St. Felicitas is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God, and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through Education & works of charity. In our various ministries we promote prayer, justice & peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.

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Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am  
12:15(Spanish) 4:30pm(Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

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Mon-Thurs 8:45am-4:30 pm  Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm

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June 19, 2011 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

— John 3:16a

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses--how lucky for all of us--that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace--and in God's favor--the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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FEAST OF FAITH
Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (Sacramentum Caritatis, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in Sacramentum Caritatis, 16).

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A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

--Anonymous
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FATHERS’ DAY
June 19, 2011
9:00 & 10:30 Masses: Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
2:00 pm Baptisms
6:00pm Youth Ministry in Gym

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COLLECTIONS
Our Weekly Need: $11,500.00

June 12, 2011

Sunday Collection $ 8,923.00
Children $ 10.00

We have reached our goal for the Bishop’s Appeal!

Thank you for your generous donations.

STEWARDSHIP
Our Stewardship last week of $446.15 went to Oakland Elizabeth House.

This week our Stewardship will go to the Little Sisters of St. Therese (Catholic Sisters—more than 200—in Haiti who staff schools, clinics, nursing homes, assist disabled children & much more.)

BISHOP’S VISITATION
Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, shepherd & leader of our diocese, will be with us for the weekend of June 25th & 26th. He will preach at all the Holy Masses & preside at the 10:30 and the Spanish Holy Masses. He will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 100 of our young people. Bishop will also do an official visitation of our parish & review its pastoral & administrative life.

We extend a warm welcome to our Bishop and pray that his leadership will continue to strengthen the faith-life of our diocese and of our Parish!

CONGRATULATIONS
To the families of the newly baptized children; In our parish:
Baptized on May 22, 2011
Emmanuel, son of Leonardo & Rosalba Gonzalez-Martin
Giselle, daughter of Jaime & Marisela Nunez
Brynn Marie, daughter of Robby & Julie Willkom

Baptized on May 29, 2011
Ezekiel Cayno, son of Ener T & Sarah Villanueva

NEW SCHEDULE FOR GREETERS
The new schedule for “Greeters” will be in the Vestibule Office after Masses today. Please pick them up before you leave church...or you may pick them up at the Parish Office during the week.
Vacation Bible School

Boys and girls! Are you looking for some fun this summer? Then you'll want to join us for a week of fun at Vacation Bible School. This exciting program is being offered from July 11th to July 15th, running each day between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Everyone between the ages of Kindergarten and 6th grade is invited! So be sure to mark your calendars!

SonSurf is a fun-filled, Gospel-centered Vacation Bible School program your children will love! Every day is packed with activities designed to explore God's wondrous love and celebrate our life in Christian community with others. Each day the children will experience:

* Lively worship
* Kid-friendly Bible stories
* Cool games, videos, crafts, and songs
* And lots of friends!

We will be taking registrations after all the Masses this Sunday, June 19th, and throughout the coming week, you may come by the Religious Education office or St. Joseph Center to pick up the necessary form! There will not be a registration fee until after June 30, so be sure to get your children registered soon! ~ If you should have any questions, please call Sandi at 483-4880

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

We would like to keep all who serve in the Military in our prayers and in our hearts. If you know of any of our parishioners who are in the Military Services, or have a son or daughter in the Service, please contact us at the Parishice. We pray especially for Karen Inskeep, Air Force; Angelo Lisondra, Army; Nelson Pena, Army; Benjamin Sacramento, Jr., Navy; Aurelio Sandoval Jr., Army; Shiloh Morrison, Marine Corps; Steven Accardo, Marine Corps; Michael Saragosa, Green Beret; Bruce Holmes, Army; Brian Pontes, Air Force; Manuel Guevara, Marine Corps. Denis Charles Gafeke; Jason Buscovich, Army; Victor Avilla, National Guard; Omar Tejeda, National Guard; Michael Roe, Army; Kevin I. Ontai, Army National Guard; Marvin Terlaje, Army; Kyle Swatman, Marine Corps.

Mass Intentions June 19 thru June 26

Sun. 6/19 7:30 am Hung Vu (Living)
9:00 am Herculano & Patricia DaRocha †
10:30 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
12:15 pm Pedro Quiroga †
Mon .6/20 7:00 am Magdalena Soriano (Living)
8:15 am Thanh Nguyen (80th Birthday)
Tue.6/21 7:00 am Dominica Nghung Do †
8:15 am Lucille Souza (Living)
Wed.6/22 7:00 am Rev. John Baptist Long Mai†
8:15 am Catherine Smith †
Thurs 6/23 7:00 am Claiborne Whitworth †
8:15 am Clare Zipp (Birthday)
Fri. 6/24 7:00 am Maria Trinh Luong †
8:15 am Florentino Mamuyac
Sat.. 6/25 8:15 am Filameno Ratumalta (Living)
4:30 pm St. Felicitas Parishioners
Sun. 6/26 7:30 am Michael Frazier †
9:00 am Diane Dolan †
10:30 am Julia Frazier (Living)
12:15 pm Jose Manuel Gomez †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Donations Graciously Accepted for Vacation Bible School
Each summer our Religious Education Department provides one week of vacation Bible school for the children of our parish. This is a wonderful time filled with fun when the children are taught important Bible stories. Thanks to our generous parishioners we are able to do this ministry at no cost to the parents. Each day the children are given a snack. If you would like to help with the snacks here is our wish list:

Apple juice
Chips ~ individual packs
Fruit roll-ups
Fun fruit snacks
Otter pops or popsicles
Granola bars
Rice crispy squares
Animal crackers
Fish crackers

If you would like to contribute, please call Sandi at 483-4880 to see which items are still needed. All of these items are available at Costco.
Thank you for your generosity!~~Sandi Walton

THREE IN ONE

Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts that celebrates a reality and belief of the Church, rather than an event or person. Today we honor the eternal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Essentially, we believe that God is one being yet three distinct persons. Most people have a hard time wrapping their minds around this doctrine. Don't let the word “person” fool you. Person here means “that which stands on its own,” or “individual reality,” and does not mean the persons of the Trinity are like three human persons. How can the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be distinct from one another yet completely united?

Well, think of your eyes: each eye is distinct, yet together they are one and undivided in their sight.

Another illustration is a musical chord. Think of a C chord. The C, E, and G notes are all distinct notes, but joined as one chord make the sound richer and more dynamic than if the notes had been played individually. The notes are all equally important in producing the lovely sound, and the sound is lacking and thin if one of them is left out.

Yet again, the Trinity could be compared to ice, steam, and water. Jesus was solid, like ice: he became fully human so we could see him in our world. The Holy Spirit, like steam, is something that cannot be seen, but has great power. The Father is like water, without which there would be neither steam nor ice.

However, all of these explanations fall short. The Trinity is a mystery but by the word “mystery,” the Church does not mean a riddle to be solved, but a reality beyond our human ability to grasp. Ultimately, it is a truth we can only begin to know through worship, symbol, and faith.

Be cheerful no matter what;
Pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens.
This is the way God wants you who belong to Jesus to live.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 MSG
TRES EN UNO

Hoy honramos a Dios: Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo.
Nosotros creemos que Dios es uno y tres diferentes personas. No te dejes llevar por la palabra "persona", pues en este caso significa más bien "una realidad individual", no como una persona humana.

¿Cómo puede el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo ser distintos y al mismo tiempo completamente unidos? Bueno pues, piensa en tus ojos: cada ojo es distinto, pero la visión es una e integrada. También piensa en Jesús sólido como el hielo: él se hizo del todo humano en nuestro mundo; en el Espíritu Santo como el vapor: casi invisible, pero fuerte; y en el Padre como el agua: sin ella no habría ni vapor ni hielo. Pero todas estas comparaciones resultan pobres. La Santísima Trinidad es un misterio. Mas,"misterio" no quiere decir un enigma que resolver, sino una realidad que está más allá de nuestra comprensión humana, una verdad que sólo podemos experimentar a través de la fe, los símbolos y el culto divino. Copyright (c) 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

- Si creemos en DIOS PADRE, vivamos como hijos suyos, haciendo cada día su voluntad de ayudarnos como hermanos.
- Si creemos en DIOS HIJO, vivamos como hermanos suyos, imitándolo y sirviéndolo, sobre todo en los pobres y en los oprimidos.
- Si creemos en DIOS ESPIRITU SANTO, que nos impulsa interiormente a amar a Dios en los demás y a olvidar nuestros rencores, hagamosle caso.

Y reflejemos la unidad de la TRINIDAD:
* en la unidad de nuestro matrimonio,
* de nuestra familia,
* de nuestra parroquia,
* de nuestra comunidad social,
* de toda la Iglesia,
* de todos los cristianos.

FELIZ DIA DE LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD!

Mercedes Zamora.