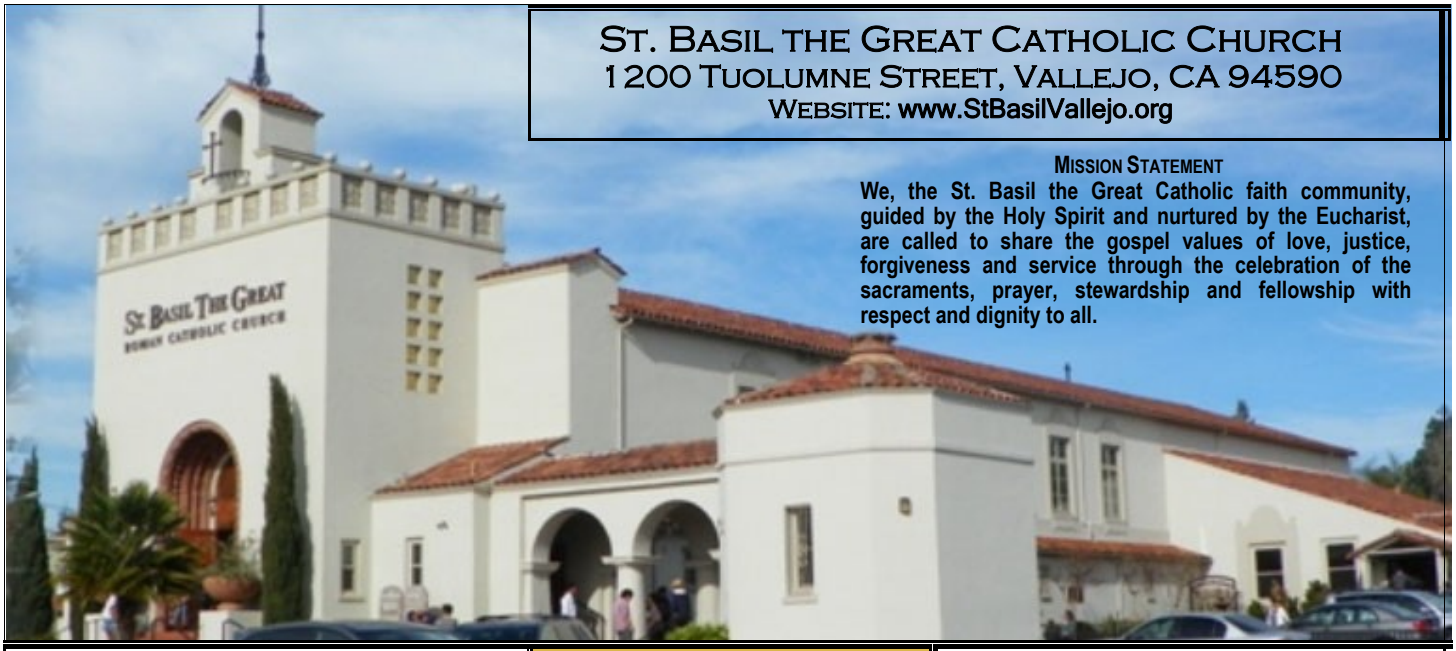

St. Basil the Great Catholic Church
1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Website: www.StBasilVallejo.org

Mission Statement

We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu
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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
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Music Ministry
Cherry Lopez ~ Director
Josie Hibbard ~ Director

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Lisa Butler ~ Director

St. Vincent de Paul
Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)
8:30am - 1st Saturday

Sunday:
7:30am , 9:30am,
11:30am & 5:30pm

Daily:
7:15am in the Mary Chapel
7:00pm - Wednesday

Holy Days:
7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00pm*

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*

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Average Weekly Expense	$12,250.00
Last Sunday Collection	8,428.21
Others	600.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	($3,221.79)
Assumption	$2,211.00

Thank you.

PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
YOUR GIFT
TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

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

In today's reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestor, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

-See Joshua 24:18

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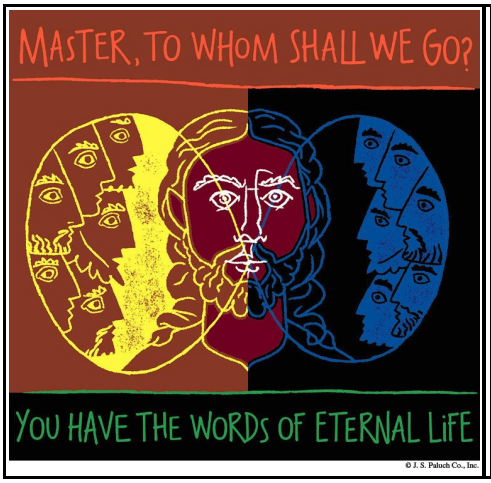


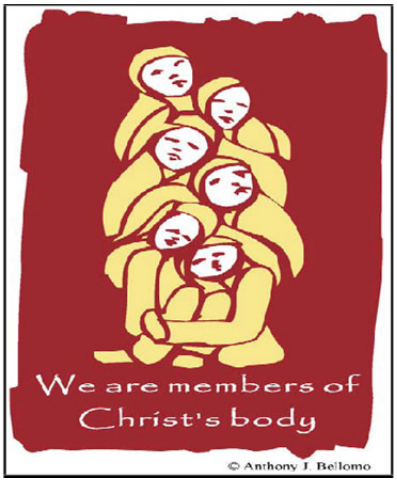
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Monica
Tuesday :	St. Augustine
Wednesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).
Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us!
If you are not yet registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to

Saint Basil Parish Center
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME:_____
ADDRESS_____
CITY_____ZIP_____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
(Change Address/Remove from list_____)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices re- main here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.
—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday, August 25

5:30pm
Jaime &Benita Belen (+)
Feliza de los Santos Hernandez (+DA)

Sunday, August 26

7:30am
Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am
Sandy Morgado (+)
Lilia Maypa (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Tito Francisco (+)
Anthony Ramos (+DA)

11:30am
Roque Reblando (+)
Gerundio Reblando (+)
Leonila Tagle (+DA)
Maria & Apolonio Dorotan, Sr. (+)

5:30pm
Violeta Almeida (TG)
Chayong Castillo (+)

Monday, August 27- 7:15am
McNeil Dulay (7th B-Day)

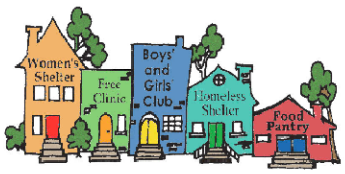
Tuesday, August 28 - 7:15am
Cherry Sacramento (BD)
Andres Hernandez (+DA)
Agustin C. de Vera (+BD)

Wednesday, August 29 - 7:15am
Geoffrey Geslani (BD)
Pedro Austria (+)
Estrella Pagtanac (+DA)

7:00pm
Carol Tejada (+DA)
Bill Long (+)

Thursday, August 30 - 7:15am
Adolfo del Rosario (BD)
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. & Family (TG)
Jose Valdecanas (+DA)
Carlos Mariano (+BD)

Friday, August 31 - 7:15am
Purificacion Basbas (BD)
Enrique Rosello (+DA)



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Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for all who recently departed especially:

+Martin Lorega, Jr.
+Helen Ballerini
+Loreto Rillera
+Joseph C. Avellar
+Sally Jane Stone

Join us for Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come. In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. We will meet every **Saturday from 2 pm to 3:30** pm in the **Father Garrigan Room** beginning on **September 1st through November 3rd.**

Holy Hour for Vocations: Please join the Office of Vocations and St. Basil Parish (Located at: 1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590) in prayer and fellowship for vocations on **Thursday, September 6 at 6 p.m.** If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

The evening will include:

Adoration/Benediction
Avocation Story
Q andA
Fellowship

The 40th Annual Carmelite Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 hosted at the Carmelite House of Prayer, 20 Mount Carmel Dr., Oakville; from2-6pm. A Buffet Style Dinner with BBQ Tri-Tip and Chicken, Homemade Salads, Savory Beans, Dessert; Sciambra Bread with excellent Napa Valley Wine on the table. Live entertainment; Silent Live Auction featuring gift items and exceptional Napa Valley Wine; Door prizes. Raffle tickets with a chance to win a wine refrigerator fully stocked with Napa Valley Premium Wines; 1st Prize, $2,000; 2nd prize, $1,000; 3rd prize $500, 4th prize, $250; 5th & 6th prize, $125. Advance tickets—Adults $60; Children $12 and under free hotdog dinner. Tickets purchased at the door $70. Tickets are available at the Oakville Carmelite Monastery or by calling 944-2454 weekdays between 10:00am and 4:00pm, by September 1, 2018.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life Beginning Friday, August 3 to Friday, September 28.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. This nine-week effort will include prayer and fasting for the intention that the change in the membership of the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The Novena will also include materials to help educate the public about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, and fails women. The Novena takes place from Friday, August 3, to Friday, September 28. Individuals are urged to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at www.usccb.org/pray.

TRUST

I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much.
—Anonymous

Solano County
Walk to End Alzheimer's
Informational
Event & Mixer
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (PDT)
Jelly Belly Visitor's Center
Second Floor Conference Room
1 Jelly Belly Ln
Fairfield, CA 94533

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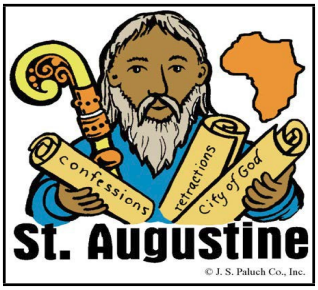
Please pray for the sick…

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

Katie Abevta, Ariel Agoncillo, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Rosita Cunanan, Simon Daus, Jessalyn Detosil, Danilo Dipiramo, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, Marissa Lewis, Myrna Magat, Eugenia Manan-quil, Normita Mangalendan, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, Michael O'Regan, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Anna Nalty, Dolores Owens, Adoracion Perez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Nicholas Policar, Lourdes Pineda, Jeanine Prenton, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Sarah Saldajeno, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Loida Toralba, Anne Torres, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson



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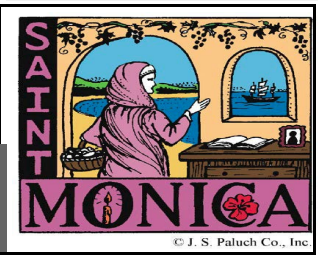

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