

## 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.

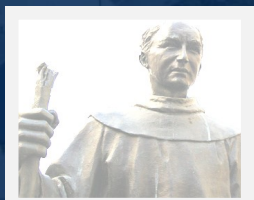
Rooted in Faith and Vision, the community of St. Serra Catholic School welcomes children from the parishes of St. Kilian, San Francisco Solano, Santiago de Compostela and Holy Trinity. In the spirit of the Gospel, the parents, teachers, and administration of Serra Catholic School strive to educate and 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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# 4<sup>th</sup>

## Fourth Grade Curriculum



**Large School  
Opportunities,  
Small School Culture**

# 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM

Avg. Class Size: 25 students

## RELIGION

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

## 1:1 CHROMEBOOK PROGRAM

- 1:1 Chromebooks (used across all curricular areas)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ LITERACY

**Four Levels of Instruction with over 90 minutes of Instruction Daily**

- McGraw Hill Reading Wonders Program based on Common Core State Standards
- Reading comprehension skills
- Exposure to multiple literary skills
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Multitude of genres read throughout the Alignment with Common Core State Standards
- Simple Solutions English Grammar supplementary workbook

## MATHEMATICS

- Pearson Envision Math Program aligned to Common Core State Standards
- Simple Solutions Mathematics
- Mastery of multiplication and division facts
- Multi-digit multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Problem Solving
- Geometry and Measurement

## SCIENCE

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

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- A study of California History
- California's four main geographical regions
- California's early Native American Populations
- The California Mission System
- The California Gold Rush
- Study of California's Early Entrepreneurs
- Forming of California's Statehood

## ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- Art
- Music
- Creativity Lab—STEAM Activities
- Physical Education (*twice weekly*)
- Library (*twice monthly class visits*)
- Field Trips— Walk through California and Irvine Railroad Park

