



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



st. mary church
nicasio

Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community
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. (M-W-F) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Th.) |
| Confessions | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |

Luke 6 : 27 - 38

Jesus practiced what he preached as the Garden of Gethsemane portrays, Peter, put your sword aside. Not all of Christian history has matched these words for as we all know too many times in the name of God we have marched to senseless wars, leaving nothing but destruction and despair behind us.

Mass Intentions: Week of February 24, 2019
Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Anne Barrett, RIP
Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Dianne Vattuone
Monday 8 a.m. ... Paul Sloan, RIP
Thursday 8 a.m. (Nicasio) ... Tim, Evelyn, Kieran O'Sullivan, RIP
Friday 10 a.m. ... Catholic Bishops

From the Pew

Pray for the sick & the departed. Remember in our daily prayers, speedy recovery for Sr. Gervaise and Dianne Vattuone.

SAVE THE DATES - 2019:

- ✠ St. Pat's Party, March 2nd
- Ash Wednesday, March 6th
- Palm Sunday Brunch, April 14th
- Holy Week - Holy Thur. 4/18, Good Fri. 4/19
- EASTER, April 21st
- St. Mary Family Picnic, June 23th

Happy Birthday Patricia McCarthy, turning 87 this Tuesday.

St. Pat's Party, Saturday, March 2nd. Master chef, the Boylans. Come, enjoy great food & music, share your talents. A parish event not to be missed.

Ash Wednesday Lenten Soup Mass, Wednesday, March 6th at St. Cecilia's.

Palm Sunday Brunch, a major fund raiser for St. Mary's. Collecting auction and raffle prizes. Contact Margaret Farley & Teri Carlson.

2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) assessment for St. Cecilia is \$5,569, St. Mary is \$4,578. Mailings sent out this week. More brochure/ envelopes & Archbishop's letter at the church.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, relic pilgrimage: Sat., March 2nd, 5 p.m. Our Lady of Loretto; Sun., March 3rd, 7:30 p.m. Marin Catholic. See flyers on bulletin board for detail.

Mark your Calendar

March 2 ...Parish St. Pat's Party

March 6 ... LENT – Ash Wednesday

April 14 ... St. Mary Palm Sunday Brunch

Holy Week ... Holy Thur 4/18, Good Fri. 4/19, Easter Vigil 4/20

April 21 ... EASTER

Pope Francis It is important that a parish priest consider himself not an administrator but a pastoral minister.

The next World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.

Bishops Letter on Racism (Part 3 of 3)

Racism divides the human family into us versus them. Black versus white. It is evidenced in the disproportionate rate of blacks incarcerated, housing applications, water crisis in Flint Michigan, and killings of unarmed blacks. Dialogue is the only path to break these sins. It should be but it is not as of yet that Catholic identity should be clearly seen as anti-racist, as pro-life is in the Church.

Did you know An arrest is made in America every 12.5 seconds.

By the Percent The greatest challenge facing religious education for youth.

Lack of participation by parents 54%

Bad catechesis 18%

Conflicting schedules 61%

Lack of volunteers 68%

Lack of interest of families 76%

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas \$ 411.00

St. Mary, Nicasio \$ 359.00

Total: \$ 770.00

His mother may have died young but she had not left him without words to live by. (President Andrew Jackson)