



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



CHRIST THE KING

November 23, 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. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



st. mary church
nicasio

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 25 : 31 – 46

A king summons up earthly ruler who has control over our lives and kingdoms. But king as a title is not even close to describing who God is, whose kingdom is not of this world, whose dominion is eternal. All creatures one day will bend their knees to him.



Feeding the Community



Today
4 P.M.
@ SGVCC



Photos by Geraldine & Ginny

Congratulations to Lenny receiving 1st Holy Communion last Sunday

Mass Intentions: Week of November 23, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Edna Brennan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Rick Wiltanger
Monday	8 a.m.	... S.D.M.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... All deRuttes

** No Mass Thursday & Friday.

From the Pew

Month of All Souls. Remember our loved ones who have passed on, bring photos or memorabilia to place in the sanctuary at church.

Vatican's Synod. Fr. O's recap in 3 consecutive Sundays. Last 2 Sundays on Annulment, Remarriage & Divorce. This Sunday on Family.

Campaign for Human Development, today 2nd collection for the Archdiocese.

Tour of Stockton Cathedral. Dec 3rd – 4th. Book your rooms in now to University Plaza Waterfront Hotel. \$126 per room (2pp). Website is <http://universityplazawaterfronthotel.com>. Let Fr. O' know you are going.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, TODAY 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.

Christmas Party. Saturday, Dec. 6th at the parish hall. Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Entertainments afterward. Bring a side dish. Share your talents. Slide show "Year 2014 In Review".

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

"Earth Habitat", parish book of the year. Review, Thursday, Dec 11th, 7 p.m. at parish hall.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec. 14th 2 p.m. followed by food and wine reception and Raffles at Druids Hall. For tickets & raffles, contact Kathy Drady 662-2057.

St. Mary's Capital Campaign. Info at parish website: <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 667.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 489.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,156.00</u>



"Questions are the creative acts of intelligence." ... Frank Kingdom

Upcoming Parish Events

November – Month of All Souls

- ★ 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

The Law of Gradualism is a new way of thinking about the journey of faith in people lives. It was rejected at the synod as undermining church teachings and by making it possible to endorse irregular moral situations as okay. Gradualism allows for pastoralism to understand situations people are dealing with. Some say it allows people to think church teaching is too hard, we should lower the bar, we should compromise. Doctrine is black and white and clear. It is either yes or no, truth or false, right or wrong. There is no ambiguity in doctrinal beliefs.

By the Percent

The greatest challenges facing parishes today.

- Financial issues ... 21%
- Evangelization ... 18%
- Parishioner apathy ... 16%
- Young People ... 40%
- Maintenance ... 18%
- Aging Parish ... 40%

A Gallup survey detailed the crimes Americans are most worried becoming victims:

- 69% ... credit card information stolen by computer hackers.
- 62% ... personal information stolen by hackers
- 45% ... your home burglarized
- 7% ... assaulted by a coworker
