October 17, 2014 ~ 7:15am

MPS (BD)
Gregory Baker (S.I.)

Reflecting on God's Word

As Catholics we are invited to "come to the feast" at significant moments in our lives. Baptisms, First Communions, marriages, ordinations, and funeral rites are all commonly celebrated within the feast of the Eucharist. The clothes we wear—from the baptismal garment to the funeral pall, from fancy wedding garb to simple white albs—reflect our baptismal commitment to be faithful to Christ until we come to the eternal heavenly feast that our eucharistic celebrations anticipate. All are invited to come to the feast. All are invited to dress in the garment of Christ. Not all respond to the invitation.

It has often been asked what would happen if, some Sunday morning, praying as we always do for Christ to come again, Christ actually did return. Would we come to his feast? Would we prefer our small private gathering to the huge mass of people we don't really want to know? Would we be found wearing the garment of faithfulness we were given in baptism? Where would we be "on that day"?

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