



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

† **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 14, 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.



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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.

Luke 10 : 25 - 37

The parable of the Good Samaritan is about the will of God that we all should care for each other. For the Rabbi, one's neighbor is a Jew; for Jesus, our neighbor is anyone regardless of class, color, sex, race or creed, or foreigner, saint or sinner. Our neighbor is anyone who needs our help.



Mass Intentions: Week of July 14, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Enos Foster
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Collin Dallara
Monday	8 a.m.	...
Friday	8 a.m.	...

\*\* No Mass Wednesday & Thursday this week.



From the Pew:

First parish **Summer Picnic** of the year, Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at St. Cecilia's. Bring your beverages and a side dish to add to the picnic. All are welcome.

**Confirmation Class**, Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

This week Fr. O' will be attending the Archdiocese monthly priests council meeting. No weekday Mass on Wed. & Thur. 8 a.m. Mass on Fri. will be at St. Mary Church.

This week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the parish maintenance projects.

**Youth Raft Trip**, week of August 5, 2013, parish youth ages 12 – 18, camping by the Klamath River. Trip organized by our experienced scout leader, Margaret Farley. Interested to go, let Margaret or Fr. O' know.

**"Shrines of Italy"** - Guido & Carol Mori-Prange are organizing a 15-day pilgrimage trip to Italy. Oct. 28 to Nov. 12, 2013. Guided tours. Itinerary includes audience with Pope Francis 1st. SF - Rome. e-mail Carol at [carolannmp@comcast.net](mailto:carolannmp@comcast.net) for information.

The Archdiocese is having a special celebration of **Marriage and Family** at St. Mary's Cathedral, S.F. on Sat., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9:30, followed by hospitality and speakers in the Conference Center 'til 12:00. English and Spanish sessions provided. See flyer on bulletin board for info.

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Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Laguntias	....	\$ 532.05
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 599.25
Total:		<u>\$ 1,131.30</u>



"Vigilance is the Price of Freedom." ... Dan Rather



Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 7/21 Sun. ... Summer Picnic @SC
- ✦ 8/5 Week ... Youth Rafting Trip, Klamath River
- ✦ 8/18 ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon
- ✦ 9/9 – 9/17... Trip- Peru (Machu Picchu)
- ✦ November... SC/SM hosting Interfaith Thanksgiving

For events & updates, visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Marriage (Part I): Every once in a while you hear of couples reaching a milestone, 60 years, 65 even 70 years married and still the apple of each other's eye. At the other end is the parade of divorces, 50% in the U.S., indifference to sacred vows, out of wedlock births, cohabitation 48% in the U.S. Cohabitation is hardly a guidance to responsible living. I wouldn't recommend it to my worst enemy. Marriage is a decision for union, whereas cohabitation is a failure to commit as if I have not made my choice yet. Cohabitation lacks responsibility for intimate life. If you believe in marriage, get married. If you don't, what does matter.

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Educators for centuries have used classes as their main way to bring learning to the masses. But they have also used books on tape, television, radio. The arrival of the internet opens new doors to education. MOOC, Massive Open Online Course. Universities, Harvard, Duke, etc., are offering classes online. Online classes could drive down tuition costs, which are out of reach for many middle class families.

