



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



† **NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
December 25, 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.
		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.

Luke 2: 1 - 14

Luke's account of the birth of Jesus revolves around the richest man in the world, Emperor Augustus, to the poorest man born in a stable, Jesus. His rejection at the Inn anticipated his rejection by the Jewish people as a whole. Mary wrapped her son in swaddling clothes, a caring mother, reminds us of God's loving care in the Son He sent to us as our Redeemer. The faith of his parents, shepherds identifies the new born child as the word of God.



Mass Intentions: Week of December 25, 2011
Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Parishioner Intentions

** No daily Mass this week.

From the Pew

The Parish wishes all of our parishioners a **Happy, Peaceful Christmas** and a **Blessed New Year 2012.**



Meals for Homeless Women, Wed., December 28th. St. Cecilia's/St. Mary's are committed to serve the meals the last Wednesday each month (til March). To sign up to help, contact Cia 488-0337.

Food Drive for the Food Bank collecting non-perishable food. **Sock Drive** at St. Mary's collecting winter socks. **Shoe drive** at St. Cecilia's, any old pair of shoes in good condition, for the Bay Area Rescue Mission.

Second Collection this weekend is for the re-tarring of the parish hall.

Parish Cruise to Panama, April 15, 2012 - April 29, 2012. Anyone interested, contact Fr. O'.

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

Universal Church: Catholics searching for Christian identity. Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia puts it this way. We should see ourselves as Catholic first - not white or black, Chinese or Spanish, Republican or Democrat, conservative or liberal. Catholic first as the main way we identify ourselves. Our faith should shape our lives.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 613.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 372.00
Total:	\$ 985.00



"Christmas is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas.."

★ **Christmas Mass Schedule:**

- + Dec. 24 ... **Christmas Eve**
Mass 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's
- + Dec. 25 ... **CHRISTMAS**
Mass 9:30 a.m. St. Cecilia's



Dear Santa:

My name is Jock Elliot. All I want for Christmas is a punching bag, electric train, football, fishing flies not butterflies. I am 5 years old, add an aero plane blue and white color, a bicycle 2 wheels make it yellow. A Halloween outfit for 2012 so I don't have to wear a hand-me-down. A trick box, that's really important as I will be a magician someday. Lastly a wrist watch in my stocking and bubble gums over the fireplace. Remember Santa, mine is the longest stocking, 2nd from last. You're the best Santa. See you one day in Heaven. Tell Rudolf keep going until he gets to my house.



Love,

Jock

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