



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 14, 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.



st. mary church
nicasio

Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions	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.

Matthew 15:21-28

In Isaiah time, a lot of foreigners settled in Israel. Should they be invited into the Judaic Faith. Isaiah said yes. "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples", says the Lord. The early church wrestled with the same issue. Should Gentiles be invited into the church. Jesus did reach out to Gentiles as this Gospel reveals, hence the early church extended its mission to the Gentiles.



Mass Intentions: Week of August 14, 2011

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Fr. Corope
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Pearl Hohm & Homer Drady
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Kathy Murphy
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ... Marin Catholics Deceased Graduates
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Madeline Foge
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Jean Daly



From the Pew

St. Cecilia & St. Mary Parish Picnic this afternoon starting at 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Bring a side dish, appetizers, or beverages to add to the party. Invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome.



Monday, August 15th is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is 8 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.



Congratulations to newlywed, **Julie Seydlitz and Craig Falchi**. They got married last Saturday at St. Mary's Nicasio. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Upcoming parish events for Fall & Winter of 2011 is posted at the bulletin board of both parish. Mark your calendar.



Sister parish in Magdalena, Colombia is taking shape. By October, a separate committee is to be formed to address their need (education, food) and the ways we can offer our help. A photo book on Colombia is at the parish hall for parishioners to view.

Parish Comment General David Petraeus was asked, 'Are we winning the War'. Making progress, he said. He could not say we are winning. F.D.R. said, 'Our greatest primary task is to put the people to work.' Today we spend a million dollars a year to keep one soldier in Afghanistan, but we cannot find a public works program for the 9 percent of Americans who are unemployed.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 881.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 389.50
Total:	<u>\$ 1,270.50</u>



"Learn from Yesterday. Live for Today. Hope for Tomorrow."

Upcoming Parish Events:

- ★ Aug 14 ... Parish Picnic
 - ★ Aug 21 ... Luncheon at Vineyard
 - ★ Oct. 23 ... Parish Picnic
 - ★ Oct. 29 ... Wine Train, Napa
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Change of address, phone, e-Mail?

Drop us a note so that we can keep the parish directory current. Please send updates to: stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com.

Universal Church



Catholics in England and Wales beginning in September 16, 2011 will return to abstaining from meat every Friday of the year and instead eat fish.



St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's year round fund raising option you can help. <http://www.eScrip.com> Group ID is #500025464.