



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 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.



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+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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 : 7 – 13

The first missionary journeys by Jesus apostles were incremental steps to one day being missionaries to the world and leaving homes and country. The first journey is short a few days and within Israel, even adjacent to their own localities. Therefore they do not need much, as Jesus said no money, no food, no sack, only a walking stick. Their own people will supply them of life's necessities. But that will change when the church becomes a worldwide missionary movement. Then it will need to have money, be organized and structured, financed and administered. A church that is not evangelizing is a dead church.



Mass Intentions: Week of July 15, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Nick Massucco
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Tom Gustmann
Monday	8 a.m.	... Mary Rolfes
Friday	8 a.m.	... Bob Flynn (at St. Mary's)

** No Mass Wednesday & Thursday.

From the Pew

The next six months of **Parish Calendar** of events is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Mark your calendars for our community gatherings.

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** (overnight) to Santa Cruz. Sign up call Margaret, 488-0122, or Fr. O' 488-9799.



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

2nd Collection next week (Parish):

- * St. Cecilia's – hall roof;
- * St. Mary's – church painting.



Meals for Seniors. St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's will continue our commitment to this program on the 4th Wednesday of each month (next schedule, July 25th). Fresh fruits, soup, or dessert needed. Also, if you can help with the delivery, let Cia know.



June 24th – 27th, 2013, the parish is planning a trip to **Tuolumne Valley**, Sierra. Anyone interested, call Fr. O', 488-9799 or Mike Stephens, 686-6177. Reservations are required a year in advance, so one would want to decide now.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 399.20
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 382.00
Total:	\$ 781.20



"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Upcoming Event Calendar

- + 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 ... Oct. 21st

National News

Since the Catholic Church is concerned about religious liberty, it is critical to ask what precisely is meant by Freedom & Rights. The secular perspective on Freedom is defined primarily in terms of self-determination and choosing options one decides for oneself. The Catholic perspective, Freedom involves the capacity to conform one's will to God's will and to duties to live accordingly. When a man believes himself to be absolute, to be able to do anything he wants, he as a creature lives a lie and misses out on transcendent truths that come from God. Christians follow the principles of religion defined by Christ, not by the government.

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Knights of Columbus in 2011 gave \$158 million to charities worldwide.

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Mississippi is the only state in the United States who no longer performs abortions.
