



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, 2016

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.

John 21 : 1 - 19

The sequence of the fishing stories matter from the human perspective of the Apostles memory that this happened, pre-resurrection and now post-resurrection, it happens again. It is as if Jesus is telling them, this is really me, I am not an imposter; remember Galilee, you had to ask other boats to help you with the haul. And of course that memory is strongly associated to Christ's actions.



Spring flowers blossoming at St. Cecilia's



Many thanks to Loren & Rachel Carpenter for mounting the Capital Campaign banner donated by Jane McNeil



Martha's new chicks



From the Pew

Parish Directory. We need to update our parish directory: Name, address, phone, email. Notebooks at both churches.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament & Dinner, Friday, May 20th. Golf, dinner, silent auction, raffle. If you have items to donate for the auction or raffles, also to volunteer at the event, contact Ginny. Invitation will be e/mailed this week.

Trip to Vina visiting the Clairvaux Vineyard run by the Cistercian monks. Group staying at Lodge of the Rolling Hills, Corning, **May 2 - 4th** (2 nights). Ph 530-824-3220. Online reservation: <http://rollinghillscasino.com/hotels/the-lodge/>

St. Mary's Capital Campaign Dinner Series

Benefiting preservation for 150th Anniversary. Sign-up sheet at each church:

- Sun. May 15th – **BBQ - Maria & Kevin Barteaux** at Martha's, Nicasio. \$30 pp.
- Sun. May 22nd – **Garden Party - Hilary Stock,** Nicasio. \$30 pp. (Suggested dress code: *Floral, big hats for a festive garden party*)
- Sat. June 4th – **Dinner - Sylvia & Craig Carlson,** Nicasio. \$50 pp.

In the Year of Mercy, parishioners are asked to buy the book, "**You did it to me**" by Michael E. Gaitley. Discussion later in the year.

Relics of Padre Pio will be at National Shrine of St. Francis, SF; May, Sept, Nov, Year of Mercy. Visit shrinesf.org for schedule & info.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 630.79
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 456.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,086.79</u>



"More people are drawn to a 'spoonful of honey' than to a 'barrelful of vinegar'." ... St. Francis de Sales

Upcoming Parish Events

May

- 5/8 (Sun) ... Crowning of Mary (Mother's Day)
- 5/15 (Sun) ... BBQ by the Barteaux (SM prescc)
- 5/20 (Fri) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- 5/22 (Sun) ... Garden Party at Hilary's (SM prescc)

Pope Francis **The Genocide of Christians** in the Muslim countries is now what he called a Globalization of Indifference in the 1st World super power nations.

The Catholic Church in the U.S. has relaxed the **obligation of the Holy Days** (solemnities). One year it is a Holy Day, the next year it is not or if they fall on a Saturday or Monday, not a Holy Day of Obligation. Some consider this relaxing the importance of Holy Days or a lessening of the solemnity, its significance lightened, and what the church honors on that feast day. Our year is cycled by subtle secular rhythms:

Hollywood, professional sports, Halloweens, Valentine, media, Grammy's, Oscars, all kinds of parades. The question put is how can we let go of our high liturgical days when we have so few of them. You decide.

By the percents

Religions who identify Republicans or Democrats

Religion	Republican	Democrat	Other
Mormon	70%	19%	11%
Presbyterian	60%	34%	6%
Catholic	37%	44%	19%
Jewish	26%	64%	9%
Muslim	17%	62%	21%

Did you know? Three times of car accidents happen during the evenings than during the day.

2016 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,317	\$1,685	\$3,632
St. Mary	\$4,797	\$730	\$4,067

** Needs to be completed by June 30, 2016, end of fiscal year.

Mass Intentions: Week of April 10, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Christen McPherson
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Ginny & George (health)
Monday	8 a.m.	... Margie Poleste
Friday (SM)	8 a.m.	... Margie Poleste

Chicken BBQ hosted by the **McNeils at Lafranchi Deer Camp,** Sat. August 7th, \$45 per person. Sign up with Martha. (Palm Brunch event benefiting SM general fund).

