



st. cecilia church lagunitas

† FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 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) +

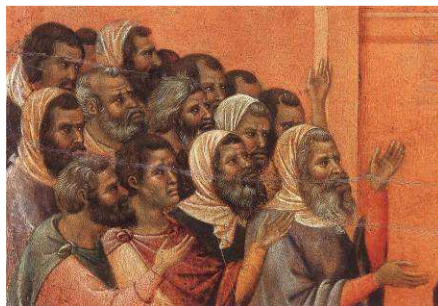


st. mary church nicasio

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.

Mark 6 : 1 – 6

Normally in our times, if a native of the village accomplishes something extraordinary like an Olympic Medal, Congressional Medal, Keys to the City, etc. The town welcomes him or her back, a parade is organized and a party to honor the success of the individual. Not so with Christ, instead he received rejection, opposition and cynicism so harsh we are told that Christ was stunned and hurt that his own people disowned him. He left and never returned again.



Mass Intentions:

Week of July 8, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Monday	8 a.m.	...	
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Helen & Tillie Piscevich
Friday	8 a.m.	...	
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Jim Foelber & Family

** No Mass this Wednesday.



CHURCH COOKOUT Sunday, July 22nd, Parish Picnic, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Mike Stephens will organize the event. And let's make it Hats Day. (Bring your favorite hat.) Bring a side dish and beverages.



July 24th – 25th, Youth Trip to Santa Cruz. Sign up call Margaret Farley, 488-0122 or Fr. O' 488-9799.

Parish Book of the Year, "Catholicism". Discussion first 100 pages, August 9th.

Congratulations to the Williams Family on the Baptism of Zachary and First Holy Communion of Isaiah.

Cardinal William J. Levada, the former Archbishop of San Francisco, is retiring as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. He served the office from May, 2005-June, 2012.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 569.16
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 451.00
Total:	\$1,020.26

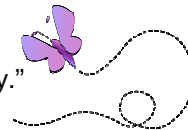


St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's hosted the Marin Priests Dinner, June 30, 2012.

Thanks Christopher & Jane Mothersill, Siu-Mei for catering the dinner and Ginny Kerbs for providing the appetizers and floral decoration.



"There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly."



Upcoming Event Calendar

- + Bocce Ball – SC vs. SM. ... 7/13
- + Parish Picnic at SC ... 7/22
- + Youth Trip to Santa Cruz ... 7/24-25
- + "Catholicism" Book of the Year parish discussion of the first 100 pages ... 8/9
- + Bible School with Denise Bohman ... August
- + McNeil Vineyard Picnic ... 8/19
- + Summer Trip: Tahoe Trip ... 8/20 – 8/22
- + St. Cecilia's celebrates 100th year of Catholic presence in the Valley ... 10/21

Vatican News

Pope Benedict XVI announced that he will visit the United States, June 3rd, 2015, Philadelphia for World Meeting of Families.

Civil Marriage vs. Religious Marriage

The Church is rightly concerned that the States might compel priests to marry same-sex couples in the future under anti-discrimination laws. Many countries in Europe, couples marry first in a civil ceremony, then they have a religious wedding. In the Netherlands, registers cannot refuse licenses to same-sex couples. In the United States, religious ministers are allowed to authorize marriages for the State, but there is no clear distinction between civil and religious marriages. How the States will work with churches in these doctrinal areas remains to be seen.
