

St. Basil The Great Catholic Church

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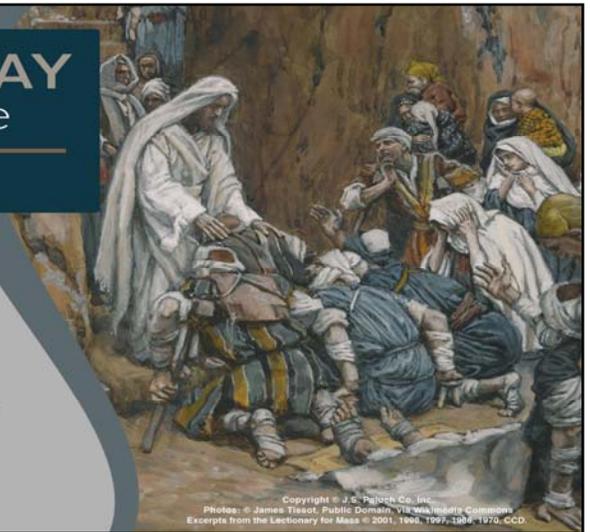


FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

JESUS CURED
MANY WHO WERE
SICK WITH
VARIOUS DISEASES,
AND HE DROVE OUT
MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34



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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.

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New Parish Office Hours Until Further Notice

Monday to Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Ministry

Cherry Lopez ~ Director

Josie Hibbard ~ Director

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(707) 644-8309

1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

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Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

Sacrament of Anointing:
(Emergency calls only):

707) 567-9500

Mass schedule until further notice

Saturday:

8:30am - 1st Saturday

Sunday:

Live-Streamed

9:30am and 11:30am

Daily:

7:15am (Live-Streamed)

Baptism: 3rd Saturday of the month
Prep Class - 1st Sat. of the month
(Please call the Parish Office)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Thursday - 3:00pm - 4:00 pm

Fridays - 8am - 4:00pm

For more information, updates and useful links,
please visit our website.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly envelopes to the church can be mailed or dropped off
in the mail slot at the Parish Center.

Weekly Collection January 31, 2021

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| Average Expense (weekly)..... | \$10,000.00 |
| Collection/Mail-in (weekly)..... | \$ 2,788.00 |
| Faith Direct (weekly)..... | \$ 2,900.00 |
| Others..... | \$ 1,550.00 |

Thank you.

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

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mary's Chapel

Wednesdays, 4:00 to 5:00pm

Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00pm

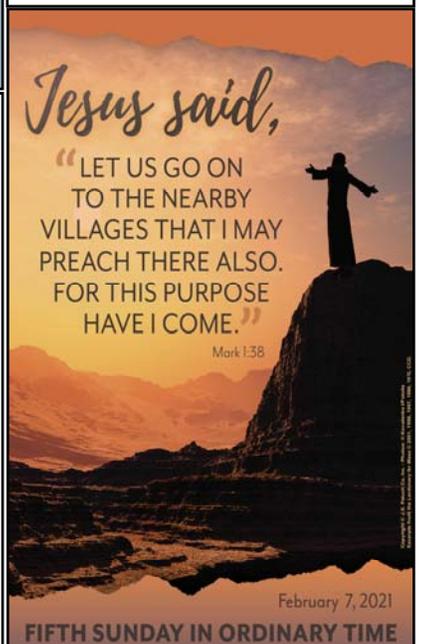
Sacrament of Baptism:

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.

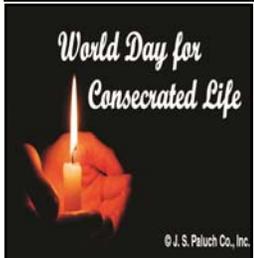


Mark 1:38

February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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February 7, 2021
[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.



BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday
- Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
- Wednesday: St. Scholastica
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Friday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ON LOVE

*If you would be loved,
 love and be lovable.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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Be there for others through the Annual Catholic Appeal. On the weekend of February 20th, we will have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, we extend our hand to those who need help. We assist them beyond dire circumstances and to begin again, refreshed and renewed. As our communities overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, let us accompany those in physical and emotional poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

St. Basil Parish is again participating in the **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** at Planned Parenthood 303 Sacramento St., Vallejo. The times are 6:00am to 6:00pm Mondays thru Fridays, starting Ash Wednesday, February 17th, until Palm Sunday, March 28th with Thursday being St. Basil's responsibility. We are striving for a visible presence in our cars with signs. If your preference is to pray at home, you are welcome to join a virtual Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm each Monday thru Friday. Go to the St. Basil's Website Respect Life page for the link. For questions and support please call [Rosemary Mullane at \(707\)334-3837](tel:707334-3837) or [Nancy Cook \(707\)373-8058 \(cell\) \(707\)644-2116 \(home\)](tel:707373-8058)

What do You Want?

Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power. Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection, He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ. So what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends? We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.



The Deacon will also be available to distribute ashes at **St. Mary's Chapel** during the Confession on Wednesday, February 17th at 4pm-5pm

FEBRUARY 17TH
Mass Schedule
 7:15AM & 9:30AM
ASH WEDNESDAY
DRIVE THRU ASHES
 6:30PM TO 7:00PM



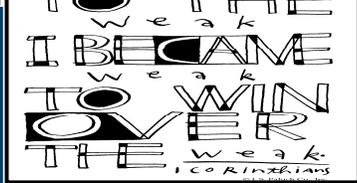
Starting February 17, 2021 Lent helps us in our conversion process, that is, to reach a transformation of the heart that shows that Christ really lives in us. Register: <https://forms.gle/sDaCEiV9q6xsaCrx6>
 Questions? Teresa Donan
Email: TDonan@scd.org

Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK



February 06, 2021
1st Saturday - 8:30am
 Dyer Couch (SI)
 Alexander Abille (+)
 Fulgencio and Rosalia Dulay (+)
5:30pm
February 07
7:30am

St. Basil School will be accepting new student applications for the 2021-2022 school year, starting January 5, 2021. For more information you may visit our website at www.stbasilschool.org.



The Office of Family and Faith Formation has undergone several changes in the last two years. Unfortunately, with the database overhaul and effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and reduction in staff the Basic Certification applications and renewals have been delayed. If you applied for certification or renewal, the Office of Family and Faith Formation will extend the three-year validity by one year on all requirements except for safe environment. If you have questions about the status of your submitted application, please fill out the following form. We will respond to you within one week. https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/basic_certification_inquiry
 If you have further questions, please contact Lauralyn Solano at lsolano@scd.org

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners
9:30am
 Paul F. Crovo (+)
 Rosita Magno (+)
 Alexander Abille (+)
11:30am
 Sarah Rogers (SI)
5:30pm

Sunday, February 14th at 6:30PM via Zoom Navigate, our diocesan wide virtual youth group has launched and invites all Middle School and High School teens to watch the next livestream on Sunday, February 14th at 6:30PM via Zoom. All teens are encouraged to participate and dive deeper into the Catholic faith and explore its richness. This is a time for teens to find community and fellowship as they learn how to navigate their lives towards Christ. For more information visit <https://www.scd.org/Navigate> or contact Antony Ta at ata@scd.org.

February 21 - February 27, 2021 Middle School & High School youth are invited and encouraged to participate in this interactive week of formation, service, and community. Be part of the Mission experience, February 21 - February 27. Looking for service ideas for Confirmation requirements? This may fulfill the family or Sponsor requirement if there is partnership with parents on the service component. We will provide a virtual & interactive event for groups in the greater Sacramento communities, complete with speakers, spiritual formation, music, and community building! Individual families are asked to register and to identify at least 1 service project to complete during the week. The youth will be led by youth ministers through each day. Parents will be provided with materials to accompany their family members as well. For more information contact [Alejandro Barraza abaraza@scd.org](mailto:AlejandroBarrazaabaraza@scd.org)

Monday, February 08 - 7:15am
 Michael & Astor Wong (SI)
 Alexander Abille (+)
Tuesday, February 09 - 7:15am
 Gloria A. Guzman (BD)
 George & Fuchu Cheng (SI)
 Achilles & Ranet Guzman (WA 13th)
 Alexander Abille (+)
Wednesday, February 10 - 7:15am
 Rolando Alvarez (TG)
 Mikako Matsuyama (+)
 Alexander Abille (+)

Saturday, March 13 from 10am-1pm Zoom **SAVE THE DATE! Lenten Retreat for Parish Catechetical Leaders** (DREs, CREs, DFFs, CFFs, Youth Ministry Coordinators, Confirmation Coordinators, RCIA Teams, Adult Faith formation Teams) sponsored by the Region XI Directors of Catechetical Ministry. Spend some time in prayer and receive some inspiration. Check out the Office of Family & Faith Formation website at <https://www.scd.org/offf>
 For more information, contact Deacon Kevin Staszko at 916-733-0152

Are you an adult who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith?
 Do you have questions about getting baptized and joining the Church?
 Have you been baptized and desire to complete your First Communion and Confirmation?
 Are you planning to be married in the Church and need to complete your sacraments?
 The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. It is a journey which leads many to full membership in our Church. RCIA inquiry sessions will be starting soon. For more information, please call the parish office.

Thursday, February 11 - 7:15am
 Long Le (SI)
 Alexander Abille (+)
Friday, February 12 - 7:15am
 Gopal Nagothu (SI)
 Kenneth W. Allen (+DA)
 Lourdes Dela Cruz (+DA)
 Elvira LaoSantos (+DA)
 Alexander Abille (+)

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Parish in your prayers:

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| Natividad Puzon-Abando | Yu Chua Koo | Margaret Orville |
| Jane Archer | Samuel Mallett | Diana Ortega |
| Mary Arnold | Joaquin Manibusan | Mario Orlina |
| Leonardo Catacutan | Vic Mararac | Dolores Owens |
| Ursula Charifa | Yolanda Mararac | Lourdes Pineda |
| Simon Dauz | Jose Marasigan | Ed Sablan |
| Trisha Dumlaog | Nestor Madlangbayan | Lizette Saenz |
| Relli Sacro-Genesa | Dolly Marquez | Erlinda Salgado |
| Ray Hernandez | Proceso Marquez Jr. | Yasuko Shorter |
| Lilibeth Martinez-Janerol | Winnie Meadows | Rita Struble |
| Carmen Laririt | Jeremias Morgado | Sara Rose Teding-Weiss |
| Barbara Lehman | Bob O'Brien | Mona Lisa White-Cooksey |
| Tutty Lyon | Carol O'Brien | Daisy Vida |
| | Marybelle Ocampo | Steven Vida |

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Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased:
 † Cecilia Marasigan
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them"

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