

St. Basil The Great Catholic Church

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590

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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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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday

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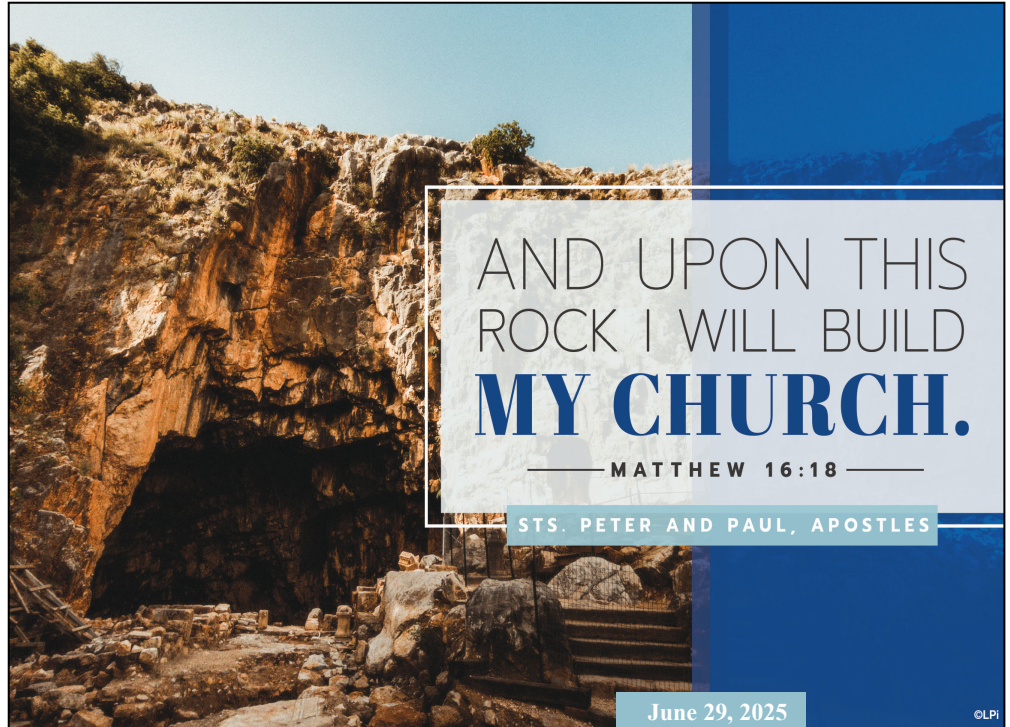
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(Emergency calls only):

707) 567-9500



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

Fridays - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

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 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 Your Blessings

Weekly Collections

June 22, 2025

Average Expenses (weekly) \$15,700.00

Collection/Mail-in \$ 9,836.26

Deficit \$ 5,863.74

My Parish—My Home \$51,417.33

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

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



Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
June 29, 2025

*The angel of the Lord will rescue
those who fear him.*
- Psalm 34



**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Mini Reflection: People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, “*Who do you say that Jesus is?*” We know the answer. Will we speak up?

Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Some say.

But Jesus doesn’t let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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JUST THE BEGINNING

The American Revolution
was a beginning,
not a consummation.

—Woodrow Wilson

**FOUNDING
PRINCIPLES**

Equal rights for all,
special privileges for none.

—Thomas Jefferson

**Fourth
of July**



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.” (*Acts 12:11*)

Psalm: The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (*Ps 34*)

Second Reading: The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. (*2 Tm 4:18*)

Gospel: I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (*Mt 16:19*)

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Tuesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Friday: Independence Day

Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
1st Saturday

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Matthew 16:13-19

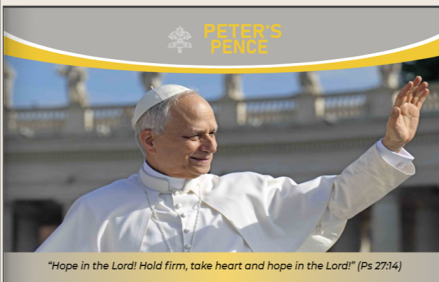
What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints’ birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God’s family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus’ cross and resurrection.

That’s why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome’s founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my “twin,” with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

Peter's Pence Collection: June 28/29



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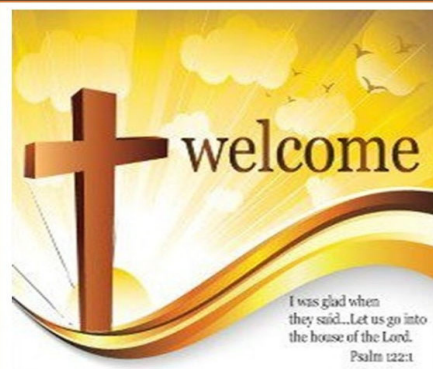
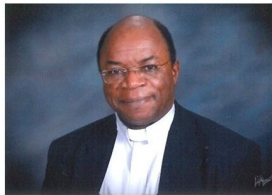
WITH US, IT'S NEVER
GOODBYE, ONLY

Farewell

ENJOY THE NEXT
CHAPTER.

WE WILL MISS YOU!

FR. AMBROSE & FR. DANTE



*To Our New Pastor,
Rev. Jovito D. Rala*

*and
To Our New
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edgar Lezano-Cuevas*



Anniversary of The Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

An active and vibrant Roman Catholic Parish and the seat of the Diocese of Sacramento
In the late 19th century, newly appointed Bishop Patrick Manogue petitioned the Holy See to change the diocese from Grass Valley to Sacramento.

In an article from the Sacramento Daily Union, on the 24th of June, 1889, it states, "The Bishop, aware of the decadence of the mining towns, gave a full representation of places, people and population. After two years his maps and letters induced the authorities in Rome to grant his petition, to cut off Sacramento from the Archdiocese (San Francisco) and make it the center and See of the new diocese of Sacramento. This has been his own individual work. The petition was not only granted with regard to the city of Sacramento, but the whole county, with Yolo, Calaveras. Amador. Mariposa, Tuolumne, Mono, Placer and El Dorado counties, were added to the new diocese.

"On the reception of the decree from Rome, the Bishop secured the site of the Cathedral for \$40,811, and at once commenced to set in motion the work of building the Cathedral. [...] The Sovereign Pontiff has not only granted the Bishop the privilege of having this great territory named the Diocese of Sacramento, but also to have the new and imposing edifice dedicated to the most Blessed Sacrament."

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 Dumlaio, 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, Myrna Magat

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 28, 2025

5:30pm

Cheng Chi Keung (+)
Steve Nourse (+)
Shirley Fiddler (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

June 29, 2025

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Cheryl Fajardo (SI)
Edgardo de Guzman (+)
Juanito Samaniego (+)
Paul & Paula Hanson (+)
Encarnacion Duque (+)
Anita Duque (+)
Nicasio & Rosita Villamil (+)

11:30am

Vidie de Guzman (BD)
Jose Luiz Baptista (+)
Oscar Decastro (+)
Jose & Paz Villanueva (+)
Anselmo & Belen Apayor (+)
Tony & Agnes Cheung (+)
Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)

Monday, June 30 - 7:15am

Carmen Lloren (BD)
Edward Bonifacio (SI)
Gilbert Lim (+)
Winston Shen (+)

Tuesday, July 1 - 7:15am

David & James Chiang (SI)
Rachel Marie Tanghal (SI)
Promesa Silva & Angeles Custodio (+)

Wednesday, July 2 - 7:15am

Edward Chu (SI)
George & Fuchu Cheng (SI)
Rosita Villamil (+40th Day)

Thursday, July 3 - 7:15am

Bill & Tina Waycie (SI)
Paul Garcia (+DA)
Carlos Sr., Carlos Jr., & Regina Opon (+)

Friday, July 4 - 7:15am

Paela Mae Buna (BD)
Diana E. Tufaga (BD)
Arnold Dauz (BD)
Maria & Ryan Astor (SI)

Born to Life Born to Eternal Life!

† Rosendo Pillazar † Anselmo Apayor Sr.
† Benedicto Gomez † Benjamin Rufo
† Stephen Mortara † Belen Apayor
† Julita Torres

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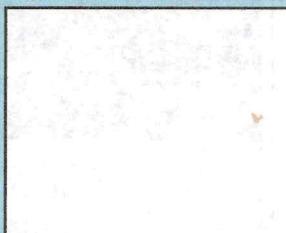
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