



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 9, 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. cecilia church lagunitas

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

st. mary church nicasio

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.

John 2 : 13 – 22

Jesus did two things regarding the end days of his life so his apostles would not be completely taken off guard. He foretold he would be executed in Jerusalem, suffer and die an ignominious death. He foretold he would rise after three days and return to his heavenly Father.



CHECKLIST

The Archdiocese's Legal Audit for the parish took place this past Wednesday. After 4 hours of deliberations, the result was that our parish records are above standard, almost flawless. The lawyer was a little astounded. She complimented the parish. All thanks go to **Margaret Farley** for her endless time in this project.



Mass Intentions: Week of November 9, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Tom Tomason
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Dan Farley
Monday	8 a.m.	... Jennifer deRutte
Friday	8 a.m.	... Gerry Felling

** No Mass Wednesday & Thursday.

From the Pew



November, Month of All Souls. Remember our loved ones who have passed on, bring photos and memorabilia to the church and place them by the sanctuary. Thoughts and prayers of our faith communities will be with them this whole month.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Sunday Nov. 23rd, 4 p.m. This year the Jewish congregation chairs the event at SGVCC. This annual event is for all the faith communities to come together to give thanks & to raise money for the poor families in the Valley. Donate non-perishable or canned food; or make checks payable to SGVCC.

Tour of Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton. A parish overnight trip, Dec 3rd – 4th. If you are interested to go, let Fr. O' know this week to book in the hotel as a group. You can also decide later and book the lodging yourself.

Christmas Party, Sat., Dec. 6th. Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Entertainments afterward. Bring a side dish. Share your talents. "Year 2014 In review" slide show.

Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation, Mon. Dec. 8th, Mass 8 a.m. at SC.

Discussion on **"Earth Habitat"**, parish book of the year - the church's response to the environmental injustices occurring to our planet. Thur. Dec 11th, 7 p.m. at parish hall.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec. 14th 2 p.m. Selection of sacred & secular music. Reception in the Druids Hall follows. For tickets and raffles, contact Kathy Drady 662-2057.

St. Mary's Capital Campaign. Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org/stmarycapitalcampaign/stmarycapitalcampaign.htm>.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 478.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 537.00
Total:		\$1,015.00



"Questions are the creative acts of intelligence."

Upcoming Parish Events

November – Month of All Souls

- ★ 11/21 (Fri) ... MIAC All-Souls Mass
- ★ 11/23 (Sun) ... Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- ★ date t-b-d ... 9-hour Adoration in Advent

December

- ★ 12/6 (Sat) ... Christmas Party
- ★ 12/8 (Mon) .. Immaculate Conception Holy Day
- ★ 12/11 (Thu) ... "Earth Habitat" - Review part2
- ★ 12/14 (Sun) ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- ★ 12/24 (Wed) ... Christmas Eve
- ★ 12/25 (Thur) ... Christmas, Holy Day

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

Universal Church

Pope Francis while in Asia spoke to the Bishops "The Church is called to be versatile and creative in her witness to the Gospel. We are to have a clear sense of our identity with a capacity for empathy. We must listen not only to the words others speak, but to their experiences, their hopes, struggles and deepest convictions".

By the Percents. What Influences voters to vote.

	More Likely	Less Likely	Wouldn't Matter
Served in military	43%	4%	53%
Women	19%	9%	74%
Catholics	9%	17%	81%
Evangelicals	21%	17%	58%
Homosexuals/lesbians	5%	27%	66%

National News

Rural dwellers make up less of 20% of U.S. parish populations. Rural Catholics can feel like they are second class citizens in their church because many have no parish priests assigned to their communities or struggling finances managing expensive corporate demands. It is essential laity are involved in rural parishes to make up for ministries urban communities can afford to pay for. Rural communities historically make up the life of the church. Urban communities are recent, and rural faith communities remain most loyal to the church.
