



# 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## August 19, 2007

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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	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.)
<b>Confessions:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.



Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

In Jewish thought, a fire is always the symbol of judgement, so when Jesus stated that in His Kingdom there will be a time of judgement. This was not a concept of Jewish theology. Judgement was for others but not the chosen people. The Jews firmly believe that God would judge other nations by one standard and themselves by another. The fact that a man was a Jew would be enough to absolve him of many things, since he is a member of the chosen race. However, Jesus eliminated this notion completely from his messianic message. His Gospel states that every man and woman will face judgement, therefore this is something a man cannot afford to put off, above all, making his peace with God. For the Jewish people, this was a whole new radical theology presented to them. Pharisees must have been abhorred. We also could live our lives thinking there is no judgement to come.



### Mass Intentions: Week of August 19, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Mary Dignan (Birthday)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Utah miners
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Lupe's Godchildren
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	Robert Faricy (Health)
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	June Simons +
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Augustine De La Torre

### From the Pew

The spontaneous parish picnic at St. Cecilia Church served as a magic sunny afternoon on the prettiest church lawn in remote Marin, with the cutest kids, charming locals, and ideal mixup instruments, sack and potato races, dancers, blackberry pies, meat and hors d'oeuvre, beverages, socializing, all added up to a perfect day in planet earth. The feedback is we should have two picnics throughout the year, one at the beginning of summer, and the other late summer. For those who made this possible, John Beckerley, Cia Donohue, Art Garcia, Guido Mori-Prange, amongst many others. The picnic is in your debt. Special thanks to John Trimble and his musicians.

St. Cecilia is a designated disaster shelter. We are in the process of bringing the barn up-to-code. Sometime in September this will be completed. Emergency and medical supplies would then be brought to St. Cecilia in preparation for a natural disaster. Brendan Laing is handling this for the parish.

Congratulations to Larry Kempinski, last week was promoted a Sergeant in the San Francisco Police Department. The cows are now a lot safer knowing a Sgt. comes to Nicasio on Sunday mornings.

Congratulations to Joe Walsh on reaching the three score & ten. One hopes he has his birthday correct as it looks like he has only reach the three score. Happy birthday is in order.



### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 416.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 715.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,131.00</b>

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Live for Today  
Hope for Tomorrow."