



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 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) +

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 : 44 – 52

The purpose of parables is a teaching tool to enlighten faith using common experiences of the people as they go about their day as farmers, royal courts, household, travelers, etc. where one person sees a spiritual meaning or a moral from the parable, and another person sees nothing, it's insignificant, irrelevant. The purpose of the parable is to reveal Jesus will.



Pray for Peace,
Act for Peace



Mass Intentions: Week of July 27, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	...	Charles Litchfield
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Padre Pio Devotees
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Michaela Andrues
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Marie Foge

From the Pew

Thank you for the many insightful and inspiring Parables from parishioners last Sunday. Share yours.



Congratulations to **Gina O'Neill** and **Garrett Jaeger**, married at St. Mary's last week. Many Blessings and well wishes; and May they have a long and happy life together.





The October 2014 Extraordinary **Synod of Bishops on the Family**. The agenda is finalized. They will not focus on divorced and remarried as had been assumed. They will instead confront the more important issues, problems, challenges, concerns facing family life today. The Synod will be divided into three parts:

1. To bring the Gospel back into Family life. Church teachings on marriage, parental responsibilities in upbringing, the selfish liberalization of morals today, mass media influencism and secularism;
2. The breakup of the families, long hours, consumerism, individualism, violence, migration, poor wages, and other pressures facing family life.
3. The theological issues, cohabitation, divorce, remarried Catholics, single mothers, annulments, sexual morality. Better pastoral concerns are needed in these areas.

The Synod is entrusted to the Holy Family for guidance and wisdom.

What does Eucharist mean to you?

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



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 617.05
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 551.00
Total:		\$ 1,168.05



"I have never robbed a bank. Actually the bank has robbed me."

Upcoming Parish Events

August

- + 8/17 (Sun) ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon
- + 8/?? (Sun) ... 2nd Summer Picnic

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

Eucharist Reflection

- Can you define what a disciple is?
- Why is Capernaum an important village to Christianity?

Parish View

Hobby Lobby prevails. The question before the Supreme Court was whether Government can force owners of family owned businesses to provide employee health insurance covering abortifacient drugs. It is a clash between Religious Liberty and the modern juggernaut the Secularist State. For now, Religious Liberty won.

Vatican Facts

- How many people are employed by the Vatican? Over 3,000 people are employed at the Vatican. No private enterprise is permitted and nothing is privately owned.
- Is there a residential area in the Vatican? No. There is not.

Did you know. Macao, China is the richest gambling industry in the world. 65 billion. Las Vegas is 2nd.

40% of the Arab population live below the poverty line.

By the Percents How should the Immigration System deal with illegal immigrants.

Americans:	Citizenship 62%	Deportation 19%
Protestants:	Citizenship 48%	Deportation 31%
Catholics:	Citizenship 63%	Deportation 13%
