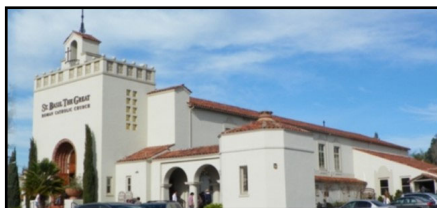


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Mission Statement

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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October 19, 2025

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

8:30 AM

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.

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
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Average Expense (weekly)..... \$15,700.00

Collection/Mail-in \$10,926.76

Deficit \$ 4,773.24

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Your ongoing support is essential in helping us
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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

information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Minimum

6 months advance notice required.

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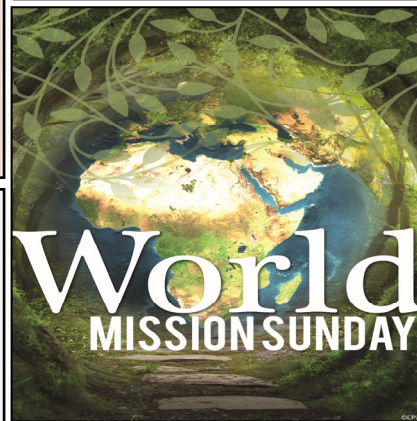
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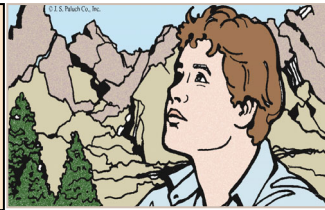
Homebound: Please call the Parish Office

to arrange for home and hospital visits.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*
— **Psalm 121:1-2**



HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.
—Anonymous

NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (**Exodus 17:8-13**).

Psalm - Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (**Psalm 121**).

Second Reading - Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (**2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2**).

Gospel - God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (**Luke 18:1-8**).

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PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the Lord's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the Lord's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (*see Psalm 121:1*), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. *Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.*

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in OT
World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all get weary sometimes. So often we face frustration, discouragement, and temptation to despair over what we can't change in our lives, or in the world. Today's readings give us resources to persist in sustaining hope and trusting in God. The reading from Exodus shows us that when our arms get weary, we are not alone, that God provides us companions to sustain us. The letter to Timothy reminds us that we are rooted in scripture, the story of God's past actions and promises for the future. The Gospel passage from Luke gives us the image of a persistent widow, who has a passion in her heart to sustain her relentless efforts to secure justice. This passion, this faith and hope, are God's gifts. But they require ongoing practices of prayer to stay alive and growing. Let us encourage each other in prayer when our arms get weary.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? -
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Serving Others

Question:

I volunteer every once in a while. How can I incorporate serving the poor in my everyday life?

Answer:

In the Gospels, Jesus is very clear about emphasizing outreach to vulnerable persons on the margins of society. These may be the materially poor, the disabled, the lonely, or any others whose circumstances drive them from mainstream society. We can all respond to Christ's call to love by incorporating direct service into our regular life routine. Here are some ideas to find your niche:

Consider your life. Before you look for direct service opportunities, consider your schedule, commitment levels, and personal gifts. When can you help out and how regularly? Where have you volunteered in the past that has felt like a good fit? Do you have any particular skills or personality traits that lend you to particular work?

Do some research. There are a lot of structured ways you can get involved in your community. Your parish might have a social concerns outreach program. If not, ask friends and family. A simple online search for local nonprofits can also expose you to new opportunities.

Be open to God's invitation. The chance to serve may be closer than you think. Befriending an elderly neighbor, widowed and far from children, is an act of serving the poor. Keep your eyes and heart open!

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GOD'S PERSISTENCE

Today's Gospel is set within Jesus' instruction to his disciples to prepare for a future after his ascension, and before Christ's final return. The early Church lived in an unjust and violent world, and likely wondered when Christ would return to complete his work. In this context, we hear a parable of a corrupt judge and a widow seeking justice. The widow has no worldly resources to affect the judge, but only her own persistence. And that was enough.

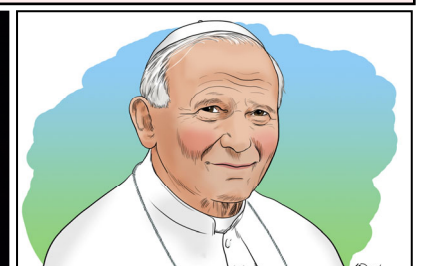
We today also live in an unjust world, and we the Church long for Christ to fulfill God's promises. But we are not asked to wait passively; instead we must join God's work in bringing justice. We can imitate the widow with our persistence in prayer and action to be instruments of peace in our own place and time. These efforts might well extend beyond our own lifespans, but God will inspire new instruments of peace in future generations. God's persistence will be enough.

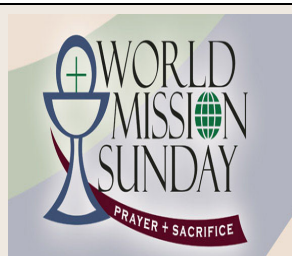
A DEEP BREATH

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that *"all scripture is inspired."* The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." *That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us.*

Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.

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Parishes in the Diocese of Sacramento will take up the annual **World Mission Sunday** collection during liturgies the weekend of **Oct. 18 - 19.**

Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection for the Society of the propagation of the faith.



ST. BASIL PARISH **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Event Highlights
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- STUDENT TABLES
- Cultural DANCES

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October 18 - 19, 2025


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

Ely Abiva, Simon Dauz, Erlinda Dayrit, Trisha Dumlao, Yolanda Mararac, Ofelia & Proceso Marquez Jr., Lethy Martin, Peter S., GaR, Winnie Meadows, Marybelle Ocampo, Mario Orlina, Ed Sablan, Maria G. Togonon, Daisy Vida, Eliza Perez, Mary Florendo, Alice Lopez, Cheryl Fajardo, Sister Lita Perez, Ricardo, Sr., Perpetua & Joseph Quilatan, Maria Luisa Cortez, Myrna Magat, Teresa Magno, Lourdes Martinez, Wenceslao Puzon, Rodrigo & Dionicia Olarte, Nor David Laturga, Cesar Lacorte, Jr.

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We kindly ask all registered parishioners to update their family registration information at their earliest convenience. Keeping accurate records helps us serve our community better and ensures you receive important parish communications.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the Sick & Homebound

TRAINING
Oct. 25 @ 10am - Fr. Garrigan Room



October 18, 2025
8:30am -
Nieves de Jesus (+)
Stephen Grajera (+)
Howard Felix (+)
Roberto Quimpo (+)

5:30pm
Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Teresa Chan (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

October 19, 2025
7:30am
Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am
Manny & Cora Ojascastro (TG)
Pilar Dumlao (TG)
Cheryl Fajardo (SI)
Dolores Lacorte (+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)
Chantelle Cooper (+)
Amado Castro (+)
Manuel & Fe Ochoa Baybay (+)

11:30am
Raechelle Faga (BD)
Amado Castro (+)
Pacita Canones (+)
Felix Roxas (+)
Ung & Mabel Lee (+)
Stephen Grajera (+)
Enrique & Fidela Gonzales (+)
Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)

Monday, October 20 - 7:15am
Ria Basbas-elson (BD)
Beltran Family (TG)
Timo Kurppa (+)
Winston Shen (+)
Katherine Steffens (+)
Stephen Grajera (+)

Tuesday, October 21 - 7:15am
Bill & Sharon Jeong (+)
Stephen Grajera (+)

Wednesday, October 22 - 7:15am
Kenny & Daniel Keep (BD)
Maria Fontamillas (BD)
Paul Floresca (BD)
Su-jan & Zen Chou Han (+)
Lucille Mattheis (+)

Thursday, October 23 - 7:15am
Eliseo Avecilla (+40th Day)
Loreto Barangan (+)
Nick & Rosita Villamil (+)
Mercedes & Daniel Galvez, Sr. (+)
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Friday, October 24 - 7:15am
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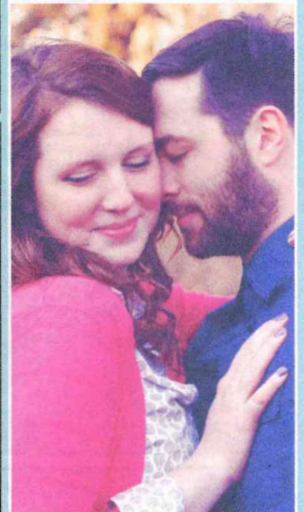
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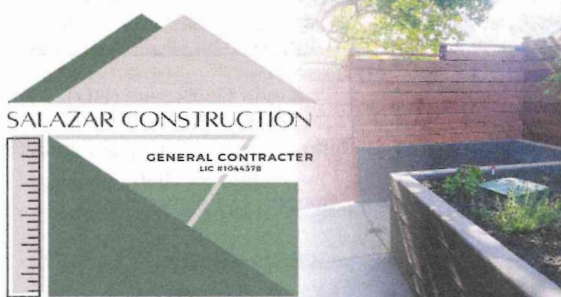
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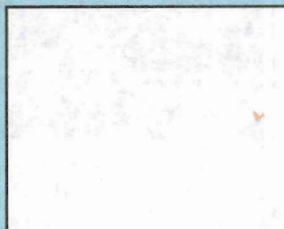
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