



st. cecilia church  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 31, 2019



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### 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.

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Luke 15: 1 – 32

The prodigal son, the wasteful son, the irresponsible son, the ungrateful son, the indulgent son, the lazy son, the mindless son, the gluttonous son, the entitled son, the heedless son, the inattentive son, the covetous son, etc. This man wears many titles all the kinds of titles that no one would want listed on their name.

### PARISH ASSESSMENT

Important Meeting, this Wednesday, April 3rd. Meet with representatives from the Archdiocese, at St. Cecilia's parish hall.

5:30 p.m. ... Leaders Meeting

7:00 p.m. ... General Meeting

Your voice on 3 questions:

1. What's working well you are happy about
2. What are the challenges
3. What are the hopes you have for the parish

Mass Intentions:	Week of March 31, 2019		
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	...	Ott Family	
Sunday 11:15 a.m.	...	Bob Testa (surgery)	
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Paul Sloan
Tuesday	8 a.m.	...	Stromberg Intentions
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Old Lady with no name

### From the Pew

Pray for the sick & the departed. Remember in our daily prayers.

### LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE:

- Lenten Talk: "Women in the Bible", April 11th
- Palm Sunday, April 14th (All Masses at SM)
- Lenten 8-hour Adoration, Holy Thur, Apr. 18th
- Holy Week - Holy Thursday April 18th, SC
- Holy Week - Good Friday, April 19th, SM
- Holy Week – Easter Vigil, April 20th, SC
- EASTER, April 21st, SC & SM

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Catholic Relief Services (CRS – USCCB), Today’s Second Collection.

Lenten Talk “Women in the Bible.” Thur, April 11th, 7:15 at SC parish hall. Bring appetizers & beverages. Old Testaments to read: Ruth, Joshua 2:1-21 (Rahab), Genesis 16:1-15 (Hagar).

Palm Sunday Brunch, April 14th, all Masses at St. Mary’s. Brunch serves at the Druid’s Hall from 10 a.m. to 1. Reservation / buy raffle tickets; to volunteer, to donate, contact Margaret Farley.

Lenten 8-Hour Adoration, Holy Thursday, April 18th, 8 a.m. at SC. Holy Thur. Mass follows.

California Mission Parish Trip, 5/13-5/17. If interested, let Fr. O’ or Ginny know. Book your own flight: Southwest flight #1537, one-way, San Francisco (SFO) to San Diego (SAN), departing 9 a.m.

Parish book of the year, “The Pope” by Anthony McCarten.

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Mark your Calendar

- April 11 ... Lenten Talk: “Women in the Bible”
- April 14 ... St. Mary Palm Sunday Brunch
- April 18 ... Lenten Adoration 8 a.m.
- Holy Week ... Holy Thur 4/18, Good Fri. 4/19, Easter Vigil 4/20
- April 21 ... EASTER

Pope Francis

Prayer is a changer. It either changes things or changes our heart. But it always changes.

7th Council of the Church

Nicea II 787. Emperor Leo III demanded images in churches should be removed asserting the use of icons, statues, pictures, glass windows was idolatry. This heresy was known as Iconoclasm, the Council decided – Encouragement of veneration of images was a good thing since they are tools in supporting faith and we are not worshipping images. Because of this Council, Catholic Churches are filled with symbols of faith.

Did you know 5,411 tons collected of debris from Guerneville floods.

By the Percent

Americans views on abortion:

- Sexual Irresponsibility 90%
- Abortion limited to first trimester 75%
- Supreme Court should revisit Roe vs. Wade 65%
- Oppose abortions for Down Syndrome Case 62%

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2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$825	\$4,744
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$275	\$4,303

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Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$	346.00
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St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$	281.17
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Total:	\$	627.17
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*"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." ... Fulton Sheen*