

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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4TH

FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM



**Large School
Opportunities,
Small School Culture**

4th GRADE CURRICULUM

RELIGION

- 10 Commandments
- Annual Spiritual Retreat
- Family Life
- The Beatitudes
- The Sacraments
- The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
- Weekly Sunday Gospel Preparation

MATHEMATICS

SAVVAS EnVision Math Program aligned to Common Core State Standards

- Decimals
- Fractions
- Geometry and Measurement
- Mastery of multiplication and division facts
- Multi-digit multiplication and division
- Problem Solving
- Simple Solutions Mathematics

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ LITERACY

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

- Accelerated Reader Program
- Aligned with Common Core State Standards with an emphasis on grammar, writing, vocabulary and spelling
- Exposure to multiple literary skills and genres
- Four Levels of Instruction with over 90 minutes of Instruction Daily
- Novel studies
- Reading comprehension skills

SCIENCE

- Earth Science
- Hands-on lessons with use of Technology- Mystery Science, Brain Pop, Generation Genius
- Magnetism and Electricity
- Rocks and Minerals

SOCIAL STUDIES

- California History
- California's Early Entrepreneurs
- California's early Native American Populations
- California's four main geographical regions
- California Gold Rush
- California Mission System
- California's Statehood

ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

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

