



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## July 17, 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

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|-------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 10 : 38 - 42

Martha's cry is not totally an unjustified sigh. To be doing all the work and no one helping her. All of us would complain too and eventually demand someone into service. The issue with Martha is she has an important guest in her house and has completely ignored him. To cook food and have no presence to your guest, what is the point.



**THANK YOU!**

Aidan O'Sullivan  
for hosting a benefit dinner last week for St. Mary's Capital Campaign.

**Chicken BBQ** at Lafranchi Deer Camp, Hosted by Martha McNeil & Family, Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>. Event benefits St. Mary's. Sign-up sheet at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's, or let Martha know.



Singing Happy Birthday to Ronnie & Father  
Photo by David Hamilton

### Mass Intentions: Week of July 17, 2016

|          |            |                           |
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| Sunday   | 9:30 a.m.  | ... Kathleen Blum R.I.P.  |
| Sunday   | 11:15 a.m. | ... Souls in Purgatory    |
| Monday   | 8 a.m.     | ... Souls in Purgatory    |
| Thursday | 8 a.m.     | ... Maureen Healy         |
| Friday   | 8 a.m.     | ... Marco Torres (Health) |

### From the Pew

**Parish Cruise Planning**, TODAY, 3 p.m. at the rectory. In the past, we travelled to the Holy Land, Alaska, Panama Canal, Peru Machu Picchu, New York/ Canada, ... Bring your suggestions for 2017. All are welcome.

Congratulations to **Michael & Vanessa Cecchini**, married at St. Cecilia's. May they have long and happy life together.



**Parish Bowling Night** – Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at San Rafael. If you are interested, let Fr. O' know.

### Keep in your Prayers

Sick of the parish.



**Parish Summer Picnic**, Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Diana Dougherty's. Save the date.

**Laudato Si** – What churches are doing.

- Throughout the U.S., Green Committees formed
- St. Thomas Aquinas in Palo Alto installed solar panels on parish buildings
- St. Mary's Nicasio – How to choose kind of trees to plant and where to plant them
- Kentucky Diocese, a 33-page booklet intended to help parishioners implement home responses
- Liturgies using creation, Mother Earth hymns
- Parish discussions

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Pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Maxemin**, funeral service St. Cecilia last week.

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### Last Week's Collections:

|                          |      |           |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | .... | \$ 557.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio      | .... | \$ 376.85 |
| Total:                   |      | \$ 933.85 |



"The law must command what should be done and forbid what should not be done. Another words, no one is above the law."

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### July

- ♦ 7/17 (Sun) ... Parish Cruise Planning, 3 p.m.
- ♦ 7/28 (Thur) ... Bowling Night, 7 p.m.

#### August

- ♦ 8/7 (Sun) ... Chicken BBQ at Lafranchi Deer Camp
- ♦ 8/14 (Sun) ... Parish Summer Picnic (@ Diana's)
- ♦ August ... Benefit dinner @ Sarah & Josh's

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Pope Francis A Christian whose faith never entered into crisis is missing something.

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Scripture versus Culture What does it mean to turn the other cheek? One reaction is to strike back thereby become like the one who attacks. Another reaction is to flee, run away. Jesus did neither. He teaches stand your ground, look your opponent in the eye and say, "I will not become like you, neither will I flee from you." The civil rights non-violent marches against injustice do precisely this. Christian passiveness.

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U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Clarence Thomas, at a University Commencement spoke: *Hang on to your traditional family values and defend them in the public square. What you do matters more than what you say. I no longer recognize the world I grew up in. Then, people were expected to work hard, be responsible for one's actions, have faith in God. Today, it's all about Rights and what's owed to me. Instead of working hard people now expect handouts. Right is now wrong. And expect a lawsuit if someone disagrees with you, or which bathroom should I use. The world has gone mad with political correctness. Take your values, words and principles back.*

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### 2016 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

|             | Goal    | Raised  | NEED      |
|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| St. Cecilia | \$5,317 | \$5,317 | completed |
| St. Mary    | \$4,797 | \$4,340 | \$457     |