

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.

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Monday to Friday
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The bread of God

is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

John 6:33



August 1, 2021

**EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

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.**

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...
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Stewardship of Treasure

Collections

Weekly Collection
July 25, 2021

Average Expense(weekly).....	\$10,000.00
Collection/Mail-in(weekl).....	\$ 5,013.02
Faith Direct (weekly).....	\$ 2,900.00
Others.....	\$ 1,523.20
Mission Appeal.....	\$ 1,545.00

**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.

I am the
bread of life;
of life;



whoever comes to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2021

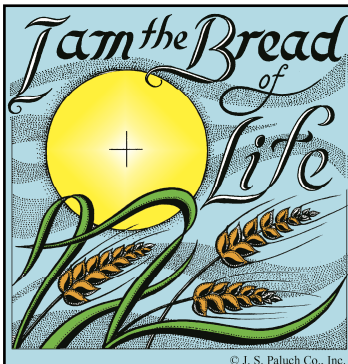
Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

—John 6:27a

A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count
your blessings while others are adding up
their troubles.

—Anonymous



GOVERNING OUR PASSIONS

Whoever governs their passions is master of
the world. We must either command them, or be
commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer
than the anvil.

—St. Dominic

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Wednesday: St. John Vianney
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major
Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day;
First Friday
Saturday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in
response to their grumbling
(Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven
(Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in
God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never
hunger (John 6:24-35).

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THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three
questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus
responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle
as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second
question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus
respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars
believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy
emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of
God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third
question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would
allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert
allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers
by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down
from heaven and gives life to the world."

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Don't Look Back

It's bad enough that the Israelites were grumbling
against their leaders. But they also complain to God that they
were better off as slaves in Egypt. After all God did to bring
them to freedom, now they want to go back to slavery. Before
we judge them too harshly, we might ask ourselves if we ever
act like that. For us, it might be looking back on our slavery to
sin. We might confess the sin and say we'll never do that
again, but we often can't resist the memory of our past sins. As
we hold on to the past, the temptations come back and draw us
to repeat our offenses. Even though we know we are better off
putting it behind us, we sometimes find it difficult to move on.

So how do we free ourselves from the past? Should
we look to the future, instead? If we want to make the world,
or just our community, a better place we can make plans. If
those plans are ever going to work, we have to begin now.
Jesus doesn't tell us to dwell in the past or dream of the future.
No, he keeps us focused on the present moment, telling us to
believe in Him now, His Father gives us true bread and Jesus
is that bread of life.

Those words are just as true today. We may look
fondly at the past, but if we don't let Jesus be born again in
us, and if we don't take up our crosses each day—we are
missing the chance to experience Jesus in us and in the
people we live and work with each day.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called "a poem, the cry of
joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its
salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring
forth" (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The
Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes
up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply
why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and
praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific
mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and
weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God's gift of the Son,
Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The
prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in
Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to
our lives. "By his birth we are reborn," we hear in Preface IV for
Sundays in Ordinary Time. "By his suffering we are freed from sin.
By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life." Yes, we
have cause to give God thanks and praise.

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Arm yourself with
prayer rather than
a sword.

St. Dominic
The founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
and fervent preacher of the power of the Rosary
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August 8



St. Basil School is still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for **Transitional Kindergarten 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



SVdP-St Basil is sponsoring a school supplies collection for Vallejo Regional Education Center (VREC), the Vallejo Adult School, during the month of August. Please donate any of the following items, and leave them in the SVdP food bins at Church: spiral notebooks (college and wide ruled), composition notebooks, binder paper, printer paper, construction paper, index cards, binders, folders, pens, pencils, highlighters, colored pencils, crayons, backpacks. SVdP appreciates your generosity in helping us help the adult students at VREC.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

Tuesdays at 6:30pm: September 14, 21, 28 and October 5 | \$40 fee **Looking to support NFP in your parish? Become an Ambassador!** All ambassadors will receive 2 hardcopies of Parish Planning Packet, access to private online Facebook group for Pearl & Thistle trained Ambassadors, plus electronic media kit for parish promotion and additional resource folder. Format: 90-minute sessions hosted via Zoom. For more information, contact **Andreya Arevalo** at aarevalo@scd.org or 916-733-0156.

Hosted by the Diocese of Reno, **Youth Ministry Leaders and their adult core team members** are invited to retreat and renew themselves for a new year in ministry with guest retreat leader: Joe Melendrez. **When: August 13-15 (Friday Night Arrival of 6 pm or later and a Social event at no extra cost!)** Where: Trinity Pines Catholic Center, 28000 Rollins Lake Rd, Colfax, CA 95713 Time: 10 AM Saturday-Sunday (Concludes Sunday following an 11 AM Mass) Cost: \$100 per person Register Here: <https://renodiocese.org/oyyam/> For more information, contact Christina Davis at ChristinaD@Catholicreno.org

Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased:

† John Hoffman	† Rosario Bernados
† Josephine Agosta	† Michael Coakley
† Juana Acosta	† Carmela Pajita

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Meeting on August 14@10:00am in Fr. Garrigan room.
EM's are encourage to attend and those interested to volunteer are invited.

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
Norman DeGuzman
Victoria Dinglasan
Trisha Dumlao
Marilen F. Espanto
Relli Sacro Geneza
Orville Hoover
Yu Chua Koo
Dolores Lacorte
Carmen Laririt
Barbara Lehman

Tutty Lyon
Joaquin Manibusan
Vic Mararac
Yolanda Mararac
Jose Marasigan
Dolly Marquez
Proceso Marquez Jr.
Winnie Meadows
Ernie Mercado
Jeremias Morgado
Marybelle Ocampo
Diana Ortega
Dolores Owens
Margaret Orville

Mindy Osborne
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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

July 31, 2021

5:30pm

Gloria Padre (BD)
Maggie Giles (+BD)
Ronald Vasco (+)
Robert Cheng (+)
Fe & Manuel Baybay (+)

August 1

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Jeanne & Emmanuel Serrano (BD)
Domingo Alvarez Jr. and Family (TG)
Bert and Myrna Martinez (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Anthony Almazan (+)
Jimmy Beasley (+)

11:30am

John Hoffman (+)
Ana Villafranco (+)
Faustino & Nellie Buenviaje (+)
Maria Buenviaje (+)
Tan Ching (+)
Jose "Joe" Grey (+)

Monday, August 2 - 7:15am

George & Fuchu Cheng (SI)
Joanne Tai (SI)
James Chiang (SI)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Loreto Rillera (+DA)

Tuesday, August 3 - 7:15am

Maximillian Gatchalian (BD)
Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (BD)
Tino & Marja Kurppa (SI)
Vicente Francisco (SI)
Edna Balingit - Javier (SI)

Wednesday, August 4 - 7:15am

Edward Chu (SI)
Ely Cornel (+)
Jane Archer (+)

Thursday, August 5 - 7:15am

Fanny Shen (SI)
Paul Benard (+)
Margie Martin (+)

Friday, August 6 - 7:15am

Johanna Joy Gomez Casaus (BD)
Ron Woon (SI)
Trina Nicholas (+BD)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

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