



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2009

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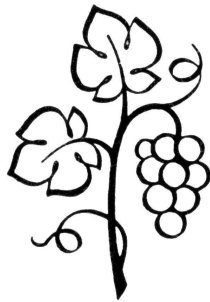


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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: John 15 : 1 - 8

Until one sees the growth of the vine and its process to maturity, does one begin to understand Christ as the vine. To see in Winter what seems a barren vine, no energy, no sustenance, branches cut, ground cleared – it looks a dead limb. But then Spring arrives, the plant comes to life and by Summer, dripping in grapes to bring joy and laughter around many a table. So Christ is the vine of life.



Mass Intentions: Week of May 10, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	John Vagasy
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Spike Drady
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Peter Forstner
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Agnes & James Boyle
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Peter Forstner
Friday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson

Happy Mothers Day



From the Pew

Happy Mothers Day. God blessed the world with special women like you.

The crowning of Our Lady will be today. Also, Sign up to lead the decade of Rosary during the month of May. Bring your statues of Our Lady to place on the sconces of the church for a week.

Congratulations to **Alexandra Jade Hall**, granddaughter of Kathy & Spike Drady, baptized at St. Mary's on May 3rd, 2009.



St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament & Dinner is fast approaching with many parishioners working hard to make this a successful event. It is also one of the major social events of our calendar year. Invite friends and come to enjoy a parish event. Monday, May 18th at San Geronimo Golf Course: Golf & Dinner \$150, Dinner \$50, raffles, live & silent auction. Monday, 11th is the final deadline for golfers & dinner sign-up. Contact Ginny 488-9694



Kids' Night, Saturday, May 16th, 5:30pm to 11 pm, at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall. All are welcome. Sign up in advance for planning, contact Margaret Farley, 488-0122.

Garden and Church Cleanup, Saturday, May 23rd, 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. Handy hands needed. Bring gardening tools.



This week, 2nd collection at St. Cecilia for the Fountain Fund, at St. Mary's for the Sanctuary Lamp.

2nd Collection next week is for Catholic Communication Campaign.

In the News

There is growing intensity about Notre Dame University giving President Barack Obama an honorary degree and the commencement address because of his position on abortion, embryonic stem cell research, and threatening the consciences of medical personnel. The uproar is not subsiding. What we know is, the bishops have very little sway over Catholic Universities. Today, these universities are run by lay dominated boards and trustees who are not accountable to any ecclesial authority, despite the identity of the university remaining Catholic. These times there may be no self governing Catholic University in the western hemisphere.



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 788.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 488.00
Total:	<u>\$1,276.00</u>

2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

St. Cecilia	\$ 2,685	(41% of \$6,500)
St. Mary	\$ 4,415	(100% of \$4,400)

Donations received as of 4-26-2009



"It is better to make mistakes and learn than never make mistakes and never learn"