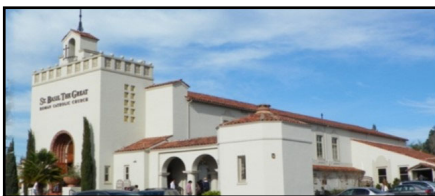


St. Basil The Great Catholic Church

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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.

Rev. Jovito D. Rata - Pastor

Rev. Edgar Lozano-Cuevas
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Casey Walker
Deacon Errol Kissinger
Deacon Mike Urick (Retired)

Gilda A. del Rosario - Admin. Asst.
stbasiloffice@gmail.com

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Parish Center - (707) 644-5251
Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Religious Education/Youth Ministry
(707) 644-8309
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Sunday - Thursday 8:30AM - 5:30PM
Raquel Avitia ~ Coordinator
stbasilvallejore@gmail.com

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1225 Tuolumne St, Vallejo, CA 94590
Lisa Butler ~ Director
Sbs.preschool@gmail.com

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(Emergency calls only):
(707) 997-8999



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

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 - February 1, 2026

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

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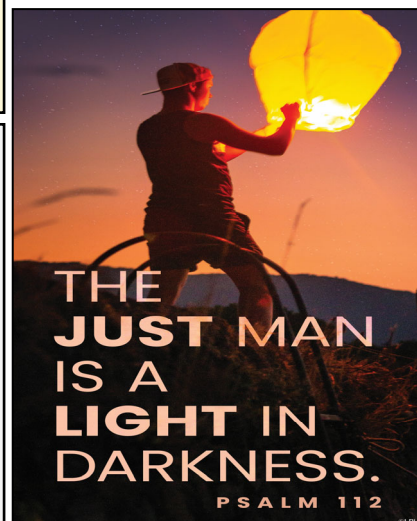
Deficit \$ 5,619.83

Building Fund \$ 3,068.21

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.

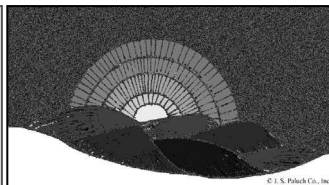


5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4



GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.
—Raymond Lull

POPULARITY

Avoid popularity if you would have peace.

—Abraham Lincoln

THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: *“Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.”* All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today’s readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: *the light of service.* Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people’s spiritual needs. Saint Matthew’s Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As *Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.*

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That’s why Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel are so challenging: *“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14).*

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that’s part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn’t call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let’s ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH



Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, 14 year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw *“a small lady in white”* who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying *“I am the Immaculate Conception.”* Through-out these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

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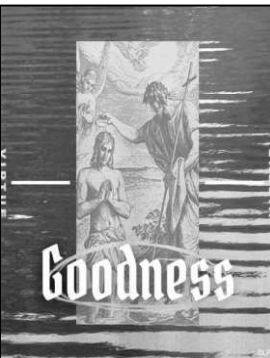
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine’s Day

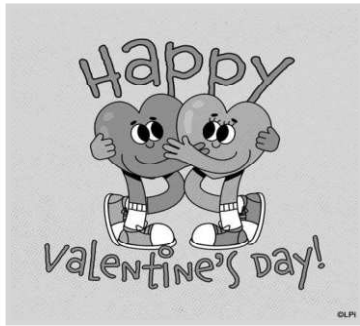
Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Goodness

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification — the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266).

Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness.



Did you know?.....From the Sister Thea Bowman Ministry

This month we honor Mother Mary Lange aka Mother Mary Lange of the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

She was born in Cuba and migrated to the United States. With the assistance and support of Reverend Joubert. S.S., she was able to start a school for girls of color. She also received direction, guidance, and financial support. Some of her own funds were utilized to provide religious and educational to ensure that girls of color would be able to compete in a world where many others did not look like them. Mother Mary Lange practiced her faith in extraordinary ways. She founded the first order for Women of African descent. She remained close to the Lord until he called her home on February 3, 1882.

(notes from the National Black Catholic Congress)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

February 7, 2026

5:30pm

- Bernard & Gemma Yu (SI)
- Nicanor Pastrano (SI)
- Federico Dumpit (+)
- Percy & Grace Kho (+)
- Jose & Myrna Catap (+)
- Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

February 8, 2026

7:30am

- Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners
- Maria Domilyn Alvarez-Chhan (TG)
- Rachel Marie Tanghal (SI)
- Nicoli Gallego (SI)
- Melisa Tanghal (SI)
- Eduardo Moreno (+40th Day)
- Eduardo Lee (+)
- Fulgencio & Encarnacion Buna (+)

9:30am

- Cheryl Fajardo (SI)
- Marja Kurppa (SI)
- Eduardo Moreno (+40th Day)
- Danilo Sabado (+)
- Abraham Cahayag (+)
- Adelina Diaz (+)
- Maximo Lopez, Sr. (+)

11:30am

- Michael & Astor Wong (SI)
- Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)

Monday, February 9 - 7:15am

- Ava Floresca (BD)
- Fr. Ronald Torres (BD)
- Rose Ilagan (TG)
- David & Cissy Ho (SI)
- Gina & Joanne Tai (SI)
- Federico Dumpit (+)
- Adelina Diaz (+)

Tuesday, February 10 - 7:15am

- Rolando Alvarez (TG)
- Christine & Eric Chang (SI)
- Larry & Maria Angeles (+WA)
- Guia Lopez (+BD)
- Adelina Diaz (+)

Wednesday, February 11 - 7:15am

- Long Le (SI)
- John & Karen Giovannetti (SI)
- Edward Bonifacio (+BD)
- Adelina Diaz (+)

Thursday, February 12 - 7:15am

- Lourdes Benavente (TG)
- Tom & Gloria Chan (SI)
- Elvira Laosantos (+DA)
- Adelina Diaz (+)

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3rd Annual
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2026
in honor of
St. St. Nino

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Tema:
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Halad alang sa
Balaang Bata...

February 21, 2026
@ 11:00 A.M.
1225 Tuolumne Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Fr. Jovito D. Rata
Mass Presider

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
February 18 - March 29

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YOU can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach.

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood
303 Sacramento St., Vallejo, CA

Vigil Hours:
Monday - Friday 6am to 6pm
Saturday 6:00am to 2:00pm
Local Contact: Rosemary Mullane
(707) 334-3837

40daysforlife.com/Vallejo

*** Blessings of participants on February 15 -
9:30am Mass

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

Ely Abiva, Simon Dauz, Erlinda Dayrit, Peter S., Trisha Dumlao, Yolanda Mararac, GaR, Ofelia & Proceso Marquez Jr., Lethy Martin, 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, Myrna Magat, Teresa Magno, Lourdes Martinez, Wenceslao Puzon, Norilyn Santos, Rodrigo & Dionicia Olarte, Nor David Laturga, Cesar Lacorte, Jr. Vilma Macalalad, Melissa Lacorte, Myrna Martinez, Roland Shorter
(names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows)

Friday, February 13 - 7:15am
Joe Sokukawa (SI)
Adelina Diaz (+)

Saturday, February 14 - 8:30am
Carmen Lloren (SI)



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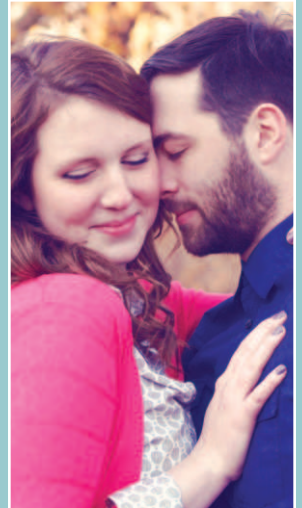
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