



# St. Felicitas Catholic School

**Mission Statement:** Saint Felicitas Catholic School as a Catholic school in the Diocese of Oakland educates children in the Catholic faith and nurtures their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.

## United Together Through God's Love

Dear St. Felicitas Families,

Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership as we transition to reopen our school for our students. We are so excited to welcome back our Kindergarten students this Monday and roll in other grades thereafter. Please be on the lookout for an email from me about your class's return to school date.

In order to prepare for Parent Teacher Conferences next week, we will be sending home progress reports tomorrow for you to review before discussing it with your child's teacher during conferences. If you haven't already done so, please remember to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher on the [Sign Up Genius link](#). We look forward to continuing our partnership with you in your child's education.

In preparation for our celebration of Dia de Los Muertos (All Souls Day), we will be putting together a virtual altar to honor our loved ones who have gone before us. If you would like to have pictures of your loved ones on the virtual altar, please email them to me by Wednesday, October 28th. We will also have a virtual prayer service on that day.

Last, we are kicking off our online book fair tomorrow. Please remember to share the link with all your family and friends.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family, and may Mother Mary intercede for us always.

United Together Through God's Love,  
*Sr. Faustina*

### *Student Learning Expectations:*

- \* A spiritually centered person*
- \* A life long learner*
- \* An effective communicator*
- \* A globally aware citizen*

### **Important Dates & Events**

- **Friday, October 16th, Virtual Book Fair Begins**
- **Monday, October 19th, on site Kindergarten begins!**
- **Thursday, October 22nd, Parent Teacher Conferences begin, Minimum Day for students -Dismissal 12 noon**
- **Friday, October 23rd, Parent Teacher Conferences, No school for students**
- **Friday, October 30th, Coffee Talk with the Principal, 8:30 am.**

**Scholastic Book Fair!**

Our virtual Book Fair starts tomorrow! Support our school and help your child discover new books, and revisit favorite characters and more! **Orders will be delivered directly to your home and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.**

Here is the link! <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stfelicitasschool>

**Christmas Shopping Yet?**

Get a jump on your holidays with our "Mixed Bag" fundraiser. With this fundraiser, 40% goes directly to our school! Check out the flyer for information on how to participate!

**Girls Tech Day!**

Amazon's Girls Tech Day is now virtual and has been extended to 2 weeks

beginning on Nov. 14th. Girls in grades 3-12 and young women ages 18-24 can explore machine learning, artificial intelligence, coding, virtual reality, robotics and more—all designed to be enjoyed at your own pace. Check out the link for more information and to register! [Amazon Web Services Girls' Tech Day goes virtual—Nov. 14 to 28 | City of Hayward - Official website](#)

**New Student Service Opportunity!**

We are partnering with St. Vincent de Paul for their Thanksgiving Food collection. Students are asked to donate non-perishable food or cash to help those in our community. A flyer of the list of food items needed is attached. Donation drop off is located in the Adult Education Room located next to the school office. *Thank you!*

**This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner was:**

**Mady Willie**

**The winning ticket was sold by Thailan Brown-Carrier in 8th Grade**

***Congratulations!***

**Kindergarten Fun!**

We are looking forward to having the Kinders back on campus next Monday. Reminder, early supply drop-off today and tomorrow, please have your child's name on supplies!

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Our annual Parent -Teacher Conferences will begin on Thursday October 22nd and continue through Friday the 23rd. Please look for the "Sign-Up Genius" link sent by Mrs. Zipp to register. Remember, students from 4th -8th grade will attend the conference with their parents. Please look to Sister Faustina's column if you need to sign up!

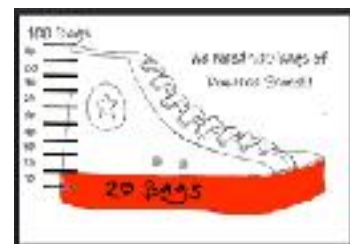
**Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who ordered pizza last night from Round Table Pizza! We appreciate your support!

**Shoe Drive!**

Our goal is 2500 pairs of new, gently worn or used shoes. If we reach our goal, the school will earn \$1000!

The best part? there's nothing to buy, nothing to sell, just clean out your closets and bring them in!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Fred Robino
- Linda Robino
- Jobelle Baldonado
- Debbie Marcotte
- the soul of Bruce Stern



- For our community and the world as we work to recover and heal
- St. Felicitas Family & Friends
- the soul of Mario Perez
- Special Intentions

# The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Pflaum  
**Gospel  
Weeklies**  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2020 • Give to Caesar and God

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

### Weekly Discussion Questions

#### For the Parish Bulletin

**Life Question:** How do you affect the values and commitments of your workplace?

**Gospel Question:** How do you honor the image of God in yourself? In others?

#### FOR PARISHIONERS, BY AGE GROUP

##### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

##### Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

**Gospel Question:** What coin do we use in the realm of holy things? Visit [exploringthesundayreadings.com](http://exploringthesundayreadings.com)

##### Visions (Grades 7-9)

**Life Question:** To whom do we pledge allegiance? Whose symbols do we wear on our clothes?

**Gospel Question:** What allegiance do we owe to God? What allegiance to Caesar?

##### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** How do you keep Sunday holy?

**Gospel Question:** What is a way you honor God?

##### Good News (Grades 2-3)

**Life Question:** What choices do you make that show you are a good friend?

**Gospel Question:** What is a choice you make that shows you belong to God?

##### Promise (Grades K-1)

**Life Question:** What shows that I belong to my family or school?

**Gospel Question:** What shows that I belong to God?

##### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** What is your favorite plant or animal in creation?

**Gospel Question:** Who do you praise God for?

### Family Corner

#### About the Gospel

We belong to God. He created us and loves us. When Jesus tells us to give "to God what belongs to God," he reminds us that we are God's children! We should give ourselves completely to Jesus and do what he wants us to do.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

#### In Church

Put some extra money in the offering to help someone who needs it.

#### Question of the Week



How do you show God that you belong to him?

#### Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to see you in everyone we meet! Amen.

### Rincón de la Familia

#### Acerca del Evangelio

Pertenecemos a Dios. Nos creó y nos ama. Cuando Jesús nos dice que le demos "a Dios lo que corresponde a Dios", ¡no recuerda que somos hijos de Dios! Deberíamos entregarnos completamente a Jesús y hacer lo que él quiere que hagamos.

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

#### En la iglesia

Pon dinero adicional en la ofrenda para ayudar a alguien que lo necesite.

#### Pregunta de la semana



¿De qué manera le demuestras a Dios que le perteneces a él?

#### Oración en familia

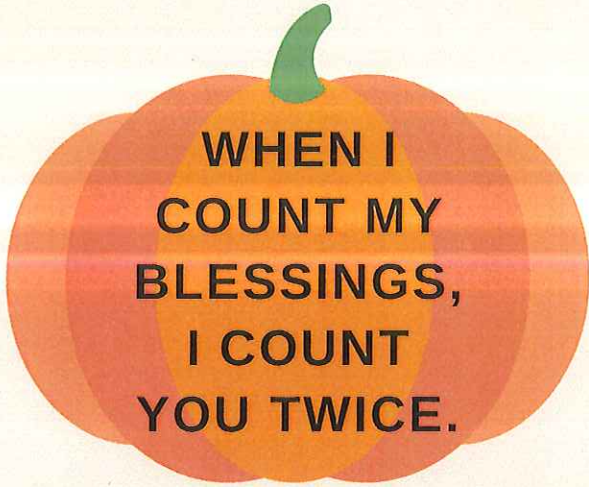
¡Jesús, ayúdanos a verte en cada persona que encontremos! Amén

## Student Service Project

Students are encouraged to donate non-perishable and/or money to help the needy this thanksgiving season.

Contactless drop between 7:30am - 3:00pm in the Adult Education Room at St. Felicitas between October 19th - November 6th.

- Preschool: tomato sauce
- Kindergarten: peanut butter or jelly
- 1st grade: soups
- 2nd grade: dry pasta
- 3rd grade: dry beans
- 4th grade: canned beans
- 5th grade: mac and cheese
- 6th grade: canned tuna
- 7th grade: mayonnaise
- 8th grade: pancake mix/syrup



**WHEN I  
COUNT MY  
BLESSINGS,  
I COUNT  
YOU TWICE.**

**Monetary donations of any amount always welcomed!**

*Benefiting families through St. Vicent de Paul*



# Our Fundraiser is Here!

We're raising money for St. Felicitas Catholic School (ID 176360), and we need your help. It's easy! No order forms, no checks to collect, no handing out items. Just send, share, and shop. 40% of purchases go directly to our cause. Fundraiser ends 12/04/2020.



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## SEND

### Give Us a Boost

Go to [boonsupply.com/176360](https://boonsupply.com/176360) and click the 🚀. Enter at least 10 emails of friends and family, then you can register as a seller.

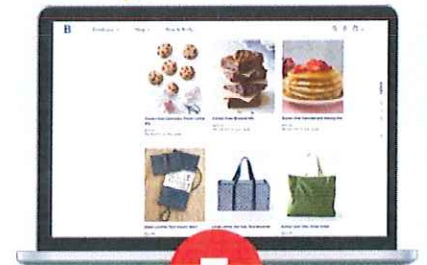


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## SHARE

### Spread the News

On our fundraiser page, share our fundraiser through **text**, **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **email**. Send the link to everyone you can. The more who buy, the more we earn!



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## SHOP

### Shop Online

Shop our awesome collection from the comfort of your home. Orders are shipped directly to the shopper, and **40% goes straight to our cause**. It's that easy!



[boonsupply.com/176360](https://boonsupply.com/176360)

Scan the code or enter the URL to go straight to our online store.