



st. cecilia church lagunitas



EIGHTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 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	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.

Matthew 14 : 13 – 21

Jesus had many traits to his character and personality. He was an organizer, effective leader of souls, itinerant preacher, administrator, teacher, spiritual motivator, healer, miracles, and in today's Gospel, a humanitarian. Some theologians say you cannot be a Christian until you are first a humanist, a human being.



Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.



O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

Mass Intentions: Week of August 3, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Ken Massucco
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	...	Dan Farley
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Helen Kelling
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory

From the Pew

Assumption, Fri., August 15, 2014 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Observe the solemnity by attending Mass that day.

Hanna's Restaurant is celebrating its 20th Anniversary; Hanna & Maire are offering parishioners 20% off dinner this coming Friday, August 8th, 6:30 p.m. If you are interested, let Fr. O' know to organize head count.

Congratulations to **Cia & Pat Donahue**, celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary.

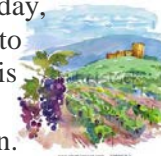
Many thanks to **Craig** fixing St. Mary's bathroom facility last week. Please note that the tank filling time is not instantaneous. The average fill time is about 1.5 minutes.



Any parishioners want to do an evening of **Bowling** in San Rafael, contact Fr. O'.

Mark your calendar. Next St. Cecilia/St. Mary's **parish picnic** will be Sunday, August 24th, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Bring a side dish to add to the table.

McNeil Vineyard Luncheon, Sunday, August 17th after Mass. We are grateful to Jane & Larry, and Martha for hosting this fundraising event. Thanks to all who have signed up for attending the function.



St. Mary's Capital Campaign will kick off in September. See bulletin insert. For information, contact Committee Chair, Craig Carlson or Fr. O'.

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.



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 313.06
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 368.00
Total:		<u>\$ 681.06</u>



"Good Teaching is one-third Art, one-third Skill and one-third Friendship."

Upcoming Parish Events

August

- + 8/15 (Fri) ... Assumption, Holy Day Obligation
- + 8/17 (Sun) ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon
- + 8/24 (Sun) ... 2nd Summer Picnic

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

Paganism The use of the word for many is a derogatory, insulting use of language against others who differ from us. Yet it is the earliest vocabulary used by the earliest Christians to define themselves distinct from a Godless culture. Pagan means no spiritual, theological or transcendental intelligence to life. It is the worship of sex, power, wealth, self, immorality, soullessness as God's in themselves. It is what some theologians call today, "Sanctified-Secular demons." The eerily semblance of choices we make for living today, that which gives life to humanity and community as to dying destruction and brokenness in the human person.

In America

Bishop Lennon of Cleveland says he will waive fees for couple seeking annulments. It is an effort to support couples in their aspirations to be in full communion with the Church.

By the Percents. % attending Mass, those who attended Catholic Schools, parishioners who did not

- Attended Catholic Primary School ... 34% attend Mass
- Attended Catholic Secondary School ... 39% attend Mass
- Never attended Catholic School ... 5% attend Mass

Did you know The oldest Airline in the world is **ANSWER: KLM, 1930**

DID YOU KNOW?

- St. Mary's Catholic Church was dedicated on October 27, 1867 by Archbishop Joseph S. Alemany, the first archbishop of the San Francisco diocese
- The local population raised \$3,000 for the construction of the Church
- One of the secrets to the longevity of this building is that it is constructed of redwood (probably old growth) that was harvested and milled locally
- On Christmas Day, 1926 a windstorm blew down the steeple and knocked the building off its foundation. According to local historians, the damage was soon repaired
- Over the years, St. Mary's has been a mission church of several different Marin County parishes including Petaluma, Sausalito, Olema, Novato, and, eventually, Lagunitas
- During the 1940's, St. Mary's was actually known as Our Lady of Loretto because it was served by the priests from Our Lady Of Loretto Church in Novato. The name was restored to St. Mary's in the 1970's
- In 1967, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West installed a plaque on the cairn in the churchyard commemorating the dedication of the Church in 1867 and designating St. Mary's a historical landmark
- In 1978, the building underwent a substantial renovation which included a new foundation, electrical work, and strengthening the bell tower
- Incidentally, the bell in the tower was originally from the Sonoma Mission. It was cast in England in 1858
- In 2017, the church will be 150 years old. We intend to do additional renovations between now and then to honor this vital part of the life of Nicasio



Do you want to be a part of the living history that is St. Mary's Church? Consider donating to our Capital Campaign that kicks off in September.