



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 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. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



st. mary church
nicasio

Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions	Sundays	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 25: 31- 46

We say farewell to the Great Gospel of Matthew. For three years, Matthew scene of the last judgement has Christ portrayed as a stern, strict, severe, unforgiving king and judge so the Mattanean Community were definitely puritanical in matters of religion and eschatology (after life). Other evangelists portray Christ's kingship in the form of shepherd, caring and loving. So you could say the Gospels have something for everyone.



Mass Intentions: Week of November 20, 2011

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... George & Ginny Kerbs Intentions
Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom

** No weekday Mass this week.



Valley Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

TODAY, November 20th, 4:00 p.m. at San Geronimo Valley Community Center. This year, the Jewish Congregation hosts the event. The theme is "The Gift of Animals" We encourage parishioners to join us this afternoon in extending our friendship and generosity to the needy and to our Valley community. Donations welcome: Bring non-perishable food or cheques (payable to SGVCC). Invite family and friends to attend this annual Interfaith Thanksgiving event.



From the Pew

In appreciation for all who contributed to the Restoration and Remodel of St. Cecilia's 1998-1999, a plaque is placed at the church by the entrance of the parish hall.

Tour of Oakland Cathedral is Friday, December 2nd, 10:30 a.m. It is a 1 ½ hour tour, and the Cathedral charges \$5 per person. Mass follows tour and we will find a restaurant for lunch. The new Cathedral was opened to the faithful in 2007. Contact Fr. O' if intending to go. 488-9799.

Fr. O' on Retreat this week. No daily Mass.

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 11th. For Reservation and info, e-mail kadrady@aol.com or call the Kathy & Spike Drady at 662-2057.

Homeless Women Meals.

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's are committed to bringing meals on the last Wednesday of each month through March. If you would like to help, contact Cia Donahue, 488-0337.

Sock Drive. St. Mary's children are collecting winter socks for the needy.

2nd Collection this week is the Archdiocese's Campaign for Human Development.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas....	\$ 664.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 336.00
Total:	\$ 1,000.25



" Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action."
~W.J. Cameron

Upcoming Parish Events:

- ✦ Nov. 20 ... Interfaith Service
- ✦ Dec. 2 ... Oakland Cathedral
- ✦ Dec. 8 ... 8 Hrs. Adoration
- ✦ Dec. 9 ... Christmas Party
- ✦ Dec. 11 ... Christmas Concert
- ✦ Dec. 15 ... Series on Mass (4th talk)
- ✦ Dec. 25 ... CHRISTMAS

Father H. Timothy Vakoc (1960-2009)

A priest of the Archdiocese St. Paul - Minneapolis 1992. Joined the Knights of Columbus and

later the US Army as a chaplain 1996. In 2003, he was deployed to Iraq. Six months later, May 30th after celebrating a field



Mass, his group encountered a roadside bomb which resulted in losing his left eye and severe brain trauma. He received a purple heart, a bronze star medal and a combat action award. Infections took control of his body and succumbed June 20th 2009. At present, he is the only Catholic chaplain to have been killed from wounds sustained in the wars of Iraq and Afghanistan. R.I.P. Fr. Timothy Vakoc, 15269.

