

July 3, 2022



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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, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister

✦ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) ✦



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MASS	Sunday **	St. Cecilia	9:30 a.m.
		St. Mary	11:15 a.m.
		** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month	
	Monday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m.
	Thursday	St. Mary	8 a.m.
	Friday	St. Mary (1 st Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.
		St. Cecilia (last Sat.)	8 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion
		St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.
Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		St. Mary (except last Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
Religious Education Confirmation Prep.	Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 st thru 6 th graders)
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please see #894 in your Music Book for the readings

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C

Is 66:10-14; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1...20

We know the first group of Jesus' disciples was the Twelve, named **the Apostles**. There were too much to do for the Twelve. In today's gospel, it was the first thing Jesus said: "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; pray for more workers for the harvest." So, he chose a new group of his disciples: **the seventy-two**, to help him and the Twelve to evangelize – to spread the good news of salvation to all people.

The work of evangelization is not only for the church leaders, not only for the priests, the deacons, and/or the religious, but for everybody. Even today, the official leaders of the Church cannot reach all the people who need to hear God's message of love and peace. Jesus needs all of us, you and me, to give him a helping hand, to bring God's love to all people.

Jesus warned the disciples that their mission would be a dangerous job. They might have to face difficulties, objections, and even insults or persecutions. They would be like lambs in the midst of wolves. However, Jesus knew the heavenly Father would watch over them; so, he encouraged them to put their trust in God's providential care at all times. Jesus himself gave the seventy-two the ability to bestow peace, cure the sick, and survive among "wolves" like "lambs."

There is another important reminder when Jesus sends the disciples on their mission: **never journey alone**. Jesus sends them out two-by-two, recognizing their need to rely on each other. They will need support and encouragement since the journey is very challenging ahead. Never journey alone.

I really enjoy hiking. At the entrance of the parks, people usually could find a map to get the directions. Once, I saw the sign warning: "never hike alone – it is always recommended to hike in group of two or more." The reason for this warning is safety more than anything else. In case of emergency, if one person falls ill or has an accident then the others can help or can get help. Imagine that you are hiking alone and something happens, there is nobody to help you in the deserted place.

This is true for us in our everyday life, we need helpers to share our burdens. Never journey alone. Life is more meaningful if we share our joys with somebody. Sharing our joys, and even our burdens, is part of the gift of friendship or companionship on our journey of life.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to spread the good news of God's love and peace to others. We are reaffirmed to put our trust in God's protection – God's providential care. Nevertheless, for more practical reason, Jesus knows we need the community of faith to help us grow. We need companionship on the journey of life, to encourage us in times of weakness, and to inspire us in times of joy. So, never journey alone, but do everything with Jesus, with Mary, and particularly with one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, July 3 to Saturday, July 9

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC ... Rowena Okita (repose)
	11:15 a.m.	SM ... Carol Bennetts (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC ... Christie Green (birthday)
Tuesday	No Mass	
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC ... Paige/Julia Mori-Prange (birthday)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM ... Gabe & Heather Massucco (wedding anniv.)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC ... Timmy Nguyen (birthday)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM ... Fr. Bill Thornton (special intention)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Wednesday Home Visit & Rosary: every Wednesday at 5 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, please sign up. This Wednesday, July 6 will be at Carol Mori-Prange's home: 24 Elm Avenue, Woodacre, CA 94973.
2. Thank you for your contributions to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As you can see from the report, St. Cecilia's community has reached the goal for the AAA 2022. St. Mary's community has done slightly under halfway. Please continue helping the parish to meet the goal.

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

St. Cecilia
Goal \$ 6,774.00
Received \$ 6,774.00
THANK YOU!

St. Mary
Goal \$ 3,906.00
Received \$ 1,948.00
Need \$ 1,958.00

Last Week Collections:

St. Cecilia
Offertory \$ 519.00
2nd collect'n \$ 286.00
Maintenance \$ 180.00
Total \$ 985.00

St. Mary
Offertory \$ 327.00
2nd collect'n \$ 124.00
Preservat'n \$ 30.00
AAA \$ 500.00
Total \$ 981.00