



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2012

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) +

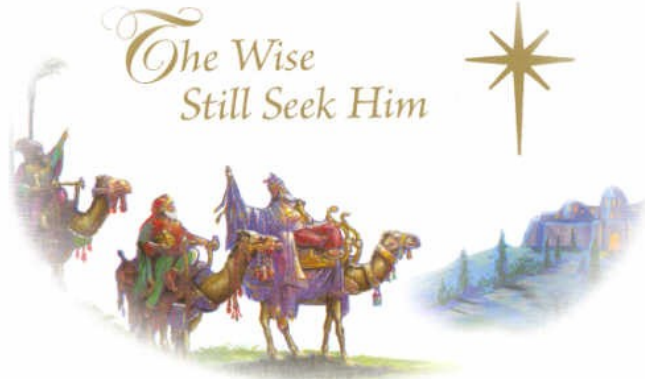


st. mary church
nicasio

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.

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

This is Epiphany Sunday. The word Epiphany means Manifestation or Revelation. Literally it's like a curtain opening up and you can see what's happening outside your window. Prior to this you knew something was happening outside, but now you see it. So the veil that has been opened is, this Child is not just the Redeemer for the Jews, but He is also a Saviour for the Gentiles. That's an ephipany, a new insight, a new revelation.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Evelyn O'Sullivan (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Lori Della Cella
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Joe Taylor
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Jeremiah
Friday	8 a.m.	...	
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Bill Turrentine

** No Mass this Wednesday.

Padre Pio Mass:
2nd Saturday every month,
10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

From the Pew

Monday, January 9th, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

St. Cecilia's/St. Mary's are committed to the Meals for Homeless Women Program the last Wednesday each month ('til March). Cia's report on December 28th: "Thanks to Maureen O'Sullivan, Mike Stephens, Cia, Joan Hopkins provided hearty meals serving a total of 18 (9 homeless women, with staff & volunteers). Aidan joined in serving and said the grace before meal." To sign up to help, contact Cia 488-0337.

Minimum Wage The Federal minimum wage remains at \$7.25 an hour, just \$15,000 a year for a full-time worker. Two-thirds of Americans favor increasing the minimum wage to \$10.00 an hour. The Catholic Church has supported for decades a living wage, it's the best way out of poverty, to have a reasonable wage for work. In 2011, eight states raised their minimum wage levels. All work should be valued by decent wages to support families sustain themselves.

Vatican Evaluating church constructions, a new liturgical Art commission has been set up. Critics charge recent church projects resemble multi-purpose halls or constructions that look anything like a church. Sacred buildings must touch the human spirit to transcendence to sacramentality, to contemplation through sacred images and silence. The new commission will offer design instructions to dioceses.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 566.51
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 383.00
Total:	\$ 949.51



"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us."

2012 Holy Days of Obligation

- ✦ Jan. 1 - Mary, Mother of God
- ✦ May 20 - Ascension
- ✦ Aug. 15 - Assumption
- ✦ Nov. 1 - All Saints
- ✦ Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception
- ✦ Dec. 25 - Christmas

Special Days of Prayer

- ✦ Jan. 1 - World Peace
- ✦ Feb. 26 - General Needs of Humankind
- ✦ Sep. 3 - Human Rights & Labor
- ✦ Nov. 22 - Fruits of the Earth

The faithful of the Archdiocese are asked to observe these Special Days of Prayer in their devotions, in the general intercession of the Mass.

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.