



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2015

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 at St. Mary's	9:30 a.m. 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.

John 3 : 14 – 21

Those great words, God did not come into the world to condemn, but what we might be saved. Through him are words we should never forget. They tell us definitely why the Son of God lived in our midst, what his mission was which was that we might share his Spirit of Peace, Joy, and new Life. We are not alone, God always walks with us.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Thanks Mike Stephens and his team for organizing the parish St. Pat's Party

Mass Intentions: Week of March 15, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Seamus Kitty, RIP
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Steve Grannat
Monday	8 a.m.	... Devotees to Padre Pio
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Ashley Kinsey
Thursday	8 a.m.	... SDM
Friday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory



Mark & Elina Boylan's
St. Patrick's Party
Sat. March 21st from 3 p.m.
@ Boylan's Barn, Lagunitas
7550 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Ticket (w/dinner) \$20 adult, \$5 kid
Beer & wine \$3, Guinness \$5

From the Pew

Parish Lenten Retreat, Sat, March 21st, 12:30 p.m. Bring appetizers and beverages, 1:00 p.m. Retreat; ends with Mass.

St. Ignatius Church Tour. Friday, March 27th, Tour at 2 p.m., Dinner afterward. Please note date & time changed due to schedule conflict with the church's wedding & choir events. Let Fr. O' know you are coming, need to reserve restaurant.

Meals for the Homeless Women. Wednesday, March 18th and April 15th. Our parish is committed to serve the meals on these dates. Let Cia know if you are able to help.

Lenten 9-Hour Adoration. Thursday, March 26th, 9:30 a.m. Contact Daphne for info.

2nd Collection: **Catholic Relief Services**.

Palm Sunday, March 29th, all Masses (9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.) at St. Mary's that day. **St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch**, served at Druid's Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Country Breakfast, Gin Fizz, Silent Auction, Raffles. To help or buy tickets, contact Teri Carlson.

Parish opinions on what our Church needs to change: *No politics, transparency, less judgmental, nitty-gritty*. Send us yours and we'll share them with the parishioners.

We wish **Guido Mori-Prange** a speedy recovery from his knee surgery.

Please keep **Bill White** in your prayer. He suffered 5 broken ribs in a bike accident.

The parish bids farewell to **Kitty Forstner**, long time parishioner and resident in the Valley, who is relocating to Oregon. Happy trails to Kitty.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas \$	926.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio \$	659.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,585.25</u>



I don't want to go out to have life fill me, I want to go out to find life fill me.

Upcoming Parish Events

- + 3/18 (Wed) ... Meal for Homeless Women
- + 3/26 (Thur) ... 9-Hour Adoration, 9:30 a.m. @SC
- + 3/21 (Sat) ... St. Mary's Spring Cleaning
- + 3/21 (Sat) ... Parish Retreat @SC ** Date Changed
- + 3/27 (Fri) ... St. Ignatius Church Tour ** Date Changed
- + 3/29 (Sun) ... Palm Sunday. Both 9:30 & 11:15 Mass will be at SM. Brunch at the Druid's

+ Holy Week +

- + 4/2 (Thur) ... Holy Thursday, 7:15 p.m. @SC
- + 4/3 (Fri) ... Good Friday, 5:30 p.m. @SM
- + 4/4 (Sat) ... Easter Vigil, 7:15 p.m. @ SC
- + 4/5 (Sun) ... EASTER

Vatican Pope Francis visits the U.S. September 24th, 2015. Only two popes have ever visited the White House, Pope John Paul II in 1979, Pope Benedict XVI in 2008. Anti-Catholic bigotry in the preceding centuries would not allow a pope to enter the White House. Pope Francis will break new ground. He will be the first pope to address the United States Congress. He has already addressed the European Parliament. He probably will address issues as religious liberty, United States to work for the common good rather than partisanship, global poverty, environment, peace in the world, nuclear proliferation. How times change. Americans today are looking forward to his pastoral visit to the U.S.

LENT. Putting on Christian Virtues

Part 1 of 2

1. **Charity**: The virtue of putting others before oneself
2. **Honesty**: The virtue of dedication to the truth
3. **Humility**: The virtue of knowing I am not God
4. **Meekness**: The virtue of submitting to the will of another.

2015 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,000	\$725	\$5,275
St. Mary	\$5,500	\$645	\$4,855