

Making the right choice for your child...

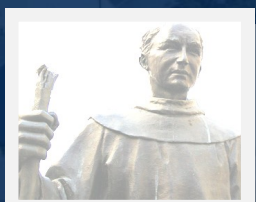
Choosing the right school with the right program for your child is one of the most difficult decisions a parent must face.

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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3rd

Third Grade Curriculum



**Large School
Opportunities,
Small School Culture**

3rd GRADE CURRICULUM

Avg. Class Size: 25 students

RELIGION

- Family Life
- Monthly Masses
- Reconciliation
- Daily Lessons
- Weekly Gospel Activities
- Rosary Mondays
- Integration of religion into all areas of instruction

1:1 iPad 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 ELA/ Literacy Program based on Common Core State Standards
- ELA Program focuses on building vocabulary and reading comprehension through non-fiction and informational text
- Accelerated Reader—Personalized Goal for independent reading practice
- Simple Solutions English Grammar supplementary workbook

MATHEMATICS

- Pearson Envision Math Program aligned to Common Core State Standards
- Multiplication and Division facts
- Multiply and divide 1-digit by 3-and 4-digit numbers
- Problem solving strategies to solve word problems
- Simple Solutions supplementary workbook to practice math concepts
- ST Math Digital Program

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Native Americans
- Timelines
- History of Orange County
- Perform in the History of Orange County Play
- Simple Solutions supplementary workbook to review and practice Geography, History, Economics, Government and Citizenship

SCIENCE

- Sun and Moon Cycle
- Adaptations of Living Things
- Motion and Energy
- Hands-on Experiments

ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM

- Art
- Music
- Creativity Lab—STEAM Activities
- Physical Education (*twice weekly*)
- Library (*twice monthly class visits*)
- Field Trips

