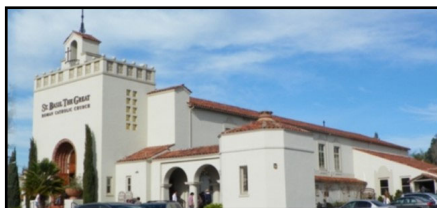


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Mission Statement

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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Parochial Administrator

Rev. Dante A. Lumabas
Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Errol Kissinger
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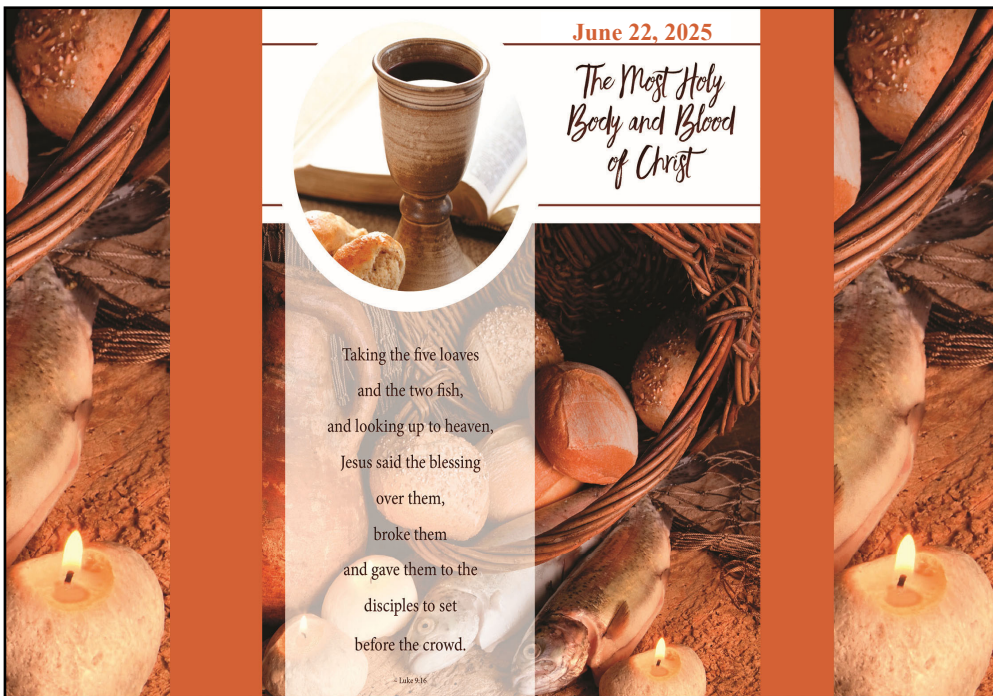
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Daily:

7:15 AM

Holy Days:

7:15 AM, 9:30 AM, 7:00 PM

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturdays - 7:00 am - 8:00 am
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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Pre-Baptism preparation class required.
Please call the Parish Office for more
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Sacrament of Marriage: Minimum
6 months advance notice required.
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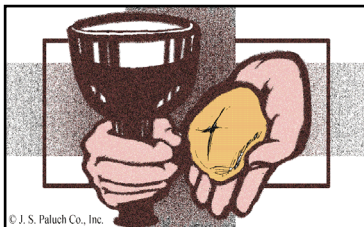
Pastoral Care for the Sick/

Homebound: Please call the Parish Office
to arrange for home and hospital visits.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2025

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.
— 1 Corinthians 11:26



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TESTED BY FIRE

Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried.

—St. Peter Claver

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “**You are a priest for-ever, in the line of Melchizedek,**” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The crowd that followed Jesus to the deserted place was fed, body and spirit. Jesus wanted them to know that in his presence they would find care and compassion. He would not let them go hungry. Like Abram who encountered God in the bread and wine offered by Melchizedek, they experienced first-hand the abundance of God’s love. These sacred meals prefigured the meal most profound, the supper shared by Jesus and his disciples on the night before he died, the feast in which we share in the Eucharist. Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On this day, we appreciate anew the great love of Jesus Christ for us and for the world and experience first-hand the presence of Christ in the sacred meal.

TAKEN, BLESSED, BROKEN, SHARED

We do it so often, we could take it for granted. Yet, the mystery of the Eucharist, our participation in, reception of, and being sent to live as Christ’s Body and Blood is a gift beyond measure. In the desert with the crowd and on the night of the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, said a prayer of blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to those who hungered for physical and spiritual nourishment. Scripture scholars and theologians often remind us that we are to repeat Jesus’ actions of taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—with our lives, resources, and gifts—so that others may know the love of Christ. As Eucharistic people, we are meant to be changed, to become more like the One whom we receive.

GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES

Notice that Jesus sent his disciples to give the crowd the food they needed. Jesus could have done this alone. We could say he didn’t need the disciples to participate in the feeding of the great crowd. But Jesus did not act alone then, and Christ relies on us now, to feed those who hunger and thirst physically, spiritually, and emotionally. When we grow weary and want nothing more than to satisfy our selfish and self-centered impulses, it is good for us to remember who we are and whose we are. It is crucial that we hear in the depths of our hearts, “Give them some food yourselves,” and be ready to do so. On this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us celebrate Christ’s living presence with and for us and recognize our call to share that presence with others.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (**Genesis 14:18-20**).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (**Psalm 110**).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**).

Gospel — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (**Luke 9:11b-17**).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 **Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;

Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr & Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



PARISH REGISTRATION.....

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it’s never too late. Please complete the Family Registration form on our website and drop in the 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.

“...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD.”
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Peter's Pence Collection: June 28/29



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 21, 2025

5:30pm

Eliseo Tuazon Jr. (+DA)

Warren Kowk (+)

Paul Bennie (+)

Stephen Bennie (+)

Ding Agellon (+)

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

June 22, 2025

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Quimpo & McCarthy Family (TG)

Fortunato Jose (TG)

Cheryl Fajardo (SI)

Cora Ojascastro (SI)

Benjamin Cayabyab (+DA)

Paul Garcia (+BD)

Robert Lucy Cheng(+)

Ding Agellon (+)

Nicasio & Rosita Villamil (+)

Jean Corpuz Valencia (+)

11:30am

Rizalina Viegelahn (BD)

Lolita Dizon (SI)

Leung Pak Chung (+)

Jose Jesus Rabor (+)

Ulpiano & Alejandra Gabriel (+)

Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)

Monday, June 23 - 7:15am

Socorro Bonifacio (SI)

Loreto Barangan (+)

Mr & Mrs Chung Man Chiang (+)

Nimfa Ocacio (+)

Tuesday, June 24 - 7:15am

Edgardo Pabalate (SI)

Wei-San & Li-Chuen Cheng (+)

Prudencio Tanghal (+)

Wednesday, June 25 - 7:15am

Avelina & Rodolfo Estepa Family (SI)

Xavier Sanchez (SI)

Rosalinda Espejo (SI)

Mary Cheng (+)

Justin Quilatan (+)

Thursday, June 26 - 7:15am

Marietta Palugod (SI)

Man-on & So-ngor Cheng (+)

Ding Agellon (+)

Friday, June 27 - 7:15am

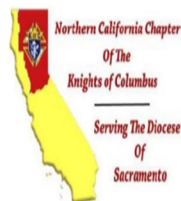
Marilou Cruz (SI)

Anna Yvette Larin (+)

K.C. Chu (+)

Lau Kit Ping (+)

Roberto Quimpo (+)



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12TH ANNUAL VOCATIONS

BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday, June 28, 2025 - 4:00 pm →

Hosted by: **Knights of Columbus Council 9202**
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280 Oak Tree Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648

2025 Theme

“BE THE LIGHT OF HOPE FOR CHRIST”

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*), please join us on June 22nd, with a Eucharistic procession and celebration immediately following the 11:30 am mass.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Bishop Soto has graciously appointed **Fr. Edgar Lozano-Cuevas** as our new Parochial Vicar. Fr. Edgar was ordained last June 7 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento, he will be joining us starting July 1st.

Welcome Fr. Edgar to
St. Basil the Great Parish!

Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Ely Abiva, Puri Basbas, Estela Biddle, Simon Dauz, Erlinda Dayrit, Trisha Dumlaog, Melissa Lacorte, Yolanda Mararac, Ofelia & Proceso Marquez Jr., Lethy Martin, Peter S., GaR, Winnie Meadows, Marybelle Ocampo, Dionicia Olarte, Mario Orlina, Roderick Holgado, Lolita Prepena, Emma Puzon, Gregoria Refuerzo, Ed Sablan, Emma Santos-Moran, Maria G. Togonon, Daisy Vida, Mona Lisa White-Cooksey, Elizabeth Ty Lorenzo, Laura Huab, Trini Moises, Ashley Baker, Martin Yee, Colleen Sanchez, Mary Florendo, Alice Lopez, Julie Ludovico, Joaquin Manibusan, Cheryl Fajardo, Sister Lita Perez, Ricardo Quilatan Sr

(names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows)



Join the Celebration!

FR. AMBROSE UGWUEGBU'S

Retirement Party

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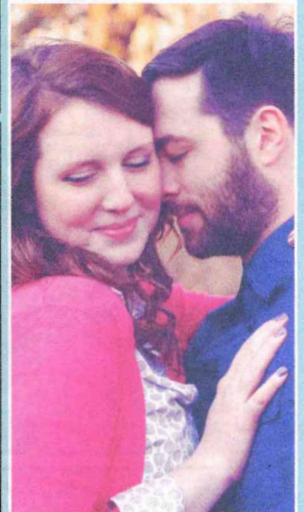
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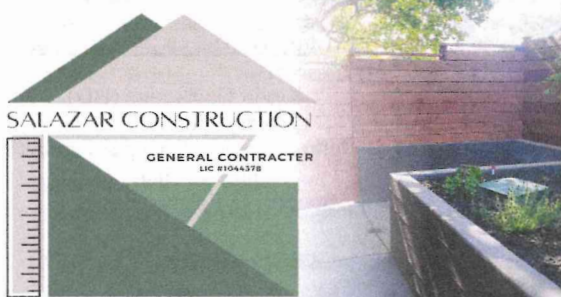
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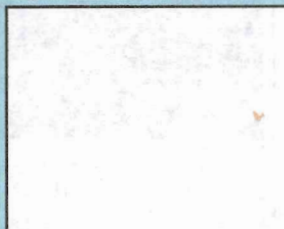
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