



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 3, 2008

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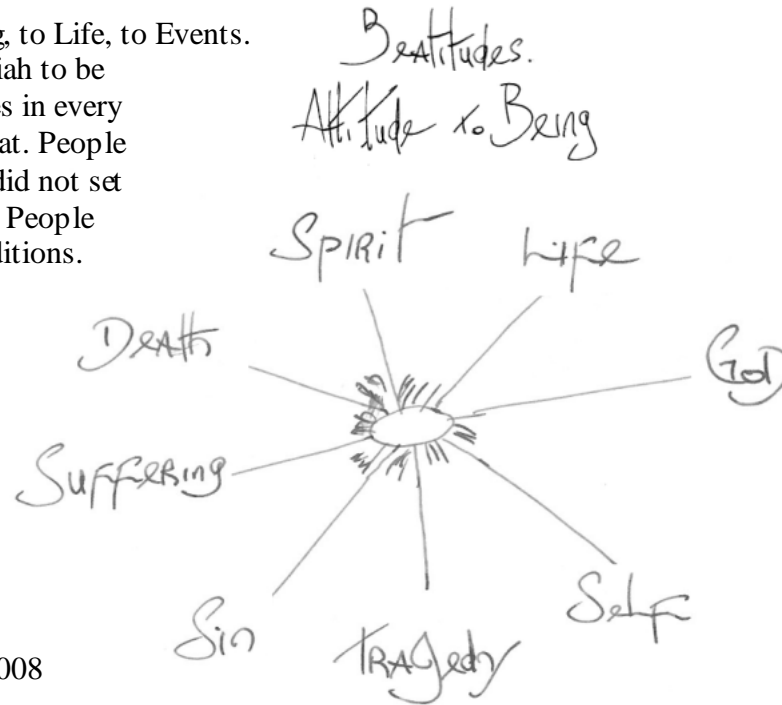
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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
<b>Confessions:</b>	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Mathew 5-1-12a

The Beatitudes, Attitude to Being, to Life, to Events.  
The Israelites expected the Messiah to be an all conquering warrior, winning battles in every campaign. The Beatitudes changed all that. People must have been disappointed that Jesus did not set up a system of ending poverty and pain. People would still have to live in imperfect conditions.

What He did present was that in deep recesses of the soul, we are able to discern God's movement ever in these imperfect conditions, and where God is at work, it is a Blessed situation that instills happiness.



Attitudes to the  
Human Condition

Mass Intentions: Week of February 3, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	George Flanders +
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Lupe De La Torre
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Angie Canales
Wednesday	7 p.m. **	.....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Angie Canales
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	David De La Torre
Saturday	10 a.m.	.....	David De La Torre

Lenten Series

- Each Wednesday, Lenten Presentations, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall
- \* Feb 13<sup>th</sup> ... Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, Professor of Theology at the University of San Francisco, He will speak to us about regaining a sense of a Christian consciousness, of sensing that one is a Christian in a complex world.
- \* Feb 20<sup>th</sup> ... Gerri Miller, travels throughout the United States describing the atrocities and humanitarian needs in Darfur.
- \* Feb 27<sup>th</sup> ... Rev. Charles Carlston, Professor of Theology at UC Berkeley, understanding suffering from a Christian perspective.

From the Pew

Feedback from the Parochial Town Hall Meeting last Sunday: *"The amount of people coming to Mass late", "the coffee & cookie social hour lacks participants", "the outreach of Home Masses too few have participated", "our major social events must be supported", "a recognition of much anger amongst parishioners with the Catholic hierarchy", "the extraordinary interest in having absentee Catholics returning", "a hunger for more Catholic education", "parishioners to be more involved in liturgical service using their talents", "to have a family day at church bringing back those who grew up in our parish family now married and relocated", "we need to have more outreach on social issues."*



St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, 1-27-2008

Ash Wednesday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Cecilia's, 7 pm Mass followed with bread & soup.  
Palm Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. To support St. Mary's Brunch at the Druid's Hall, Masses will be at St. Mary's 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.. There will be no Mass at St. Cecilia's that Sunday.

St. Patrick's Parish Celebration. Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar.  
Motto: *"It Takes a Catholic Parish Not a Valley"*, submitted by Paul Conley.

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Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 398.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 95.00
Total:	.....	\$ 493.00



"Poets are the Architects of the Unconscious."