



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21, 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.

Luke 1 : 26 – 38

Here we have the final scene that sets the incarnation into motion. Its involving God, angel Gabriel, Joseph and especially Mary. It will all come down to Mary's response. Will she say Yes or No. Her decision of let it be done according to your word begins the Christmas story.

Advent



St. Mary's Christmas Concert
Thank you for the organizer team,

Mass Intentions: Week of December 21, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Maureen Healy & Devogn Lamont, RIP
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.*	... Parishioner Intentions
Thursday	9:30 a.m.*	... Parishioner Intentions

** No Mass this Friday.

From the Pew

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, 24th, 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Bring a bell.

Christmas Day

Thursday, 25th, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia's.

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, Dec 30th.



Jan. 1st, 2015, Thur., Feast Day of Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation.

Jesse Tree for Valley Toys and Joy Program.



Fr. building up Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee. The crib this week extends to Herod's Castle and the Temple in Jerusalem.

Environmental Stats (Part 2 of 3) Scientists now say the world needs a change of values with the planet a part of our moral thinking regarding decisions we make. The principle of protecting the right to water, food, clean air, health, forestation, living species, all citizens should make of paramount importance. The

Catholic Church has 221,000 parishes in the U.S. They need to come together in solidarity on environmental issues. To date the Church has been far too silent. Catholic Church talks about stewardship, surely the planet today is in need of stewardship. ***



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

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 880.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 408.00
Total:		\$ 1,288.25



"The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."