



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

st. mary church
nicasio

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) +

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

We have heard the Christmas story many times, the music and cards, yet it is a story that continues to touch our spirit. For children it is especially moving because for the first time they begin to hear the story and their imagination seeing the crib, decorations, Christmas tree and lights, and Santa move them deeply. But most of all being told by the Christmas story, this child who came into the world is a gift from God.



St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's
year round fundraising
option you can help.
<http://www.eScrip.com>
Group ID is #500025464.

Mass Intentions: Week of December 23, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...
Monday	5:30 p.m.	... Parishioners Intentions
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	... Parishioners 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 2013.

Mass Schedule

- + Christmas Eve, December 24th, 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Nicasio.
- + Christmas Day, December 25th, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia, Lagunitas.

The Vatican is preparing an official prayer for Pro-Life. It may go like this,

*"God, author of all Life,
Bless we pray this unborn child,
May God's Grace surround it.
Grant the mother comfort in all anxiety and
father courage in this new responsibility.
Let them be filled with great awe and wonder
at the gift of new life,
and bring this child to Christ our Savior, who
lives and reigns forever and ever."*

Photos of our **sister parish**, St. Joseph's, Magdalena, Colombia are displayed at St. Cecilia Church. In the new year, we will plan for how to best assist our sister parish with their needs.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 652.26
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 346.00
Total:	\$ <u>998.26</u>



"Christmas is a time when kids tell Santa what they want and adults pay for it.
Deficits are when adults tell the government what they want and their kids pay for it."

Upcoming Parish Events

- + Christmas Eve ... 12/24 @SM 5:30 p.m.
- + Christmas ... 12/25 @SC 9:30 a.m.

2013

- + Parish Trip to Tuolumne Valley ... June 24-27, 2013

For complete event listing & updates, check website: <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.



Christmas Facts

- * 93 million Americans travel during Christmas.
- * 28 is the average number of Christmas cards sent out and received.
- * Americans gain 10 lbs. during the Christmas Season.
- * Can a Postman receive gifts from homes at Christmas? Yes, but not money.

