

Making the right choice for your child...

Choosing the right school with the right program for your child is one of the most difficult decisions a parent must face.

Rooted in Faith and Vision, the community of St. Serra Catholic School welcomes children from the parishes of St. Kilian, San Francisco Solano, Santiago de Compostela and Holy Trinity. In the spirit of the Gospel, the parents, teachers, and administration of Serra Catholic School strive to educate and develop the unique potential of each student spiritually, academically, physically, psychologically and socially.

Student Learning Expectations

- A Catholic, Christ-Centered Life that Serves God and Others
- An Engaged and Active Life-Long Learner
- A Respect and Reverence for Human Dignity and Diversity
- A Passion to Share and Lead with One's God-Given Gifts

ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM INFORMATION:



*"Unless our Catholic philosophy and way of life are taught religiously, our civilization will be founded on sand."
St. Junipero Serra*



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1ST

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM



**Large School
Opportunities,
Small School Culture**

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RELIGION

- Holy Trinity
- Introduce the Seven Sacraments
- Prayer
- Saint Report and Presentation
- Stations of the Cross
- Students are introduced to living a life of faith by following Jesus' teachings of loving one another and following the golden rule
- Teaching Mass and Retreat

MATHEMATICS

Houghton Mifflin Go Math Program aligned to Common Core State Standards

- Day 100 Celebration
- Develop and increase number sense and concepts of tens and ones in the place value system
- Learn addition and subtraction, skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's, time and money, interpreting and using data
- Simple Solutions Math and ST Math

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ LITERACY **Houghton Mifflin ELA /Literacy Program based on Common Core State Standards**

- Comprehension skills by using close reading strategies and discussing key details in our anthology stories
- Library visits
- Strong phonemic awareness, decoding skills, and word recognition using high frequency words
- Writing process with integrated correct grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Houghton Mifflin Social Studies and Scholastic News
 - 50 States
 - American Heroes & Explorers
 - Christmas Around the World
 - Community Helpers and Workers
 - Native Americans

SCIENCE

- Discovery Education Science Techbook and Scholastic Science Spin Magazine
 - Animal Habitats
 - Dental Health
 - Light and Sound
 - Weather

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1:1 iPad Program
(used across all curricular areas)
- 100 Day
- Field trip to Trabuco Canyon Field Study
- Holiday Celebrations-Polar Express, Flat Stanley
- Patriotic Play
- School and Grade Level Masses

ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- Art
- Creativity Lab-STEAM Activities
- Library (twice monthly class visits)
- Music
- Physical Education (twice weekly)
- Rosary Mondays

