



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 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.



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+ 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.

Mark 13 : 33 – 37

Advent is a season in preparation for Christmas, to prepare us to celebrate what we already know, God's presence in the world. Why delay not being aware of his reality in life. So live in such a way as to be ready to meet the Lord at all times.



STAY AWAKE

Hope



### Mass Intentions: Week of November 30, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Marin Intentions
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Monday	8 a.m.	... Gerry Felling
Friday	8 a.m.	... S.D.M.

\*\* No Mass this Wednesday & Thursday.

### From the Pew

Parish Trip Tour **Stockton Cathedral of Annunciation**, this Wed. – Thur. Tour is Thur. at 11 a.m. Group staying at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel. Let Fr. O' know you're coming.

**Retirement for Religious** - Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Archdiocese.



**Christmas Party.** This Saturday at the parish hall. Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 Entertainments 7:45; Slideshow 8:30 "Review of 2014". Bring your smile, your humor, and your Christmas spirit. Bring a side dish.

Feast of the **Immaculate Conception**, Holy Day of Obligation. Monday, Mass 8 a.m. at SC.

Advent **9-Hour Adoration**, Thursday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's. Sign-up with Daphne if you would be present for the hour during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction to conclude the Adoration.

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

**St. Mary's Christmas Concert**, Sun. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m. followed by food and wine reception and Raffles at Druids Hall. For tickets, contact Kathy Drady 662-2057.

**Jesse tree** by the Sanctuary at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's. Donations for the children of the poor families in our Valley. Make check payable to "Valley Toys & Joy" program.

**Joyce Vagasy** is recovering at home from surgery. Parishioners are organizing meals for her. If you would like to help, contact Geraldine Walsh.

**St. Mary Capital Campaign.** Info at parish website. Thanks for the pledges that have come in.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 473.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 499.25
Total:		\$ 972.25



"The glow of one warm thought is richer than gold." ... Thomas Jefferson



### Upcoming Parish Events

#### December

- ★ 12/3- 12/4 ... Trip/Tour Stockton Cathedral
- ★ 12/6 (Sat) ... Christmas Party
- ★ 12/8 (Mon) .. Immaculate Conception Holy Day
- ★ 12/11 (Thu) ... 9 hrs. Adoration
- ★ 12/11 (Thu) ... "Earth Habitat" - Review part2
- ★ 12/14 (Sun) ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- ★ 12/24 (Wed) ... Christmas Eve (Bring a bell)\*
- ★ 12/25 (Thur) ... Christmas, Holy Day
- ★ 12/30 (Tue) ... Visit St. Vincent de Paul, S.R.

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

### Prayer

When praying it is not necessary to give God detailed instructions as to what we want him to do. We really just need to tell the Lord the problem and trust in his own time our prayers are answered.

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### National News

17 American families have come together and adopted 30 Haitian children living in orphanages at Sisters of Charity Mission. All the children will remain close to each other as all the families live close by in Minnesota. After the devastating earthquake in 2010, the Haitian Gov't with many homeless children opened the doors to adoption to give hope to orphans.

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By the Percent Americans concerned about Islamic extremism has risen.

2007	2009	2011	2014
48%	49%	37%	62%

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### Did you know

The Celt slashing sword is considered the best lethal fighting sword ever inventing.

The Anglo Saxons were named Saxons for the knife they used in battles called the Seax. It symbolized a free man not a slave.

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