

St. Basil The Great Catholic Church

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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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

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Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7

Mass schedule until further notice

Saturday:
8:30 am - 1st Saturday
5:30 PM - Vigil

Sunday:
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
11:30 AM (live-stream)

Daily:
7:15 AM

Thursday (School Mass)
8:30 AM

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 - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fridays - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Collections

Weekly Collection
July 4, 2021

Average Expense(weekly).....\$10,000.00
Collection/Mail-in(weekl).....\$ 7,214.25
Faith Direct (weekly).....\$ 2,900.00
Others.....\$ 1,127.95

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



Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

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INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

**God loves each one of us as if
there were only one of us.**
— *St. Augustine*

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether
your mission on earth is finished: If you're
alive, it isn't.
— *Anonymous*

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

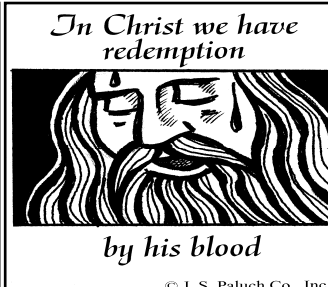
Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34



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Blessings and Glory

The second reading from Ephesians is rather long and with only six sentences, it is not easy to follow. To put it simply, he is giving a description of the many blessings God has given us. First is Redemption, meaning that Christ saved us from punishment for our sins by forgiving them instead. Second is the plan of God for saving everyone, by making Christ ruler of the universe. We have to accept these gifts by letting go of the temptations around us and holding on to the love we have received from God. We then share that love with others, so that they know God loves them, too. As our experience of God's love grows, we begin to understand the mystery of how God lives in all people.

Paul also reminds us that we are chosen and destined to help God bring his plan, his Kingdom, to completion. When we teach children how to love and share, when we are honest with customers or suppliers, when we are not ashamed to show our faith in Jesus, when we are respectful of the poor, elderly, or disabled, we are slowly building the Kingdom of God.

Paul mentions three times in this reading about "the praise of God's glory." (Eph 1:14) When we are able to help or forgive, or just be a good example to others, we want them to know that God is in all the good we do. Instead of taking credit for the results, we give God the glory. No, you don't have to take off your glasses and put on a red cape before helping others. Just mention that God does the real work, we just try not to get in his way.

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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St. Basil School is still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for **Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 8th grade**. Please visit our website: www.stbasilschool.org for more information and to download an application. Tours are available by appointment only. Please call the school office (707) 642-7629

PARISH REGISTRATION.....

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it's never too late. Please complete the short form below and drop in collection basket or stop by the Parish Center Office. Don't miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

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: _____

(New Registrant/Change Address/Remove from list _____)

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IN ALL
WISDOM and
INSIGHT
He HAS
Made known
to us the MYSTERY
of HIS Will.
ephesians

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Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased:

† Jose Grey
† Eleonore Galo
† John Hoffman
† Karen Tavares
† Eric Pangilinan

"Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let Perpetual Light
shine upon them"

The Dioceses of Northern California are proud to present the **12th anniversary ON FiRE NorCal Jam! ON FiRE** NorCal Jam 2021 is on Saturday, September 18, 2021, 9am – 8:30pm at *Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.*

ON FiRE is a PERFECT way to kick off your youth and young adult ministries for 2021 as we move to gathered ministry again.

YOU'RE INVITED to be part of the 12th anniversary celebration! Don't miss this daylong opportunity for prayer and inspiration!

PLEASE PRAY for THOSE WHO ARE ILL

If you have the sick person's permission, you may request that their name be printed in the bulletin for prayers. **This is strictly for the sick only.**

Natividad Puzon-Abando

Mary Arnold

Aida Baca

Ursula Charifa

Simon Dauz

Trisha Dumlaio

Norman DeGuzman

Marilen F. Espanto

Eleanor Gallo

Relli Sacro Geneza

John Hoffmann

Orville Hoover

Carmen Laririt

Barbara Lehman

Tuffy Lyon

Victoria Dinglasan

Yu Chua Koo

Dolores Owens

Margaret Orville

Joaquin Manibusan

Vic Mararac

Yolanda Mararac

Jose Marasigan

Dolly Marquez

Proceso Marquez Jr.

Winnie Meadows

Ernie Mercado

Jeremias Morgado

Marybelle Ocampo

Diana Ortega

Mario Orlina

Lourdes Pineda

Jeanine Prenton

Aida Padilla

Jesus Ramos

Cherry Rosales

Andrea Ysabel Reyes

Ed Sablan

Lizette Saenz

Rita Struble

Sara Rose Teding-Weiss

Mona Lisa White-Cooksey

Daisy Vida

Steven Vida

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

July 10, 2021

5:30pm

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Lelani Leonard (SI)

Patricio Tagatac (+DA)

Anamias Hernandez (+)

Peter Del Rosario (+)

July 11

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Josephine Kwok (SI)

Jimmy Beasley (+)

Renato Supangco Jr. (+)

Crescencio Gaviola (+)

11:30am

Ethel Spencer (SI)

Tony Soriano (+DA)

Ben & Joe Bernabe (+)

Juan & Eduardo Pasalo (+)

Emma Pasalo (+)

Danyelle Aguilar (+)

Monday, July 12 - 7:15am

Norma Marasigan (BD)

Fanny Shen (SI)

Tuesday, July 13 - 7:15am

Lucy Cheng (SI)

Wednesday, July 14 - 7:15am

Irene Cabuco (SI)

Julietta Bendo (+DA)

Azad Ochoa (+)

Buenaventura Bernil (+)

Thursday, July 15- 7:15am

Gil B. Gatchalian Jr. (BD)

Edward Chu (SI)

Jane Archer (+)

Friday, July 16- 7:15am

David & Alice Chan (SI)

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