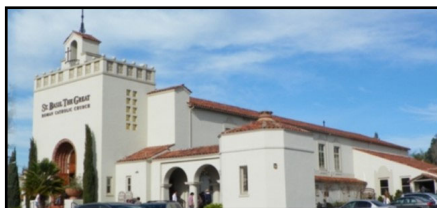


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Mission Statement

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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Pastor

Rev. Edgar Lozano-Cuevas

Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Errol Kissinger

Deacon Mike Urick (Retired)

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Monday to Friday

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(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.

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Weekly Collections - September 28, 2025

Average Expense (weekly)..... \$15,700.00

Collection/Mail-in \$10,406.65

Deficit \$ 5,293.35

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.*

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.



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025**

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
— Psalm 95:6*



WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

—Thomas à Kempis

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

*Preach always;
if necessary, use words.*

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (*Psalm 95*).

Second Reading - Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*).

Gospel - Lord, increase our faith! (*Luke 17:5-10*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest;
Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! –

Good is Good, All the Time: Explained!

Perhaps you have been a member of a congregation to whom the pastor says, expectantly, **“God is good!”** The congregation responds, faithfully, **“All the time.”** In turn, the speaker repeats: **“All the time.”** And the congregation affirms: **“God is good!”**

A collective affirmation of God’s faithfulness amidst the trials of life, this refrain communicates a theme presented again and again in Scripture: Come what may, God will be with us.

There is no official consensus on the origins of this saying, though it is often associated with African Christianity. Whatever this saying’s roots, its message is truth: “For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endures to all generations,” says Psalm 100:5. “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever,” echoes 1 Chronicles 16:34. Jesus confirms this in Matthew 28:20: “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God’s presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We live in a society of instant gratification. We download and stream and binge-watch at our convenience; we use drive-throughs or have our food and groceries delivered. Wonderful things are indeed coming, but we must learn patience and humility! The Lord encourages Habakkuk to quit being impatient and wait for the vision to mature. Anyone who has started a fire knows how patient you must be to, as Paul admonishes, “Stir into flame the gift of God you have,” and to guard it well. Even in their good zeal, Jesus slows down the apostles. He equates faith to a mustard seed and tells them to settle down. As it takes that little seed many years to become a great tree, the Apostles and disciples must spend their time in service and grow in learning and love, and faith will come with it.

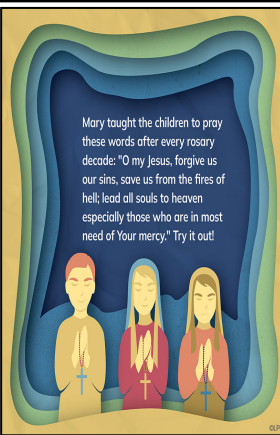
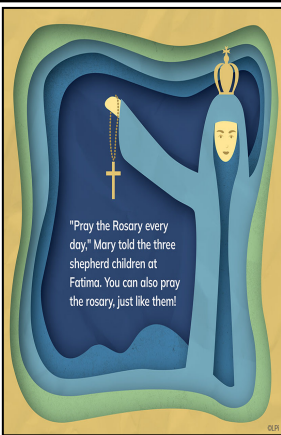
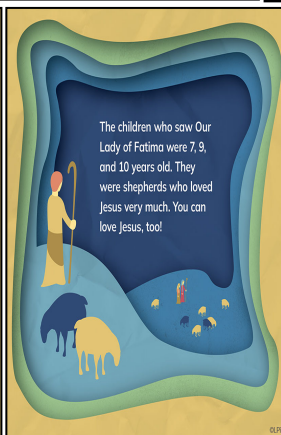
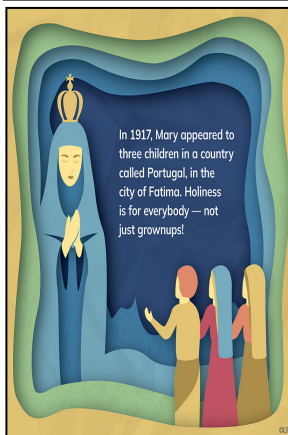
LESS IS MORE

The last few weeks, we have seen Jesus speaking in parables that were long and complex, and sometimes it was difficult to find the point of his message. But today he speaks simply to the Apostles and gives them a graphic image that is very easy to grasp. Think of how many pictures you have seen with an open hand holding mustard seeds, or the image of the seeds and the grown tree. The thing is, those photos are worth a thousand words. One could call it the “elevator pitch” on faith. Jesus provides his followers with a touchstone to hold onto, a spiritual roadmap as it were. But along with that beloved parable is a more difficult message.

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

At some point, Jesus must just get exasperated with these folks. The Apostles and disciples have been following him for how long now? And they still don’t understand. The kingdom of God is not about how great you are on earth, or how much faith you have. There is much work to be done. He reminds them that they are still the folks who are going to be cooking dinner when they come home in the evening. They are the servants. Their work continues until the kitchen is clean! Similarly, it is not enough for us to simply show up to church on Sunday morning. We must be servants in our daily lives. On my computer screen is a yellow sticky note that says “If serving is below you, then leadership is above you.” Right now, “Servant Leadership” is a big buzzword phrase bordering on overuse, but there is a lot of truth to it. Some of the ways we may lead our families, our workgroups, our faith groups include: listening to others, showing empathy, healing yourself through work-life balance, developing your self-awareness, and being a good steward. Wrap it any way you want, it is all about being a good Christian. Have faith. Serve others. Watch it grow!

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2nd Collection: October 4 & 5

FREE Flu Shots

Sunday, October 5
9am to 1pm
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Blessing OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 6TH

Bring your pet to school to be
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October 2025



**Our Lady of the
Most Holy Rosary of
Fatima**

**EMHC @ Mass
Meeting - Oct. 11 @
10am - Fr. Garrigan**

**A nine-day Rosary & Novena
Prayer will be held at St.
Basil the Great Church
starting October 9 - 17**

Schedule of the Rosary & Novena

Oct. 9 (Thursday) - 6:45am
Oct. 10 (Friday) - 6:45am
Oct. 11 (Saturday) - 8:30am
Oct. 12 (Sunday) - 12:30pm
Oct. 13 to 17 (M - F) - 6:45am
Oct. 18 - **Feast Day/Mass -
8:30am**

*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 Dumlao, 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, Maria Luisa Cortez, 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.,
Perpetua & Joseph Quilatan, Myrna Magat,
Frank Lara, Teresa Magno, Lourdes Martinez,
Wenceslao Puzon, Rodrigo & Dionicia Olarte,
Nor David Laturga
*(names will be listed approximately
3 months as space allows)*



WALK FOR THE POOR

ST. BASIL SCHOOL & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

OCTOBER 10, 2025 AT 1:00PM IN THE BIG YARD

PLEASE SPONSOR YOUR CHILD AS THEY WALK
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 4, 2025

8:30am - First Saturday

Ruben & Menchie Jocson (WA) Tirso,
Francisca & Susana Ubungen (+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

5:30pm

Edward Chu (SI)
Carmelita Dumpit (+BD)
Maria & Henry Buenviaje (+) Faustino
& Nellie Buenviaje (+)
Jose & Isabel Buenviaje (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

October 5, 2025

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Zenia de Jesus (BD)
Nelly Gulan (BD)
Lydia Labrado (BD)
Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Cheryl Fajardo (SI)
Bernabe Gulan Sr. (SI)
Gina & Joanne Tai (SI)
Emilia Francisco (+DA)
Carmelita Dumpit (+BD)
Patricia June Lim (+)
Romana Lirio (+)
Cesar Bergandino (+)
Simplicio & Veneranda Cubangbang (+)

11:30am

Fanny, Jason & Arete Shen (SI)
Romana Delumen (+BD)
Frankie Scott (+BD)
Trinidad Quesada (+)
Eliseo & Virginia Velasco (+)
Pacita Canones (+)
Modesta Sandaga(+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)
Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)

Monday, October 6 - 7:15am

Sofia Cheng (+)
Beltran Family (SI)
Katherine Steffens (+)
Benjamin Rufo (+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

Tuesday, October 7 - 7:15am

Jhunie Buna (BD)
Bernard & Gemma Yu (SI)
Dada, Obi, George Juwah (+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

Wednesday, October 8 - 7:15am

Jhunie & Chona Buna (TG)
David & Alice Chan (SI)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

Thursday, October 9 - 7:15am

Domingo Alvarez Jr. & Family (TG)
Tom & Gloria Chan (SI)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

Friday, October 10 - 7:15am

Luens & Klan Lowe (BD)
Aileen Chung (SI)
Annette Huang (SI)
Ernesto Rudas Sr. (+BD)
Perlicio Togonon (+BD)
Tomas Ochoa & Francisco Rillo (+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

Multicultural MASS CELEBRATION

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ST. BASIL PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Celebrate Our Diversity in Faith
MASS 11:30AM - 12:30PM

We invite everyone to our Annual
Multicultural Mass where we come
together to honor our rich cultural
traditions through prayer, music, and
the Holy Eucharist.

**Event Highlights
1:00-3:00 PM**

- TABLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- STUDENT TABLES
- Cultural DANCES

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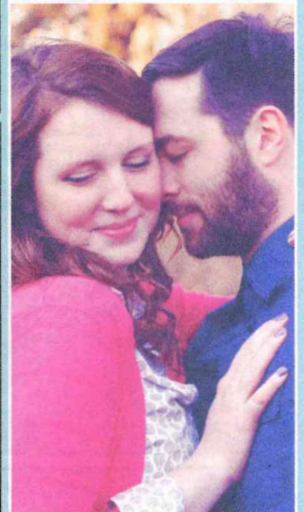
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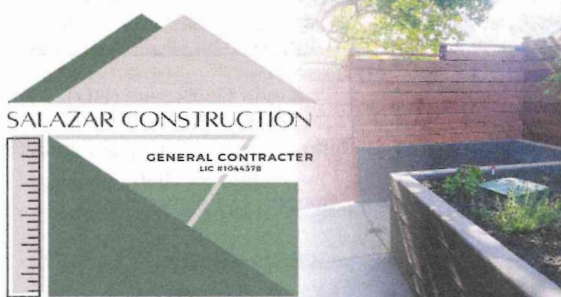
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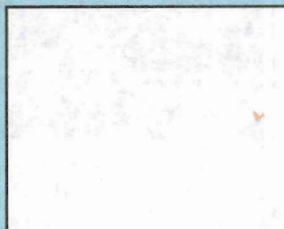
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