



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

February 24, 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 9 : 28 - 36

The transfiguration is no ordinary event. It is the combination of the supernatural and natural, at one with each other, working in harmony to an ultimate end. All the saints have experienced this which is why they can say no eye has seen what God has prepared for those who seek his love.



Mass Intentions: Week of February 24, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Gerald Felling +
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Giovanna Cacini
Monday	8 a.m.	...	
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Melinda Borello
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Borkenhagen
Friday	8 a.m.	...	O'Sulivans

Happy Birthday to Spike, turning 73 today! He is doing well and recovering nicely at home.



From the Pew:



Parish upcoming 6-month **Event Calendar** is posted on the bulletin boards at both St. Cecilia and St. Mary. Check out the schedule and save the dates.

2013 Annual Archbishop Appeal (AAA) will be mailing out to parishioners this week. Additional envelopes and flyers can be found at the back of the church. This year, the assessment for St. Cecilia is \$6,400, and for St. Mary is \$5,100.

St. Mary Annual Meeting, next Sunday 3/3/2013. After the 11:15 a.m. Mass, at Grace Farley's.

St. Pat's Party this year is Saturday, 3/9/2013 at the parish hall. Cocktail 6 pm, Dinner 7, Entertainments 7:45. Two "Mikes" are organizing the celebrations. Sign-up sheets for appetizers, desserts to add to the party. All are welcome.



Parish Trip to **Mission San Antonio de Padua**, Jolon, California, 3/7/2013 to 3/8/2013.

Meals for Homeless Women, Wednesday, 2/27/2013. Contact Cia if you can help.

Confirmation class, Thursday, 2/28/2013, at the Rectory.

"What Happened at Vatican II" by John W. O'Malley - Parish 2013 Book of the Year. July & December, 2 parts - discussion/review.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 843.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 436.00
Total:	<u>\$ 1,279.00</u>



"The past is not dead. In fact it is not even past." William Faulkner

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 3/7-3/8 ... Trip to Mission San Antonio
- ✦ 3/9 Sat. ... St. Pat's celebration
- ✦ 3/14-3/15 ... Retreat
- ✦ 3/16 Sat ... Garden Cleanup Day 9:30 am
- ✦ 3/21 Thu ... 24-Hour Adoration
- ✦ 3/24 Sun ... Palm Sunday (Brunch @ Druids)
- ✦ 3/28 Thu ... Holy Thursday 7:15 p.m. SC
- ✦ 3/29 Fri ... Good Friday 5:30 p.m. SM
- ✦ 3/30 Sat ... Easter Vigil 7:15 p.m. SC
- ✦ 3/31 Sun ... EASTER

The Church's stand on guns has not changed in a century.

- a. Controls on the sale of fire arms
- b. Use trigger locks to safeguard weapons
- c. Restrict assault rifles

The common good sometimes takes precedence over individual rights. Society has obligations to its neighbors. There are far too many guns in society, and guns are too easily acceptable. A sad problem is we live in a culture where violence is glorified. (Conference of Bishop)

Muslim History (Part I) - Common misunderstandings.

The Burqa is a veil that covers the face. The Chador is the all-enveloping body-tent that hides a woman's body from view. The Hijab is a scarf usually very colorful that covers the hair and neck, but not the face. For our way of life in the western world, people like to see each other face to face, eye to eye and communicate, it is considered a mark of respect; whereas in the mid-eastern world, it is not as important.