

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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5TH

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM



**Large School
Opportunities,
Small School Culture**

5th GRADE CURRICULUM

Instruction in 5th grade is offered using a departmentalized approach.

Avg. Class Size: 25 students

RELIGION

- Annual Spiritual Retreat
- Family Life
- Monthly Masses
- On-going Service in Action Projects and Opportunities
- The Beatitudes
- The Sacraments
- The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
- Weekly Sunday Gospel Preparation

MATHEMATICS

Four Levels of Instruction Daily

- Curriculum Aligned to the Common Core Math Standards
- Daily Foundation Skill Reinforcement with Simple Solutions
- Fractions, Decimals, and Percent
- Geometry and Measurement
- Note-taking including Math Specific Vocabulary and Study Skills
- Problem-Solving Skills and Logic Games

LANGUAGE ARTS

Four Levels of Instruction with over 70 minutes of Instruction Daily

- Curriculum Aligned to the Common Core ELA Standards
- English Composition featuring the Jane Schaffer Approach to Expository Writing
- Literacy Strategies
- Literature including non-fiction, fiction, and poetry
- Vocabulary Integrated with Literature and Spelling

SOCIAL STUDIES

- American Revolution
- Colonization
- Daily Geography
- Exploration
- Forming of a New Nation
- Native Americans
- State Projects
- United States History
- Walk Through the American Revolution



SCIENCE

- Hands-On Experiments
- Life Science
- Matter and Energy
- Scientific Inquiry
- Weather and Water Experience at the Ocean
- Weather and Space

ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- Art
- Creativity Lab
- Music
- Physical Education
- 1:1 Technology Integrated across Curriculum

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Athletics: Parochial Athletic League
 - **Boys & Girls:** Flag Football, Basketball, Lacrosse, and Volleyball
 - **Co-Ed:** Track & Field and Soccer
- Band
- Battle of the Books Club
- Choir
- Christmas Concert
- Handbells
- Homework Club
- Scouts
- Theater Arts: Spring Musical

