



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.

Spreading Hope in God's Community

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are having lots of fun shopping for 50s stuff to get ready for Catholic School's Week! It's going to be tons of fun if we all get into it!!!! Don't forget we are all dressing up a week from Monday! Take advantage of the weekend and get your shop on! ☺

Today, I am sending home two important surveys that I need your help with.

The first one is the general school survey that we are trying to do every year, but is especially important this year. It is important because we will be going through the WCEA accreditation process in 2020. In 2020, we will have a team visit our school to evaluate our overall progress in meeting the needs of our students. Your feedback is so vital for our self-evaluation process. Thank you in advance for your feedback. Here is the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/BXMPQkmLUcsUDRGd2>

The second one is to help us in the planning process for a possible summer school program this summer. We would like to know if you would be interested in participating and what sort of program would fit your needs. If you are interested in having your child attend summer school at St. Felicitas please fill out this survey. Here is the link. <https://goo.gl/forms/4Ly7vdFzLoEKuxKU2>
I hope and pray that you get some quality time

with your family over this long weekend! In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I found a prayer that he wrote himself that touched my heart and I hope it touches yours.

“God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen ”

You are always in my prayers.

Mrs. Jorgensen

*Faith
HOPE
Love*

This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner is:

Nicole Bastarolo

The winning ticket was sold by the Kelly family, daughters Emma in 6th, Ariel in 4th and Tessa in 2nd

Congratulations!



Important Dates & Events

- **Friday, January 18th, Staff Day, No School**
- **Monday, January 21st, MLK Jr. Holiday No School**
- **Wednesday, January 23rd, 8th Grade Graduation Pictures**
- **Friday, January 25th, Minimum Day, 12 Noon Dismissal**

Class Yearbook!

Order your child's class yearbook now and you won't have to do it later! We have been able to maintain the same pricing as last year! Please go to this link for order information.

<https://sfcsyearbook.picaboo.com/>

**Crab Feed Tickets**

Due to our Staff Development Day tomorrow and MLK Jr., holiday on Monday, we have extended the payment date for crab feed tickets to Tuesday, January 22nd. Please bring your payment to the school office.

**Lemons Needed!**

Our Annual Crab Feed is coming soon! If you have lemons that you can share with us we would love to have them. Please bring them to the school office!

**Changes for Child Care at the Crab Feed**

This year we will not have childcare at Falcon's Nest during the Crab Feed. *Thank you for your understanding.*

St. Felicitas Open House

Our Open House and the beginning of Catholic Schools Week takes place on Sunday, January 27th. We will celebrate Mass at 9 am and Open House will begin after Mass, at 10 am. Traditionally, our Open House provides a great opportunity for our teachers and students to share their wonderful academic and spiritual experiences with our parish and school community. This year with the added events for our 60th anniversary, we will host a very memorable day! Please join us! Volleyball, Food Trucks and a "Swag Store" will be open. If you have family or friends interested in our school, information packets will also be available for the 2019-2020 school year.

For the school week, please see the attached update with descriptions of all the fun activities we have planned!

**3rd Grade Needs Your Help!**

Our third grade class will be creating Native American masks and they need your newspapers for their paper-mache masks.

Please drop off any newspapers you have to the office. We hope to have enough newspapers so that they can complete their masks in January!

CYO Basketball Signups Now Open

Registration is now open for Girls Basketball. Go to our website, then navigate to Student Life for the CYO page or use the attached link! Registration is open until February 7th! <http://stfelicitasatholicyouthorganization.siplay.com/site/>

Talent Show!

Students! Start making your plans! The mandatory lunch meeting for students interested in participating in the talent show will be February 21st. At this meeting, students will need to bring:

- Permission Slip
- 2 minutes of music downloaded to CD
- Printed Lyrics of the song

Guidelines and permission form will be sent home first week of February.

Catholic Schools Week

We will need your help to make our Open House & Anniversary Celebration a huge success. See the attached schedule for all the festivities. ***Save the date, Open House is January 27th, after 9:00 mass!***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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| • Erasmia Psarras | • Mr. VanDer Haeghen |
| • Larry Cornell | • Ashley Duncan |
| • Cindy Abraham | • Alfonso Blazquez |
| • Elias Dahdah | • John Paul Avalos |
| • Dennis Bertucelli | • family & friends of St. Felicitas School |
| • Anthony G. | • repose of the soul of Emmanuel Kallos |
| • Jan Reitz | • repose of the soul of Louis Napolitano |
| • Lorri Decia | |



The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

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Weeklies**
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 20, 2019 • Jesus Begins His Ministry at Cana

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What weddings have held special meaning to you?

Gospel Question: When have you experienced the Holy Spirit poured out in you or your Christian community?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

No dress, no wine, no problem with Jesus. How has Jesus supplied your lack in time of need?

Visit exploringthesundayreadings.com

Visions (Grades 7-8)

Life Question: Think about your own sacramental journey. What sacraments are you preparing for or hope to receive?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus gather with his followers and celebrate today?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What signs of God do you see around you?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus gather with his followers and celebrate today?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: When do you celebrate in your family?

Gospel Question: How is Jesus with us at Mass?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: How do you bring joy to others?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus show his love at the wedding feast?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: How do you help others?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus help others?

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus performs his first miracle—turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. We learn that Jesus is completely obedient to his mother, Mary. We are reminded to listen to her words to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

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

In Church

The Church is the bride of Christ. Notice that when people go up the aisle to receive Holy Communion, they are like a bride going up the aisle to marry her beloved.

Question of the Week

How can you know what it is Jesus wants you to do?



Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to be obedient, just like you were to your mother. Help us to do what you teach us.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo Jesús realiza su primer milagro—convierte el agua en vino—en una boda en Caná. Nos enteramos de que Jesús obedece plenamente a su madre, María. Se nos recuerda escuchar las palabras que María dijo a los sirvientes: "Hagan lo que él les diga".

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

En la Iglesia

La Iglesia es la esposa de Cristo. Nota que cuando la gente va por el pasillo para recibir la Sagrada Comunión, es como una novia que va por el pasillo para casarse con su amado.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes saber qué es lo que Jesús quiere que hagas?



Oración en familia

Jesús, ayúdanos a ser obedientes, como tú lo fuiste con tu madre. Ayúdanos a hacer lo que nos enseñas.



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Catholic Schools Week Update

In celebration of our 60th Anniversary, we are going to have a bigger Open House and Catholic School's Week. (Technically the school

started in February of 1959, so it's actually almost exactly our anniversary!) If you have any additional ideas, please contact Mrs. Jorgensen.

Sunday Open House

9:00 Mass

10:00 - 12:00 - Open House

10:00 Crepes Start

11:00 - Tacos Start

12:00 - 2:00ish SFCS Volleyball Tournament

(We will also have a SWAG store in the adult ed room and the painting of commemorative tiles in Falcon's Nest throughout the day.)

Monday - Back to School in 1959

Students Dress up like students in the 50s, use supplies from the 50s, play games outside like the 50s, use textbooks from the 50s, bring tin lunch boxes, sandwiches and fruits and veggies, classroom rules from the 50s,

Students walk or bike to school...

Teachers and Parents dress up - Principal and Vice principal dress up as nuns :)

Phones, other tools - as much as we can make in the 50's style.

Tuesday - **Student Appreciation** - Sock Hop Day and games on the playground, 50's style free dress

Wednesday - **Staff Appreciation** - A Day filled with 50's surprises. :)

Thursday - **Sisters of St. Joseph Day** - 60th anniversary T-shirt Day - Focus on Service following the charism of Sisters of St. Joseph, our Founders

Friday - **Special Person's Day** - All Songs from 1959. Full Uniform Day.