

## 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.

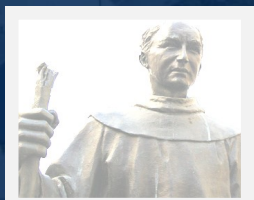
Rooted in Faith and Vision, the community of St. Serra Catholic School welcomes children from the parishes of St. Kilian, San Francisco Solano, Santiago de Compostela and Holy Trinity. In the spirit of the Gospel, the parents, teachers, and administration of Serra Catholic School strive to educate and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

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# 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Large School  
Opportunities,  
Small School Culture**

# 2nd GRADE CURRICULUM

*Avg. Class Size: 25 students*

## RELIGION

- Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and Eucharist
- Create and present a Saint Project
- Marian Mass
- Read and discuss Sunday Gospels
- Family Life Series

## 1:1 iPad Program

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(used across all curricular areas)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ LITERACY

- McGraw Hill Reading Wonders ELA/ Literacy Program based on Common Core State Standards
- Develop phonemic awareness, oral reading skills, reading comprehension, grammar skills
- Read and comprehend complex literary and informational text.
- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis; demonstrate command of punctuation, capitalization and spelling
- Write creative narratives, opinion pieces, and book reports

## MATHEMATICS

- Houghton Mifflin Go Math Program aligned to Common Core State Standards
- Simple Solutions Common Core Program practicing math concepts daily
- ST Math Digital Program
- Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve problems
- Add and subtract within 1000 using modes, drawing, and different strategies
- Measure lengths in standard units, work with time and money, and reason with shapes and their attributes
- Apply Mathematics to solve problems in everyday life

## SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE

- Discovery Education Science Techbook and Mystery Science
- Create and present a Family Heritage Project
- Explore American History and Government
- Draw and write about the life cycles of plants and animals, highlighting the activity with raising Painted Lady butterflies in the classroom
- Study different types of rocks and their origins, soil and fossils
- Explore weights and balances
- Simple Solutions Social Studies supplemental workbook to practice History, Geography, Economics, Government, and citizenship

## ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- Music, Art, PE, Creativity Lab - STEAM Activities
- Field Trip to Heart of Jesus Retreat Center

