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lagunitas

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH

December 28, 2008

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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 2:22-40

There is such an aura of Holiness around the Birth of Christ. From the angels to the shepherds, the Holy Family and now extending to Simeon and Anna. Peace is sustained from the family to the greater communities from which no peace can exist.



Mass Intentions: Week of December 28th

Sunday	9:30 am.	World Peace
Sunday	11:15 am.	Mary Holm
Monday	8 am.	Agnes & James Boyle
Wednesday	8 am.	Terry Childs
Friday	8 am.	O'Sullivan Family

** No Mass this Thursday

2008 – THE YEAR THAT WAS

- ✦ Parish Goal of the Year: Kids Night, Soups for Seniors, Food Bank every Sunday
- ✦ Brendan Laing receives the "Annual Heart of Marin" and the "Eagle Scout" Awards
- ✦ Parish Fun Train Trip to Reno
- ✦ Weddings: Congratulations to Scott & Teresa Lafranchi, Dirk & Samantha Weiss, Charles & Aimee White
- ✦ Guido & Carol Mori-Prange lead the pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia
- ✦ St. Patrick's Day and Easter Sunday align on the same week!
- ✦ McNeil Clan celebrates the 80th Anniversary of the Wedding of Joseph & Ellen McNeil
- ✦ Archbishop Niederauer visits St. Mary's on Holy Saturday, greeted by Spike Drady
- ✦ Congratulations to the 1st Communicants
- ✦ Ginny Kerbs hosts another successful Golf Tournament
- ✦ Cia Donahue goes to Beijing Olympics. Her niece comes in 9th in Mountain Biking Competition
- ✦ Joy Vagasy's dog should be called Joy to the World

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- ✦ St. Mary's plant 1,000 daffodils
- ✦ Fr. O's Mariners Soccer Team goes 16 games undefeated
- ✦ George Kerbs Hole-in-One in Tahoe
- ✦ Kathy Drady & Ramon Ramirez, honored by the Valley for their years of service in the Lagunitas School District
- ✦ Fr. Peter Zelazko brings in a touch of Poland during the month of September
- ✦ Barbara Echo retires after 20 years of Service to the books
- ✦ Grace Farley celebrates her birthday with the ladies from Nicasio on deck of the Hornblower. Sorry, Ladies only.
- ✦ Patricia Lawson is the most Mass Parishioner Attender, almost beating out Fr. O'
- ✦ Mike Stevens is determined not to move from the back pew in the church
- ✦ Denise Bohman, crowned "the Emperor" for the Rummage Sale
- ✦ Christopher Mothersill says, "Priests never lie." Vallejo Six Flags
- ✦ Kitty Forstner adamantly resists joining the choir

From the Pew

The Feast Day of Mary, the Mother of God, Thursday, January 1st, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Cecilia's Food Bank, every week in December.

Thank you for your donations.

Sock Drive. St. Mary's catechism students are collecting adult male socks for St. Vincent de Paul. Now 'til Tuesday, December 30th.

<u>Christmas Collections:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 1,381.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 1,335.41
	Total:	<u>\$ 2,716.41</u>



"Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve, Middle age is when you're forced to."

- ✦ Parish bike trip, enjoyed by 6-year old Ryan and 76-year old Bonnie DeRutte
- ✦ Marie Dhority's Christmas decorations, the best in the Valley
- ✦ Art Garcia decorates a beautiful crib for St. Cecilia's Christmas
- ✦ Mary Lafranchi and Grace Farley serve the St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch for over 50 years
- ✦ Paul Conley, our web master, keeping the parish web site up-to-date, advancing into the 21st century
- ✦ St. Mary kicks off its 1st Annual Christmas Concert and Sing-a-long
- ✦ Ray Laing's jokes at the Christmas Party get everybody repeatedly chanting: "We want Ray!" at the end of the evening
- ✦ The world is not big enough for world-travelers, the Beckerley's
- ✦ Jesse Hinton states, "Boyfriends are silly, girlfriends are fun."
- ✦ Geraldine Walsh's garden supercedes the Vatican Gardens, now open to weddings.



Happy New Year

