



st. cecilia church lagunitas

† **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 27, 2013

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. mary church nicasio

+ 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 1 : 1 – 4; 4 : 14 - 21

Luke's Gospel now begins the beginning of Jesus mission to the world. He uses the passage of Isaiah to announce it. He is sent not to the powerful, the elite, but to the lowly, oppressed, the suffering and to the poor. The good news begins with the destitute in the world.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 27, 2013

Sunday	11 a.m. *	...	Giovanna Pedroli
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Jeremiah (Health)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Kenneth Massucco
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Jacob Family
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory

Online version of the entire Catechism can be found under U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <http://www.usccb.org> (search site for "catechism online version").

Comments & discussions can be found at flocknote.com.

From the Pew

Today is our annual **Town Hall Meeting**. It is our one time opportunity each year for both parishes to share our ideas as to how well our parishes are doing in meeting the community's need. Bring your suggestions and feedbacks. Participate in what we wish to accomplish as a Faith community in this new year.

Ash Wednesday, February 13th, Mass 6 p.m. followed by soup meals in the hall.

March 7th (overnight) Parish Trip to visit **Mission San Antonio de Padua**, California. The mission remains unchanged since it was founded, making it the most authentic of all missions. If interested, call Fr. O'. For lodging reservation 3/7 at the Hacienda Hotel (the old Hearst hunting lodge designed by Julia Morgan), contact Stephanie 1-831-386-2900.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament is Friday, May 17, 2013. SAVE-THE-DATE postcards will be sending out this week.

Fr. O' is forming a committee for our **Sister Parish** in Colombia. Anyone interested, call Fr. 488-9799. Photos of our sister parish will take turn in display at St. Cecilia & St. Mary.

Catechesis: Evil is not a physical thing. It exists only in the absence of God, and evil is only overcome by the presence of God. God brings life into our world, evil brings death.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 326.01
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 322.00
Total:	\$ <u>648.01</u>



Catholic unofficial motto is "We think in centuries."

Upcoming Parish Events

- + Sun. 1/27 ... St. Cecilia/St. Mary TOWN HALL MEETING
- + Wed. 2/13 ... Ash Wed. Soup Mass
- + March ... St. Pat's celebration
- + 3/7-3/8 ... Trip to Mission San Antonio de Padua
- + Sun. 3/24 ... Palm Sunday Brunch
- + Fri. 5/17 ... Golf Tournament
- + 6/24-6/27 ... Tuolumne Valley Parish trip

For events & updates, check www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org.

Lance Armstrong defense of using drugs in sports is "Everybody is doing it". But even if this has some merit, if everybody is breaking the rules as he says, then they are no rules and what rules are left are meaningless. The rules are there to make the playing ground even. Lance made up his own rules, and because of his success damaged the sport of cycling. We must understand the difference between honesty and dishonesty. Now we don't know if he ever would have won a Tour de France.



We think of immigrants coming from Central America, Mexico enduring hardships and death. Europe faces similar issues. Year 2012 2,000 immigrants died while crossing the Mediterranean Sea.

61% of Americans make New Year resolutions. 8% succeed in their resolutions. 31% never make New Year resolutions.