



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,
On behalf of all the staff here at St. Felicitas Catholic School, Happy New Year! We hope all of you enjoyed some rest and were able to safely and joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus over Christmas break. I hope and pray that this new year brings much hope and many blessings.

On Tuesday at our Parent Association Board meeting, among the many upcoming events we discussed was the crab feed. After careful considerations and trying to find different alternatives, we are saddened to announce that we will not be having a crab feed this year due to the many restrictions. However, we will continue to have an online live auction. More information will be provided in the upcoming days.

Since many class events are being cancelled this year, we have also decided to waive all class event service hours for this year. Should a class event occur toward the end of the year, you may use those hours toward your general service hours. We are grateful for your continued support and flexibility. We are looking forward to celebrating Catholic School's Week at the end of the month. This year's events will look very different from previous years and will be held online. We will be kicking off the week of celebrations with a live streamed gam mass, followed by a virtual Open House. We ask for your support with getting the word out about our school and our Open House.

Last, we will be welcoming back some of our fourth grade students for in-person instruction on Monday. For the safety of our students and staff, we continue to remind everyone to quarantine after traveling or gathering.

Let us continue to pray for peace and unity in our nation. May the star that led the three magi to Christ also guide us so that we too may be led to Jesus.

United Together Through God's Love
Sr. Faustina

Our \$1000 Raffle Drawing Winner was:

**The Morales Family, son Nathan
is in 8th Grade**

This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner is:

**Nina Villalobos
daughter, Alana is in 6th Grade**

Congratulations!

Life Skill Expectations:

- * Prepared to Learn*
- * Completes Quality Work*
- * Participates in Learning*
- * Shows Appropriate Zoom Etiquette*

Important Dates & Events

- **Friday, January 15th, Elementary Staff Day, No School**
- **Monday, January 18th, Martin Luther King Day, No School**
- **Wednesday, January 20th, 8th Grade graduation pictures**

Kindergarten Information Night!

Questions on Kindergarten? Mark your calendars and join Sister Faustina on Zoom on Wednesday, February 10th at 7 pm. If you have friends or neighbors looking for Kindergarten for next school year, please encourage them to attend. More details will be in the next Falcon Weekly!

Advent Program

Thank you to those who donated towards the cost of putting together our Advent Program. We hope everyone enjoyed the video of our children presenting their Advent gifts to you!



4th Grade Welcome Back!

Next Monday we welcome back our 4th grade class to campus. 4th graders will have minimum days Monday-Wednesday with 12 noon dismissal.

4th Grade Parents, your drop off and pick up location will be the first drop off location next to the gym. For **Morning Drop-off** If the student's last name begins with:

A-F, please arrive between 8-8:05 am
G-N please arrive between 8:05-8:10 am
O-Z please arrive between 8:10-8:15 am
Please have your child stay in the car until we can ask the screening questions and check the child's temperature. Then we will escort the child to the classroom.

Afternoon Pick-up will be in the same location. Drivers will remain in the car and we will have the child walk to the car.

A-F, please arrive between 3-3:05 pm
G-N please arrive between 3:05-3:10 pm
O-Z please arrive between 3:10-3:15 pm

To avoid a "bottleneck" we ask that you arrive on time. Thank you!

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 31st with 9am Mass streamed on Facebook Live, followed by our Open House at 10 am. Our Open House will be set up as an informational Zoom based on grade. Each grade will have their own "breakout room." There will also be "rooms" for Parent Association information and Application & Tuition Assistance. As the week continues, we will have:



Monday-Celebrating STEAM

Tuesday- Celebrating Students

Wednesday-Celebrating Faculty and Staff

Thursday-Celebrating Parents and Vocations

Friday-Celebrating Special Persons,
Minimum Day, 12 Noon Dismissal



8th Grade Graduation Pictures!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday January 20th. Our school picture photographer, Lifetouch will be here to take the 8th Grade Graduation Portraits. More details coming soon!

8th Grade High School Applications!

The deadlines are here if your student is going to apply for any of the Catholic High Schools in the Fall. St. Joseph's, Bishop O'Dowd and Holy Names are today, Moreau Catholic is tomorrow and Cristo Rey is February 4th!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Fred Robino
- Linda Robino
- Jobelle Baldonado
- Frank Fisher
- For our community and the world as we work to recover and heal
- St. Felicitas Family & Friends
- the soul of Dorothy Cronin
- the soul of Mario Perez
- the soul of Maria Rosales
- Special Intentions



The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Baptism of the Lord • January 10, 2021

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 42:4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What leadership do you offer in your faith community?

Gospel Question: How do you live out the baptism claim on you for service in the Church and world?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

John the Baptist was so compelling that, even when he pointed to Jesus, some folks preferred John. When have modern preachers become more popular than their message?

Visit exploringthesundayreadings.com

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: What makes belonging to the Christian community important to you?

Gospel Question: How does John the Baptist help Jesus begin his work?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What kind of service work inspires you?

Gospel Question: How do the Father and Spirit bless Jesus at his baptism?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: What happens at Baptism?

Gospel Question: Who does this Gospel show will be with Jesus in his work?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What happens at Baptism?

Gospel Question: Who belongs to Jesus' family?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What happens at Baptism?

Gospel Question: What did the priest or deacon say when he baptized you?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

Jesus was without sin. He did not need to be baptized, but he allowed John to baptize him to show us how important this sacrament is. The Blessed Trinity was fully revealed at Jesus' baptism—God the Father says he is "well pleased" with his Son, Jesus. God the Holy Spirit comes down on Jesus like a dove.

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

In Church

Look for the baptismal font in your church. Say a prayer for all the people who were baptized at this font.

Family Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of Baptism that makes us part of your family. Help us to treat one another with love and respect.

Question of the Week

Imagine yourself at Jesus' baptism. What do you see and feel?



Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús no tenía pecados. Él no necesitaba ser bautizado, pero permitió que Juan lo bautizara para mostrarnos lo importante que es este sacramento. La Santísima Trinidad se reveló completamente en el bautismo de Jesús: Dios Padre dice que él "se complace" en su Hijo, Jesús. Dios Espíritu Santo descende sobre Jesús como una paloma.

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

En la iglesia

Busquen una pila bautismal en su iglesia. Digan una oración por todas las personas que fueron bautizadas en esta pila.

Oración en familia

Amado Señor, gracias por el don del Bautismo que nos hace parte de tu familia. Ayúdanos a tratar a los demás con amor y respeto. Amén.

Pregunta de la semana

Imagina que estás en el bautismo de Jesús. ¿Qué ves y sientes?



ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

We are getting ready for our Virtual Open House!

We are welcoming potential families to join us and learn more about our school!** They will learn about our amazing school, meet the administrators & teachers, and learn about the registration process.

SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2021
10:30AM – 12:00PM

VIRTUAL MASS AT 9:00AM

9:00am- School Mass on Facebook Live

10:30am- General Information with our Principal

11:00am- Teacher Info Sessions

11:30am- Info Sessions for Tuition, Parent Association, & more!

**Earn Parent Service Hours for referring families who attend! And don't forget about our referral bonus for each referred family that attends our school next year!





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

FAITH. EXCELLENCE. SERVICE

at St. Felicitas Catholic School

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY JANUARY 31:

Open House 10:30am-12:00pm

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1:

Celebrating STEAM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2:

Celebrating Students

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3:

Celebrating Faculty & Staff

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4:

Celebrating Parents & Vocations

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5:

Celebrating Special Persons



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