

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 5, 2007

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st. cecilia church lagunitas

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Mass Schedule:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Greed is willing to destroy anything, any relationship, for the sole purpose of material gains, and in the process damages one's soul immensely, because of the inability to share and to love.

Very rare in the Scriptures do we hear Jesus naming someone as a fool. He does so here. Jesus called this man a fool because he allowed the means by which he lived to out distance the ends for which he lived.

If we live as this man lived, Jesus is calling us a fool.







Congratulations & Celebrations!

Mass Intentions: Week of August 5, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	 Brianna Yaber
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	 Dan Farley (birthday)
Monday	8 a.m.	 Gina Yaber
Wednesday	8 a.m.	 Steve Mason (selling his business)
Thursday	8 a.m.	 Dan Yaber (depression)
Friday	8 a.m.	 David de La Torre
Saturday	10 a.m.	 June Simonns +

From the Pew

Congratulations to our marriage anniversarians: Hoge 7 years, Beckerley 37 years, Donahue 42 years.

I am going to start a library for our parishes. Every second month a book will be purchased either in Scriptures, Theology, Doctrine, Morals, Church History, or Spirituality, etc. The books will be available to parishioners from the Rectory on a sign out basis. If parishioners have a book they recommend, let me know. The books will be listed in the bulletin as they are bought for the parishes.

The youth Day Trip to Santa Cruz Boardwalk is this Friday, August 10th. The trip includes kids from St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's parishes.

Padre Pio Mass. This Saturday, August 11th, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia.

Parish picnic is Sunday, August $12^{\rm th}$, 3 p.m. For the entertainment, it will be an open mike. Bring your talents to entertain us.

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. In order to celebrate the feast day appropriately, instead of the 8 a.m. Mass, Mass will be at 7 p.m. in the evening.

Congratulations to Aine Brady, baptized at St. Mary's Church last Saturday.

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Book Review

The Vocation of Business: Social Justice in the Marketplace, by John Médaille. Médaille teaches Social Justice for Business students at the University of Dallas, makes a comprehensive case for introducing values such as justice and equity into business practices. He is not anti-business. What he opposes is a system where economic freedom is un-restrained, where Capitalism is not interested of placing itself at the service of human needs and freedom in its totality. Economic issues are handled in the world today, profit almost always rules, even if human dignity, the natural environment, and the common good, are destroyed in the process. Médaille says our task as Christians is to accept social responsibilities, and as Christians to oppose this ideology as serving the self interest of a few in the marketplace. His book is not well received for those whose only interest in life is capitalistic gains. We are not powerless, but we must decide to accept our responsibilities.

Last week's collections:

 St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas
 \$ 491.00

 St. Mary's, Nicasio
 \$ 293.00

 Total:
 \$ 784.00



"Fill the empty cup, empty the full cup."

Rescue Dawn