

Making the right choice for your child...

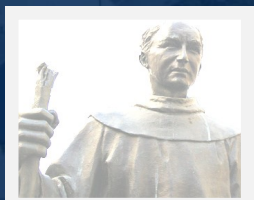
Choosing the right school with the right program for your child is one of the most difficult decisions a parent must face.

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

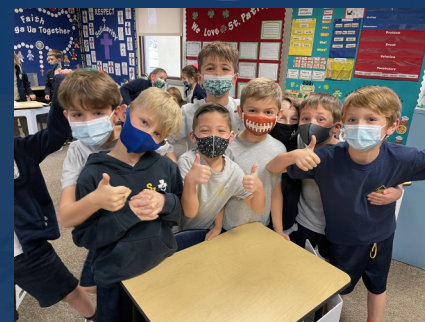
- A Catholic, Christ-Centered Life that Serves God and Others
- An Engaged and Active Life-Long Learner
- A Respect and Reverence for Human Dignity and Diversity
- A Passion to Share and Lead with One's God-Given Gifts

"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



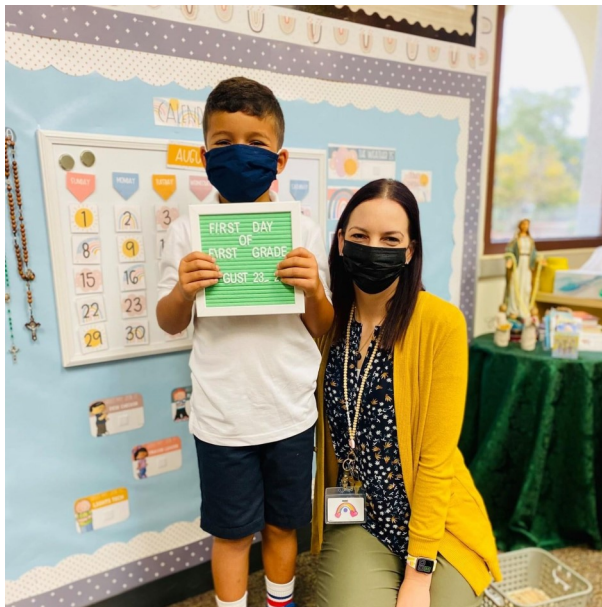
**Large School
Opportunities,
Small School Culture**

1st GRADE CURRICULUM

Avg. Class Size: 25 students

RELIGION

- Sadlier, We Believe
- Students are introduced to living a life of faith by following Jesus' teachings of loving one another and following the Golden rule.
- Introduce the seven Sacraments
- Teaching Mass and Retreat
- Saint Report and Presentation



LANGUAGE ARTS

- McGraw Hill Reading Wonders ELA / Literacy Program based on Common Core State Standards
- Foster strong phonemic awareness, decoding skills, and word recognition using high frequency words
- Learn the writing process and integrate correct grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure
- Increase comprehension skills by using close reading strategies and discussing key details in our Anthology stories
- Library



MATHEMATICS

- Houghton Mifflin Go Math Program aligned to Common Core State Standards, Simple Solutions Math and ST Math
- Develop and increase number sense and concepts of tens and ones in the place value system

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1:1 iPad Program
(used across all curricular areas)
- Holiday Celebrations
- Fieldtrip to Trabuco Canyon Field Study
- Music, Art, PE, Creativity Lab— STEAM Activities

