



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2008

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nicasio

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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: Mathew 3:13-17

John the Baptist assumed the greater one should not be baptized by the lesser one. Jesus superior in all things was nonetheless willing to be baptized. Tells us God's way are not ours.

What supreme rank in any field including Church rank is willing to be inferior. Yet Jesus though supreme allowed himself to be baptized by John. A lesson for all of us to comprehend, especially those in authority.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 13, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Virginia Prendergast
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Nellie Gamez
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Gamez Family
Tuesday	8 a.m.	.....	O'Sullivan Family
Wednesday	**	.....	John Lawson +
Friday	**	.....	Guillermina Gutierrez

From the Pew

The newly elected Parish Council Members are:

- President of Council: Kathy Drady
- Vice-President: Kathy Beckerley
- Secretary: Mary Ann Kolanoski
- Assistant Secretary: Ginny Kerbs
- Council Members: Robert Hoge, Spike Drady, Margaret Farley, Martha McNeil, and Fr. O'.

The work of the Council is to address the needs of the parish. They are the motivating planners behind major parish activities. We are grateful to Cia Donahue, outgoing president of the parish council for the past three years.

Annual Heart of Marin Awards. Thursday, Jan 10th, Brendan Laing was awarded by Marin County, Youth Volunteer of Year 2007. This is an astonishing achievement by any standard. He was nominated and he represented the parish of St. Mary's, the only member to use a parish name as a non profit organization. For our parishes St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's, this is one of the grandest honor bestowed upon one of our own. Congratulations, Brendan.

Sunday, January 20th, St. Mary's Parish Meeting to take place at Grace Farley's house following 11:15 Mass.

Our first motto suggestion has arrived. Cia Donahue: "*Caring in the Community*". I look forward to further suggestions.

There is to be a Parish Town Hall Community Meeting, January 27th at St. Cecilia's. There will be no 11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's that day. Instead Mass will be 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. After coffee and snacks, parishioners will have an opportunity to address concerns, hope, ideas they have for our parish communities. This is a first, not usually done by parishes, but it is a good way for us to listen to each other, as we all truly committed to our parishes.

The Lenten series begins February 13th, each Wednesday of Lent at 7:15 p.m. Mark your calendar.

Fr. O' will be on Christmas vacation Tuesday to Saturday this coming week.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 749.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 326.00
Total:	.....	<u>\$1,075.00</u>



"Extraordinary is Ordinary with a Little Extra Effort."