



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 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.

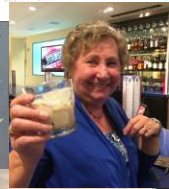
Mark 1 : 1 – 8

John baptized with water for repentance. Jesus baptized with water and the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sin, and redemption of our souls. John's orientation is to this life, Jesus orientation is to this life, but also to the life hereafter.

# Advent



Little Miss Everything



Parish Trip to Stockton  
Cathedral of the Annunciation

### Mass Intentions: Week of December 7, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Gerry Felling
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Isaac Foelber & Jean Daly, RIP
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Vocations
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	SDM
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	5 p.m.*	...	SDM (at Lafranchi Ranch)

\*\* No Mass this Wednesday.



### From the Pew

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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe** Feast Day, Friday 5 p.m. Mass at the Lafranchi Ranch.

Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is the Archdiocese's **Retirement for Religious.**

**9-Hour Adoration** this Thur. at St. Cecilia's. Sign-up with Daphne if you would be present for the hour during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration concluded by Benediction.

**"Earth Habitat"**, parish book of the year. Review, this Thur, 7 p.m. at parish hall.

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



Sounds of the Season

### Council Meeting

November 20, 2014

1. A concern the Oct. parish picnic should be moved forward to mid-Oct rather than late Oct;
2. St. Mary Capital Campaign, St. Cecilia's community will be asked to support the campaign;
3. The Mothersills will take charge of the Christmas parish dinner;
4. St. Mary's Concert, invite wedding couples to the concert. A way of reconnecting.
5. Book of the Year is too academic for most parishioners;
6. AAA assessment for 2015: St. Cecilia's is \$6,000 and St. Mary's is \$5,500.

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**Jesse Tree** for "Valley Toys & Joy" program.

**St. Mary Capital Campaign.** Info at parish website. Thanks for the pledges and the donations.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 788.10
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 473.00
Total:		\$ 1,261.10



"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it." ... Mother Teresa



### Upcoming Parish Events

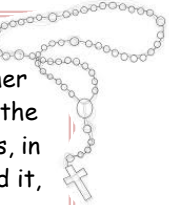
#### December

- ★ 12/8 (Mon) .. Immaculate Conception Holy Day
- ★ 12/11 (Thu) ... 9 hrs. Adoration
- ★ 12/11 (Thu) ... "Earth Habitat" - Review part2
- ★ 12/12 (Fri) .. Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5pm Mass
- ★ 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>.

### LOST ROSARY

Ginny Kerbs misplaced her Grandfather's Rosary at the Church. It has blue beads, in a blue pouch. If you found it, please return it to Ginny.



### SOCK DRIVE

St. Mary's Catechism Students are collecting new men's heavy socks for winter season. Drop your donations in baskets at St. Mary's; or give socks to Father. Students' trip to St. Vincent de Paul, San Rafael will be Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayers** Some communities now use websites sending and requesting prayers: [stanthony.org](http://stanthony.org), [poorclaires.org](http://poorclaires.org), [osv.com](http://osv.com), [Trappist.net](http://Trappist.net). Prayers can use technology also.

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**By the Percent** Which groups Americans feel most threatened by

- Islamic Extremists ... 71%
- Iran's Nuclear Ambitions ... 59%
- North Korea ... 57%
- Russia ... 53%

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