



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 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. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



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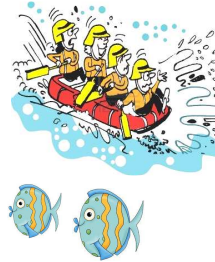
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| Mass | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Thur.) |
| Confessions | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |

Luke 12 : 13 - 21

A Church is made up of three parts:

- A. Faith, Beliefs, Doctrine, Morals
- B. Liturgy, Sacraments, Prayer
- C. Community, Socials, Pastoral Works.

All three are required to be churched. To leave one out = 33% which makes us less churched.



From the Pew:

Fall & Winter Upcoming Events page for is posted on the bulletin board. Check out the schedule and save the dates.

We welcome to our Faith community, Jake Anthony Ochsenfarth, Gregory Michael Kane and Ava Katrina Kane, baptized into the Catholic Faith last Sunday at SC.

No weekday Mass this week. Fr. O' and Margaret Farley will be leading the Youth Rafting Trip to Klamath River.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary is hosting the Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in November. This year's theme is music. Your suggestions and participation are welcome. Contact Fr. O', 488-9799.

"What Happens to Vatican II" by John W. O'Malley, parish book of the year. Book preview, 1st half, Thur, Aug. 29th. [Fr. O': "I am on page 129. What page are you on?"]

Archdiocese event: Celebration of Marriage & Family, St. Mary's Cathedral, S.F. Sat., Aug. 17th. Mass at 9:30, followed by hospitality & speakers in the Conference Center 'til 12:00. See flyer on bulletin. Knights of Columbus are willing to help with the transportation of parishioners from Marin. Contact Deacon Gene Smith at 415-457-5860, email gsmith@saintraphael.com.

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia, Laguntias | \$ 698.00 |
| St. Mary, Nicasio | \$ 495.00 |
| Total: | <u>\$1,193.00</u> |



"As from the Acorn Comes the Oak." Vatican II

Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ 8/5 – 8/9 ... Youth Rafting Trip, Klamath River
- ★ August ... Bible School
- ★ 8/15, Thu ... Assumption (Holy Day)
- ★ 8/18, Sun ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon
- ★ 8/29, Thu ... Book Review 1st half
- ★ 8/30, Fri ... Bocce Ball
- ★ 9/1, Sun ... Parish Picnic
- ★ 9/7 – 9/18 ... Trip - Peru (Machu Picchu)

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

Marriage (Part III)

60% of couples live in cohabitation today of which 40% end in failure. Top ten list of what cohabiting really means. I love you but,

- I prefer not to make a lifelong commitment to you
- I am still testing the waters
- I need to find out if we're compatible
- I'm just not ready. Be patient
- I'm trying to save money and it's cheaper with you
- I'm too young to get married
- I'm too set in my own ways
- I want to get to know you better
- I need to find out if sex is satisfying
- I don't want to break your heart with a divorce

In our culture today, everything is seen as disposable or replaceable. Cohabitation represents this mindset.

With travelling and lodging expenses so high, average \$1,180.00 per person on vacation. Monasteries are opening up their doors to weary travelers at very attractive prices, i.e. \$25.00, \$50.00, including meals, and if one cannot afford that, they will put you to work to earn your stay. Further info, check Robert J. Regalbuto, *Monastery Guest Houses of North America*. (A visitors guide) Countryman Press \$19.00.