

## 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.

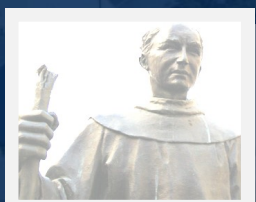
### Student Learning Expectations

- 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*



### ST. SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# 3RD

## THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM



**Large School  
Opportunities,  
Small School Culture**

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## RELIGION

- Annual Spiritual Retreat
- Family Life
- Four Marks of the Church—One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic
- Monthly Masses
- The Catholic Church—How we live our faith
- Weekly Gospel Activities

## MATHEMATICS

### **SAVVAS EnVision Math Program aligned to Common Core State Standards**

- Multiplication and Division facts
- Multiply and divide 1-digit by 3-and 4-digit numbers
- Problem solving strategies to solve word problems
- Simple Solutions supplementary workbook
- ST Math Digital Program

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ LITERACY

### **Houghton Mifflin ELA /Literacy Program based on Common Core State Standards**

- Accelerated Reader-personalized goal for independent reading practice
- Alignment with common core state standards with an emphasis on grammar, writing, vocabulary, and spelling
- ELA Program focuses on building vocabulary and reading comprehension through various genres
- Four Levels of Instruction with over 90 minutes of Instruction Daily
- Novel studies

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Historical Timelines
- History of Orange County
- Native Americans
- Perform in the History of Orange County Play
- Simple Solutions supplementary workbook to review and practice Geography, History, Economics, Government and Citizenship

## SCIENCE

- Adaptations of Living Things
- Hands-On Experiments
- Motion and Energy
- Sun and Moon Cycle

## ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- 1:1 Chromebooks (*used across all curricular areas*)
- Art
- Creativity Lab—STEAM Activities
- Field Trips
- Library (*twice monthly class visits*)
- Music
- Physical Education (*twice weekly*)
- Rosary Mondays
- School and Grade Level Masses

