



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 prayers for our fourth grade students as they returned to school this week. It was wonderful to see their faces in person and to see them socialize with each other at a distance after ten months of being on distance learning. The students are very happy and are doing an amazing job adjusting to the new procedures and protocols. We ask for your continued patience with the roll in of the classes.

As many of you already know, Mrs. Gonzalez is expecting her second child this year and will be on maternity leave on February 8th. We have posted the position for a long term substitute for several months and are continuing to actively search for someone who would be a good match for our school and the first grade class. We have recently received a few applicants and will update you when the position has been filled. Please continue to pray for Mrs. Gonzales during this exciting time, and please remember to pray for us as we continue our search.

We are so excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the end of January and ask for your help in spreading the word to those you know who might be interested in a Catholic education. Don't forget that you

can receive a service hour for referring new families to attend our virtual Open House. You will also receive a \$250 tuition credit for each new family that registers for the 2021-2022 school year, so invite everyone you know.

As we enter Ordinary Time of the liturgical calendar and hear about Jesus' earthly ministry, we ask Jesus to be with us in our "ordinary" everyday life and for God's blessings to transform our ordinary actions done with love into "extraordinary" actions.

United Together Through God's Love,
Sr. Faustina

This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner is:
Benilda Arenas
Daughter Abigail is in 7th 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, Minimum Day, 12noon Dismissal, 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. See the flyer for more information.

Fundraising Update

Here's the most updated information on our fundraising efforts!

See's Candy \$2,193.46

Mixed Bags \$399.95

Round Table Pizza \$263.48

Thank you to everyone who supported our school! If you have an idea for a fundraising opportunity please contact our Parent Association Board at:

ptg-board@sf-cs.org

General Service Hours

Parents, we need some help on campus! If you have time on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3pm we would appreciate your assistance! We have some projects here on site. If you can help, please call the school office to schedule! Thank you!

Morning Drop Off Reminders!

As we bring more students back to campus, our roadway is becoming more congested. To help the process, please take a moment to make sure you and your child both have masks on before you pull up to the curb. Masks need to be worn before we can approach your car and ask the screening questions. For your child's safety, it is also recommended that your child exit curbside instead of opening their door into the traffic lane. *Thank you for helping keep our students and staff safe!*



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. We will continue with:

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

STEAM Day!



On Monday of Catholic Schools Week we will be celebrating and highlighting STEAM activities.

STEAM is an educational approach using Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math to improve students' abilities to question, discuss and improve their critical thinking skills!

Details on our "STEAM Day" will be in next week's newsletter.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Fred Robino
- Linda Robino
- Jobelle Baldonado
- Frank Fisher
- Christopher Pangilinan
- 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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Weeklies**
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 17, 2021 • Jesus Calls His Followers

Sunday Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: Who do you want to be like?

Gospel Question: What have you stayed with as a practice of Christian discipleship that has deepened your faith and commitment and led you to a sense of God with and in you?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

What is a journey that involved you firsthand in a life changing experience?

Visit exploringthesundayreadings.com

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: What positive pressure from your peers do you feel?

Gospel Question: If you were in Andrew's place, what might persuade you to follow Jesus?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: Who do you follow?

Gospel Question: Why do people follow Jesus?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: Who is someone you want to be like?

Gospel Question: Why do Andrew and his friend follow Jesus?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: Who are my friends?

Gospel Question: Who are Jesus' friends?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What do you hear when you listen?

Gospel Question: What do you hear when you listen in church?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples. The apostle Andrew brings his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus. When we have had an encounter with Christ, we should bring our friends to connect with him.

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

In Church

Bring a friend to church with you today.

Question of the Week

How can you introduce one of your friends to Jesus?



Family Prayer

Jesus, help us remember that you are our friend. Show us how to introduce other friends to you. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama a sus primeros discípulos. El apóstol Andrés lleva a su hermano, Simón, a conocer a Jesús. Cuando hemos tenido un encuentro con Cristo, debemos traer a nuestros amigos para que lo conozcan también.

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

En la iglesia

Trae un amigo contigo a la iglesia el día de hoy.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes presentarle a uno de tus amigos a Jesús?



Oración en familia

Jesús, ayúdanos a recordar que tú eres nuestro amigo. Muéstranos cómo presentarte a otros amigos. Amén.

ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Educating Hearts, Minds and Spirits for over 60 years

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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