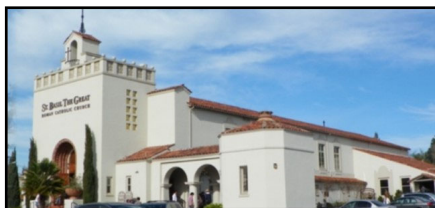


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Mission Statement

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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August 10, 2025

LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

— LUKE 12:35 —

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
August 3, 2025

Average Expenses (weekly)	\$15,700.00
Collection/Mail-in	\$12,415.96
Deficit	\$ 3,284.04
Building Fund	\$ 8,370.45

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.



AUGUST 15, 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses:

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.

— *Psalm 33:20*



BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

— *St. Clare*

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage (*Wisdom 18:6-9*).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (*Psalm 33*).

Second Reading — Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]*).

Gospel — Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (*Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]*).

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant and diligent in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. What changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, "focused" waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool's sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke's Jesus. Though ignorance of the master's wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke's favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master "girding" himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, "It was the least I could do!" And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke's perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master's return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Clare, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Wednesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection question:

What does it mean to be an adopted son or daughter of the Father?

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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.



AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to heaven.



AUGUST 22

The Queenship of Mary

This feast day recognizes Mary as the "Queen of Heaven and Earth" and celebrates her special role in salvation.

Share the Faith



Support the Church in
Latin America

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>.



SVdP-St Basil will collect your donated school supplies for the Vallejo Adult School throughout the month of August. The adults who attend the school often have no money to buy their own school supplies after buying school supplies for their children.

St. Basil parishioners have helped the adult students for several years, by donating spiral notebooks, folders, binders and binder paper, pens, pencils and backpacks. Please help us help the students at the Vallejo Adult School by leaving your donated school supplies in our SVdP food bins.

Did you know?..... from the Sister Thea Bowman Group

The **Boston African Society** was founded in 1796 by forty four African American men. Their goals included providing health insurance, funeral benefits, and community support. The society assisted African Americans in the Boston area who faced challenges with living conditions, the ability to provide for their families, and the many sick/poor who resided in the area. Most importantly, the Boston African Society provided Spiritual fellowship and Brotherhood to its members.

reference: Massachusetts Historical Society and the African American Registry)

Save the Date:

September 8, 2025 @ 6:00PM

Eucharistic Celebration & Installation

Rev. Jovito D. Rata - Pastor

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, Mario Orlina, Lolita Prepena, Emma Puzon, Gregoria Refuerzo, Ed Sablan, Emma Santos-Moran, Maria G. Togonon, Daisy Vida, Mona Lisa White-Cooksey, Laura Huab, Eliza Perez, Ashley Baker, Martin Yee, Colleen Sanchez, Sharon Alejandro, Ben Palermo, Mina Johnson, Mary Florendo, Alice Lopez, Julie Ludovico, Joaquin Manibusan, Cheryl Fajardo, Sister Lita Perez, Ricardo, Sr & Joseph Quilatan, Myrna Magat, Frank Lara, Teresa Magno

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

Born to Life Born to Eternal Life!

† Kevin Zamboanga † Don Rodgers

† Fred Kerstad

"May they rest in Peace"



2025 Adult Confirmation (FALL)

Adult Confirmation Classes are those who have received their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist but not Confirmation.

The next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be **Saturday, November 15, 2025, 5:00 PM, at St. Mary Church, Vacaville.**

Sacrament preparation classes occur on **Sundays beginning September 7 to November 9, from 2:00PM - 3:30PM**, St. Lucia Rm, St. Basil Parish Center, 1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo.

To participate the adult candidate must:

- 1) be an adult baptized Catholic - who has received both First Reconciliation (First Confession), First Eucharist (First Communion) Sacraments,
- (2) be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church,
- (3) have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate certified within the past 6 months, and
- (4) have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.

A final schedule and orientation will be provided at the first class.

For more information, please submit your inquiry at: <http://www.stbasilvallejo.org/adult-confirmation> or reach out to our **Religious Education Office** at **707 644-8309** or stbasilvallejoregmail.com.

Mass Intentions



August 9, 2025

5:30pm

Jojo Tiongco & Family (TG)
Tom & Gloria Chan (SI)
Eliseo & Virginia Velasco (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

August 10, 2025

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Agnes & Alysah Pagcu (TG)
Sofia Cheng (SI)
Maximino P. Delfin Sr. (+DA)
Josefina Parpan (+DA)
Nora Irao (+DA)
Manuel Jamias Jr. (+)

11:30am

Mary Choy (SI)
Romana DeLumen (+DA)
Trinidad Quesada (+)
Henrietta Reyes (+)
Benjamin Rufo (+)
Maria Pinzon (+)
Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)

Monday, August 11 - 7:15am

Ronaldo Tanghal (BD)
Amor Greenham (BD)
Maria & Ryan Astor (SI)
Socorro Bonifacio (SI)
Conrado Moleta (+)

Tuesday, August 12 - 7:15am

William Lovelock (SI)
Marietta Palugod (SI)
Rosalinda Espejo (SI)
Herman Robinson (SI)
Libertad Gambe Agustin (+BD)
Hilario Angeles (+BD)
Manuel Jamias (+)

Wednesday, August 13 - 7:15am

Marybelle Ocampo (BD)
Jerrick Mollari (SI)
Edgardo Pabalate (SI)
Marilou Cruz (SI)
Ernie Aguada (+BD)
Jose Vargas (+)

Thursday, August 14 - 7:15am

Federico Dumpit (BD)
Marella Castro (SI)
Bernard & Gemma Yu (SI)
Ramon Aguilar (+DA)
Venturada Viray (+)

Friday, August 15 - 7:15am

Jorge & Rita Vargas (SI)
Tracy Zhou (SI)
Rachel Marie Tanghal (SI)
Nicoli Gallego Legaspi (+SI)

9:30am

Wilfreda Antolin (BD)



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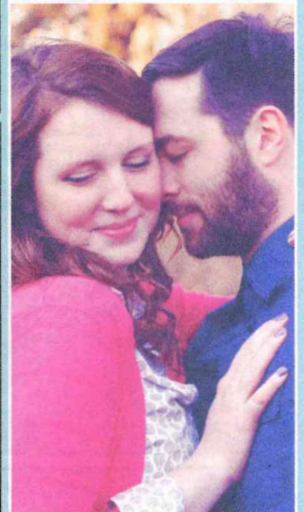
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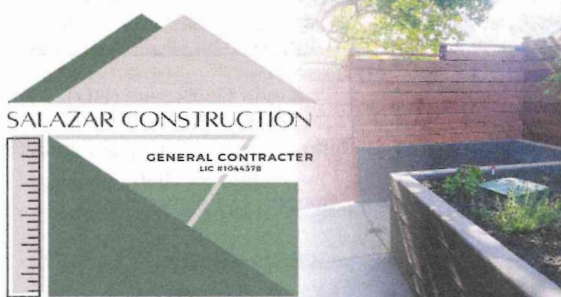
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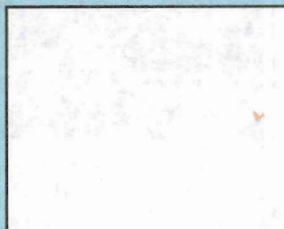
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