



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,
It's been so amazing to see our third graders back on campus for in person instruction. Their excitement and energy to finally see each other again was exhilarating and wonderful to witness. If your child is at school, please continue to be mindful of the activities that you participate in outside of school as they affect the rest of the school community.

As we get closer to the holiday season, I would like to echo the joint recommendations issued by the health officials from ten bay area counties on staying safe during the holidays. It includes recommendations for celebrating without gatherings and travel outside the bay area. It is very important that you reconsider participating in high risk activities like large gatherings and travel if you plan on having your child return to school after Thanksgiving break. If you do plan on participating in these high risk activities, we highly recommend that you keep your child at home under the distance learning platform.

After Thanksgiving break, we are excited to welcome back Mr. Rathje who will be providing music instructions to our students. All singing will be conducted outside with masks on and students spread out 8 to 10 feet apart.

Last, we invite you to join us for our Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Friday, November 20 at 1:15pm, followed by our Life Skills Awards Assembly. Awards will be given to students who complete quality work, are prepared to learn, participate in learning, and follow zoom expectations.

As we approach Thanksgiving, may we be grateful for all the blessings that we have been given and share with those in need.

United Together Through God's Love,
Sr. Faustina

This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner was:



Jacob Chan
Jacob is in 6th Grade
Congratulations!

Emergency Food

If you have not done so already, please bring in your child's emergency food pack. Please include their name/grade on the outside of the 1-gallon ziplock bag. Please see the flyer for guidance on what to pack in their bag!

Important Dates & Events

- **Friday, November 20th Coffee Talk with the Principal, 8:30am, Life Skills Assembly, 1:15 pm, Report Cards distributed**
- **Monday, November 23rd-November 29th, Thanksgiving Break**
- **Monday, November 30th, Deadline to submit all Raffle Tickets with payment to earn free dress on Dec. 9th**



Fund Raiser Updates!

Our **Shoe Drive** is “kicking it” into high gear with 69 bags collected so far!

Our **Mixed Bags** has seen a strong start with over \$365 dollars earned and our annual **See’s Candy** fundraiser is over \$400. Thank you for all your support to our school! More information can be found in the attached flyer!

3rd Grade Returns!

Yesterday, we welcomed back our 3rd graders! We are so happy to have Mrs. Juarez, Mrs. Tingin and the students back on campus!

Meals on Wheels Student Service Opportunity!

Students can make a themed card, artwork or a placemat for the holidays! If the item has a Thanksgiving theme, they are due next Monday, November 16th. Christmas themed artwork is due to the office by Friday, December 11th.

Life Skills Assembly

This trimester, we are modifying our student recognition awards. Due to the nature of online learning, we realized the existing SLE expectations needed to be modified to represent our current environment. They are the:

Life Skills Awards:

- * *Prepared to Learn*
- * *Completes Quality Work*
- * *Participates in Learning*

* *Shows Appropriate Zoom Etiquette*

Please join us online Friday, November 20th to celebrate our amazing students! The link will be sent out before the assembly.

Christmas Shopping Yet?

Finish your holiday shopping and help raise money for our school. We have three fundraisers going on right now! Check out the flyer with all the details!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The student service collaboration with SVdeP was very successful. Thanks to you, we were able to donate much needed food for the holidays to people in our local community. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Christmas Card Design Contest

Students can submit a design that best interprets the “True Meaning of Christmas”

Our staff will select 3 submissions from the school to be forwarded to the Diocese to make final selections! See the entry form for more information.



Girls Tech Hosted by Amazon starts Saturday!

Beginning this Saturday, Nov. 14th, girls in grade 3 and above 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](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Fred Robino
- Linda Robino
- Jobelle Baldonado
- Debbie Marcotte
- the soul of Sergio Rodeo
- the soul of Bruce Stern
- the soul of Michael Stevens, class of 1966



- 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

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**Gospel
Weeklies**
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 15, 2020 • Talents

Sunday Readings: Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6; Matthew 25:14–30

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What is one of the most valuable ways you have invested your life energies?

Gospel Question: What gifts have you multiplied?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

Gospel Question: Who are your favorite people in Scripture? How can befriending them bring you closer to wisdom?

Visit exploringthesundayreadings.com

Visions (Grades 7–9)

Life Question: What is a talent people encourage you to use?

Gospel Question: What talent do you have that you are afraid or hesitant to use? What is a way you can use it this week?

Venture (Grades 4–6)

Life Question: What talents do you use in your school classes?

Gospel Question: What servant in the Gospel story is most like you? Why?

Good News (Grades 2–3)

Life Question: How do you use your talents at school? At home?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus want us to do with our gifts and talents?

Promise (Grades K–1)

Life Question: What gifts do I have that I use every day?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus want us to do with the talents we have?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What can I be?

Gospel Question: What special talents does God give me?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel is about multiplying the gifts God gives us. The best gift is the Good News of Jesus' birth, Death, and Resurrection. When we use our talents to spread the Good News, we give glory to God.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Singing is praying twice. Sing the songs at Mass, using your voice to praise God.

Question of the Week



What talent has God given you?
How can you use it to tell others
about Jesus?

Family Prayer

Lord, help us to discover our
talents. Show us how you want
us to use them. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

El Evangelio de hoy habla sobre multiplicar los dones que Dios nos da. El mejor regalo es la Buena Noticia del nacimiento, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Cuando usamos nuestros talentos para predicar la Buena Noticia, glorificamos a Dios.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la iglesia

Cantar es rezar dos veces. Canta los cantos en la misa, usando tu voz para alabar a Dios.

Pregunta de la semana



¿Qué talento te ha dado Dios?
¿Cómo puedes usarlo para
contarles a otros sobre Jesús?

Oración en familia

Señor, ayúdanos a descubrir
nuestros talentos. Muéstranos
cómo quieres que los usemos.
Amén



Finish all your Holiday Shopping with St. Felicitas

Here are 3 ways you can shop and help support our school!

1. **Mixed Bags Fundraiser:** Shop cool gifts and have them delivered directly to your home. Your students can also earn prizes based on their sales!!! See Flyer in newsletter for more details: **Start here:** <https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/611192-st-felicitas-catholic-school>
2. **See's Candy Fundraiser:** Shop See's Candies to support St. Felicitas and satisfy your family's sweet tooth. Orders over \$65.00 receive Free Shipping directly to buyer. *Look for your family's specialized link in the email sent from event@yumraising.com*
3. **Ave Maria Fundraiser:** Shop for Catholic books and resources online at avemariapress.com with our unique code **STFELICITAS** and we'll earn 30% of the proceeds on each purchase (and you'll get FREE SHIPPING!). **Shop Here:** <https://www.avemariapress.com/>



DONATE
YOUR
GENTLY
WORN,
USED AND
NEW SHOES
TO

ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Help us raise funds for our organization by
donating your gently worn, used and new shoes!
And don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors
and co-workers to donate too!

Drop off September 28th - November 30th

St. Felicitas Catholic School, Adult Education Room
1650 Manor Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94578

GOAL: 2500 PAIRS TO RAISE \$1000

Collected shoes are used to support micro-
enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small
businesses in developing nations. They are
typically operated by one person or family and
friends, depending on size.

For questions email: parent-association@sf-cs.org



Emergency Food

Each student needs to have a supply of food in case of an emergency. We are asking each family to send 6 individually packed snacks and 1 - 16 oz. water bottle, for each student they have in the school. All items should be in a gallon sized Ziploc bag and labeled with your student's name and grade. Each student needs their own bag of emergency food.

The following items are recommended:

Granola bars, pretzels, crackers, fruit snacks, cookies, rice krispie treats, trail mix and energy bars. Please pack a variety of items.

Emergency bags are due the first day of school.

