



st. cecilia church lagunitas



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13, 2014

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.



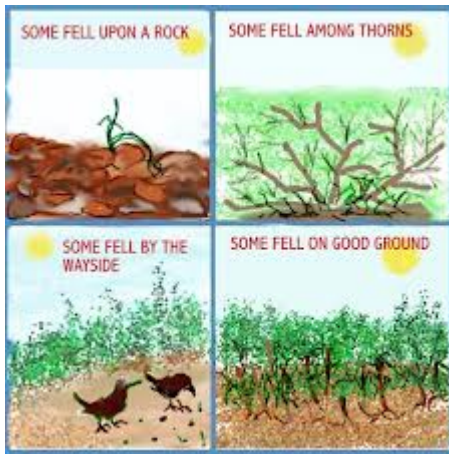
st. mary church nicasio

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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

Matthew 13 : 1 – 23

The parable of the sower accounts for the early church's experience of meeting the challenges and the failures. The sower also had a hard life. So the beginning of the faith was met with persecutions, worldly preoccupation, and shallow mindlessness. All the obstacles that frustrated the beginning of the grow of the Christian Faith.



St. Mary's Capital Campaign

GOAL:

- To raise \$175,000
- By October 2017 – 150th Anniversary
- Scope of works: Exterior painting, windows, foundation, tower, electrical, plumbing, interior painting.
- 100% Parish participation



** For info, contact Craig Carlson & Fr. O'

Mass Intentions: Week of July 13, 2014

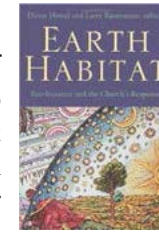
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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Gonzalez Family |
| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | ... | Joan & William Keaton |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Teresa Higginson (Beatification) |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | ... | Edna Brennan |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... | Jean Daly Family |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Peter deRutte |



Nicasio Historical Society opening their new office next to the Druid's Hall. Martha answering various historical facts to visitors.

From the Pew

"Earth Habitat", parish book of the year. First discussion, pages 1 to 100, Thursday, July 24th, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Hall. Bring finger food and beverages. Join in to share your viewpoints, or simply sit back and enjoy the discussion. All are welcome.



No **parish picnic** for the month of July. Summer picnics in August and October.

Border Crisis. Archdiocese of San Francisco urges the Catholic community to understand the depth & nature of this humanitarian crisis. (Check parish bulletin board for the statement.) Catholic Charities & parishes along the borders are providing much needed assistance and care. To help: Catholic Charities, 180 Howard St. #100, San Francisco, CA 94105.

What does Eucharist mean to you?

We would like to know what you think. Send your feedback to Fr. O' or email stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com.





Congratulations to Fr. O' and twin brother, celebrated their birthdays yesterday.

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 463.20 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 457.45 |
| Total: | | <u>\$ 920.65</u> |



"We must keep the principles our Founding Fathers planted: Her Institutions kept pure; Her Laws just; Her Government upright." ... Ellen Hardin, 1890

Upcoming Parish Events

July

★ 7/24 (Thu) ... 1st Book review, "Earth Habitat".

August

★ 8/17 (Sun) ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon

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

Pope Francis

The Gospel doesn't have to do only with Religion, but with the human person, the world and with Human Civilization.

National News

19 States & Washington DC have legalized same-sex marriage. Its clear more states are to follow. Few people imagined the swiftness of the passing of these laws. The Catholic Church stands against the culture and firmly defines

1. Marriage is between complementary sexes, i.e. a man and a woman;
2. Marriage is for the openness to the begetting of life, and raising their offspring.

Universal News

U.S. Singing with the Stars equivalent in Italy is the Voice. This year, a 25 year old Ursuline sister won the contest. Some critics claimed, she should be glorifying God not glorifying herself. She said, my voice is a gift from the man above. This is not my career but it is my evangelization craft.



Do you know? Ireland never has won the World Cup.

Q: Does a Manager of a World Cup Team need to be a citizen of the country? (Answer: No.)

