

## 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.

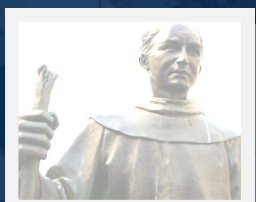
### Student Learning Expectations

- 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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# TK

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN



**Large School  
Opportunities,  
Small School Culture**

# TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

*Avg. Class Size: 18 students*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- A Kindergarten Curriculum is used in our TK program to introduce emergent reading, writing and math skills (Emergent means developmentally appropriate skills necessary before reading, writing and math can happen).
- Children more readily develop healthy, positive self-esteem and master important fundamental skills needed for success in school.
- TK serves children who do not meet the Kindergarten (K) age requirement of 5 years old by September 1st.
- TK supports children who are age eligible for K, but who will benefit from extra time to grow their skills before they go to Kindergarten.

## CURRICULUM

### RELIGION

- Baptism
- God's Love through Words and Actions
- Prayers—Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be
- Prayer Services in the Chapel
- The Holy Family

### MATHEMATICS

- Addition and Subtraction to 10
- Comparing Groups
- Counting
- Identifying Shapes

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Correct Letter and Number Formation
- Phonics— Letters and Sounds
- Speaking and Listening to Others



### ACTIVITIES

- 1:1 iPad Program
- Art
- Classroom Citizenship Skills
- Collaborative Play
- Creativity Lab-STEAM Activities
- End of Year Luau
- Library (twice monthly class visits)
- Music
- Physical Education (twice weekly)
- Rosary Mondays
- Science
- Sharing Days
- Social Studies

