



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 15, 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.
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.

John 1: 35 - 42

The Gospel describes the call of the first Apostles. Vocation from the Latin word Vocare means to call. We usually associate that to religious life, priests, monks, nuns, etc. But anytime we commit ourselves a work for God, for example, visiting prisoners, sick in hospital, St. Vincent de Paul service to the poor, etc. That too is considering a calling - a vocation. It is every one's responsibility to discover their call in life.



Mass Intentions:

Week of January 15, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Brian Morelli
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	All Who Supported St. Mary's Concert
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Jean Daly
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Sophie Wiltanger

* No 8 a.m. Mass this Monday.

From the Pew

2012 Parish Council members are: Denise Bohman, President; Mike Cunnie, Vice-President, Kathy Beckerley, Secretary; Members: Terri Carlson, Kathy Drady, Spike Drady, Carol Mori-Prange, Jane Mothersill, Mike Stephens, and Fr. O'Sullivan. We wish to thank Ginny Kerbs & MaryAnne Kolanoski for serving the council. Thank you to all the past and present council members for the invaluable service each of you contribute to our parish communities.

2nd Collections: This Sunday is the Archdiocese's St. Patrick's Seminary. Next Sunday is for the parish hall roof re-tarring.

"**Walk for Life**", next Saturday, January 21st, 12:30 p.m. at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. The route will be walking down Market Street to the Ferry Building. For information, contact Bonnie de Rutte.

Those who have signed up for "**Forward in Faith**", the new Archdiocese's faith formation program, the first session of the course starts this week in various locations throughout the diocese. If you have any questions, contact Fr. O'.

Meals for Homeless Women, St. Cecilia's/St. Mary's will be on Wednesday, January 25th. To sign up to help, contact Cia. 488-0337.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 650.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 360.00
Total:	\$ <u>1,010.00</u>



"The world is a fine place and worth fighting for." ... Ernest Hemingway

Parish Comment

As you know there has been some controversy regarding prayer before CYO athletic games. No one likes anything pushed on them without due process (meaning a part of the conversation). So that it is understandable when parents get upset because they feel their views are irreverent. On the other hand, no one is being forced to pray. It is a choice to pray before a game or opt out. Both sides of the issue decide what to do and no one loses, so let's be teammates.

Universal Church

The White House is pushing the Department of Health that health services must cover contraceptives, abortion and sterilizations by January 1, 2013. Catholic Institutions morally opposed to this would be forced to discontinue social services, education and health care to the general public. One U.S. diocese said they will continue to cover insurance for employees, but for abortion and sterilization, they will have to seek insurance coverage elsewhere.

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