



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2009

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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

We are not told how many baptisms John the Baptist did, but it seems in the thousands. One point is made clear, his baptisms is not into the Holy Spirit, but an acknowledgement of sin leading to repentance. Only Christ can lead us to the Father and to eternal life.

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”



<u>Mass Intentions:</u>	Week of December 6, 2009		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Elsie Kerbs
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	John Trimble
Tuesday	7 p.m. *	...	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Madeline de la Prade
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Padre Pio Intentions

* No Mass this Monday & Friday.



Thank you to Marie for decorating the Christmas Tree and the parish hall for our Christmas Party every year.

From the Pew

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 13th, 2pm. Featuring performances by Mike Duke, Voice Craft Quartet, Lydia Moreno, Greg Lee, Antonia Van Becker, Janet Hopkin, Mike Lipskin, Renee de la Prade, and more. Reception following at Druid's Hall. Adults \$50, child \$10. For tickets, contact Spike & Kathy Drady, 662-2507, or mail check payable to St. Mary's, P.O. Box 849, Nicasio, CA 94946.

Fr. O' takes Monday off this week.

This Tuesday, December 8th, **Immaculate Conception** is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at St. Cecilia's, 7 p.m.

December 17th, 7:15 p.m., St. Cecilia's, **2nd Presentation on the Mass**. Bring your own beverages and finger food.

Jesse Tree in the Sanctuary during Advent. Those who wish to donate Christmas gifts for needy families, place your intentions in the envelopes on the trees. Make check payable to Valley's Toys and Joys Program.

Soups for Seniors once a month. Sign up: Cia Donahue or Kathy Drady.

St. Cecilia's Food Bank. Every week in the month of December.

Next Sunday, 2nd Collection is Retirement for Religious.

St. Cecilia's will be looking for two new parish council members, beginning January 2010. If you are interested, contact Fr. O'.

Next Parish Cruise being planned is May 10th – May 21st, 2010 to Alaska. If interested, contact Kathy Beckerley, (415)488-0558.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 438.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 340.00
Total:	\$ 778.00



“Carpe Diem – Seize the day.”

Advent Event Calendar:

December 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 ^a	4 ^a	5
6	7	8 ^a	9	10	11	12
13 ^a	14	15	16	17 ^a	18	19 ^a
20	21	22	23	24 ^a	25 ^a	26
27	28	29 ^a	30	31		

- 3rd ... 8-hour Advent Prayer Adoration
- 4th ... Christmas Party
- 8th ... Immaculate Conception
Mass 7 pm (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 12th - Padre Pio Mass, 10 a.m,
- 13th ... St. Mary Christmas Concert
Contact Dradys, 662-2507
- 17th ... Second Presentation on the Mass
- 19th ... Kids Night - Holiday Party
Contact Margaret Farley, 488-0122
- 24th ... Christmas Eve, Mass at
St. Mary's 5.30 pm
- 25th ... CHRISTMAS, Mass at
St. Cecilia's. 9.30 am
(Holy Day of Obligation)
- 29th ... St. Mary's Catechism Class
Trip to St. Vincent's Dining Room



... Roman Emperor Augustus