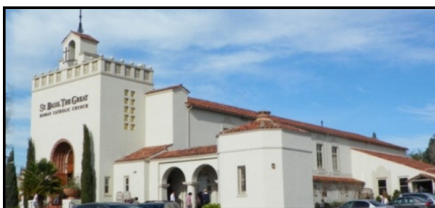


St. Basil The Great Catholic Church

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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
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

(707) 644-8309
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Sacrament of Anointing:
(Emergency calls only):
(707) 567-9500



November 2, 2025

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.

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Average Expense (weekly)..... \$15,700.00
Collection/Mail-in \$ 9,406.89
Deficit \$ 6,293.11
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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:

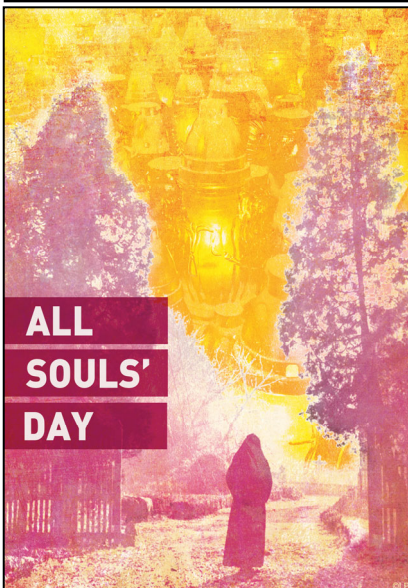
Pre-Baptism preparation class required.

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.





NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.
—Seneca

Prayer During Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart.
Amen.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (*Wis 3:9*)

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (*Ps 23*)

Second Reading - But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (*Rom 5:8*)

Gospel - "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (*Jn 6:40*)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (*John 6:37-40*), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

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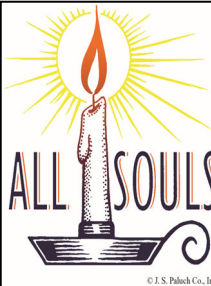
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (*All Souls' Day*); Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day

Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Resurrection of the Dead

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ

Revivalist/Homilist Biography

Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, is a priest of the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, "the Josephites" (www.josephites.org). A native of Philadelphia, PA, Fr. Bozeman received a Catholic education at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic School, West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys, and LaSalle University. Fr. Bozeman served 16 years in the Military and Air National Guard before receiving his call to the priesthood. Fr. Bozeman entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA and was ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 20, 2000.

Fr. Bozeman is a Past President of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and a beloved mentor to the National Black Catholic Seminarians Association. He now serves as the full-time Director of Vocations for the Josephites (www.josephites.org/the-vocation-team). Fr. Bozeman is devoted to the increase and support of priestly vocations.

He is known for his enthusiasm and reliability, and is highly sought after for preaching, retreats, and revivals.



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Sunday

November 1 - 2, 2025

2nd Collections



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*Pray for
the Dead*

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November 1 - 2, 2025

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Book of Intentions and the following:*

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*(names will be listed approximately
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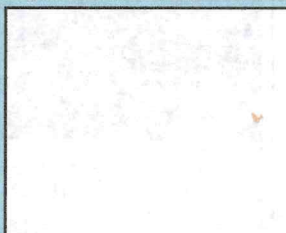
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