



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2011

Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.



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

Matthew 13:1-23

At first glance the use of parable by Jesus may seem to prevent people from understanding his message, but on the contrary the use of parables is an effective way of teaching. Its stories are applicable to common experience. Those who are close minded will lose the message. Parables can be applied to many life situations. Parables are short stories easily retained.



Lafranchi's at the Baptism last Sunday at St. Mary's.

Mass Intentions: Week of July 10, 2011

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Parishioners Intentions
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Parishioners Intentions
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Jeremiah (Health)
- Friday 8 a.m. ...

From the Pew

Parish Death Valley **Spring Trip Re-Union** today at Mary Lafranchi's after St. Mary's Mass.

Welcome Eliza, Grace, & William Swisher, and Molly Singh to our faith community, baptized at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Garden Cleanup day at St. Cecilia's, next Sat., July 16, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your gardening tools & gloves.

Parish Finance Council Meeting at the Drady's next Sunday, July 17th, after St. Mary's Mass.

July 24th, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's, is the first of our three **picnics in summer** time. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided. Bring a side dish and beverages to add to the event. Bring a friend and enjoy the gathering. All are welcome.

Fr. John Glogowski thanks parishioners of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's for the Retirement well-wish cards. Check out his letters posted on the bulletin boards.

Universal Church

The number of marriages celebrated in the church has fallen to nearly 60%, 415,487 in 1972 to 168,400 in 2010. There are some trends that explain this:

- Some Catholics choose not to marry at all and probably never will
- Divorced Catholics by in large do not seek an annulment
- More Catholics today marry non Catholics who have no background in Sacramental life.

The Diocese of Las Vegas has the nation's lowest Catholic marriage rate. 0.9% per 1,000 Catholics. Las Vegas is the easiest place in the world to get married.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$	468.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$	449.00
Total:	\$	<u>917.00</u>



"Rather than money, fame and money, give me truth." - Henry Thoreau

Upcoming Parish Events:

- July 10 ... Death Valley Trip Reunion
- July 16 ... Garden cleanup
- July 16 ... Marin Priests Dinner
- July 17 ... Finance Committee Mtg.
- July 17 ... Parish Bicycle Outing
- July 24 ... Parish Picnic at St. Cecilia's



- eScrip: St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's year round fund raising option you can help. <http://www.eScrip.com> Group ID is #500025464.
- 2011 is the Year of Evangelization. Bring your suggestions to the parish.
- Book of the Year: "Origins" by Annie Murphy Paul.



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