



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## August 14, 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) ✦



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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 12 : 49 - 53

Not everyone will accept Christ claims as to who he is or his Gospel as teachings of faith. Even within Christianity, there are so many interpretations of his word leading to so many churches within Christianity. For some this is a scandal, but for Christ he already prophesied his Gospel would tear apart nations, communities, right down to families.



Chris & Randy's delicious Chicken BBQ at the Lafranchi Deer Camp hosted by Martha & the McNeil Family



### Mass Intentions: Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Cerney Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Dianne & Cliff & Vattuone Family
Monday	8 a.m.	... DeRutte Family
Friday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory



### From the Pew

TODAY, **Parish Summer Picnic**, 12:30 p.m. at Diana Dougherty's. Swimming pool, BBQ provided. Bring your own beverage & a side dish to share. All are welcome.



**Bocce Ball**, Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at Marin Bocce Federation, B Street, San Rafael. Let Fr. O' know you are coming.

**Padre Pio Mass**, Sat, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

**Dianne & Cliff Vattuone** celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



Thank you to **Hanna & Maire Anki** for hosting a fabulous Italian/Mediterranean/Irish Dinner last Thursday. Event is part of St. Cecilia Golf Tournament Fund Raiser.

**Sarah & Josh Stevens** hosting a Luncheon at their home in Marshall for St. Mary's Capital Campaign, Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Sold-out.

**Parish Cruise 2017** – Baltic 14-Night, May 21 to June 4, 2017, Holland America, from Amsterdam. Details see flyer at bulletin board for ship, ports of call and price on rooms. Currently booked are: Fr. O', Mike Stephens, Diana Dougherty, Tora Isi, Kathy Drady, Martha McNeil, Jan McNeil, Siu-Mei. Parish trips are always a blast. Hope you can join us.



**Pray for the sick** of the parish.

St. Mary's **Hammond organ** give-away. Last call. Contact Fr. O' or Craig if interested.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 419.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 411.00
Total:		\$ 830.00

“There is no nobility in being superior to other human beings. There is only nobility in being superior to your former self.” ... Hemingway



### Upcoming Parish Events

#### August

- 8/14 (Sun) ... Parish Summer Picnic (@ Diana's)
- 8/19 (Fri) ... Bocce Ball
- 8/25 (Thu) ... SM Capital Campaign Luncheon @ Sarah & Josh's (Marshall)

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**Vatican Facts** The tallest building in the Vatican is the tower named the Winds. It has 8 rooms and a terrace overlooking the streets of Rome.

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**What is a Miracle** It is a rare blessing of God's benevolent interference in our lives, a divine intervention that confirms God's presence in this world. The Church has a strict standard when evaluating Supernatural Events.

1. Impossible to cure
2. Healing to be permanent
3. Medical treatment is not part of the cure.

The Catholic Church does not require anyone to believe in miraculous sites as Lourdes, Fatima, etc.

#### Supernatural Phenomenon

- a. Bleeding statues, weeping statues
- b. Hosts turned to human blood
- c. Stigmata
- d. Visions of mystics
- e. Apparitions (Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, Knock, etc.)
- f. Bodies of saints that did not decompose but remained incorruptible
- g. Levitations
- h. Bi-location (Padre Pio) being in two places at the one time
- i. Glossolalia (tongues) speaking in languages one has not previously studied.

All these are signs of the supernatural present.

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#### By the Percents How many Catholics attend Mass at least once a month?

Pre-Vatican II	... 14%	(before 1943)
Vatican II	... 40%	(1943 – 1960)
Post Vatican II	... 38%	(1961 – 1980)
Millennial	... 8%	(2000 – 2015)

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