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Mass Schedule

Sunday  7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
12:15 pm (Spanish)  4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday  8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Daily (Mon-Fri)  7:00 am - 8:15 am

Holy Days  7:00 am  8:15 am - 7:00 pm

1st Friday  Exposition 12:30 pm to 4:45 pm

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

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

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Tuesday  9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday—Thursday  9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday  9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday  8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Parish School  357-2530
Meghan Anne Jorgensen, Fax: 357-5358
Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.

Emergency  875-9163
(during non-office hours)
From Father Tom:
My brothers and sisters in Christ, it is not easy for me to talk about money as I mentioned last week. This is the first time in the history of our diocese that there has been such a need for your help. You have heard about the Capital Campaign through letters and in the bulletin so please pray for the success of the “Reclaiming Christ's Mission Togethe" Campaign.

Please remember-Not Equal amounts but Equal Sacrifice. It is my belief that our parish together will achieve our goal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this endeavor.

As we journey together through this Advent season preparing for Christ to come, I pray that Christ will enter into your heart and the hearts of your family.

Remember I love you and pray for you all.

Father Tom

St. Felicitas Catholic Church
Campaign Newsletter
December 13th & 14th, 2014 Volume 10

We Are Off to a Great Start!

Our parish continues to make progress as we work toward reaching our goal in our Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign. Many families have demonstrated their support to the campaign by filling out a pledge card. To those families who have contributed, thank you for your continued support!

St. Felicitas has pledged $153,865 toward our goal of $648,101. This represents just over 23.74% of our goal from only 77 parish families.

This does not include pledges from last weekend.

Please help us build on this success and reach our goal of 100% participation by making your pledge today!

It is only through prayer and sacrifice that we can make this campaign a success. Please make your gift soon to reduce the amount of follow-up contacts our volunteers will be making over the next few days.

SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS

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• Gift plans are based on a 10% down payment, however, a down payment is not necessary to make a pledge.
• Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annually).
• The Diocese also accepts gifts of stocks, direct debit and credit card payments.
• Gifts can also be made online by visiting reclaimtogether.org
Third Sunday of Advent
December 14th, 2014

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Pancake Breakfast in the Gym
After the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses
Confirmation I at 6:00 pm in the Library
Confirmation II at 6:30 pm in the Library

Second Collection
This Sunday: Religious Retirement
Next Sunday: Catholic Voice

Events for the Week of December 15th

| Mon. 12/15 | 6:00 pm Catholic Daughters Soc. Hall |
| 12/16 | 6:45 pm Jr. High Faith formation School |
| Tues. 12/16 | 3:30 pm CCD Parent Faith Share SMC |
| | 3:45 pm CCD Faith Formation School |
| | 7:00 pm Advent Parish Reconciliation Church |
| Wed. 12/17 | 6:30 pm Faith Formation Class School |
| | 7:00 pm Spanish Adult Choir AE Room |
| | 7:30 pm Spanish Catechist Meeting Soc. Hall |
| | 7:30 pm R.C.I.A. SMC |
| Thurs 12/18 | 7:00 pm School Advent Program Church |
| | 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group Soc. Hall |
| | 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus SMC |
| | 7:30 pm Spanish Meeting (OLG) AE Room |
| Fri. 12/19 | 6:00 pm Vietnamese CCD Activity Church |
| | 7:00 pm Spanish Children’s Choir Soc. Hall |
| | 7:30 pm Vietnamese Choir Practice AE room |
| Sat. 12/20 | 6:00 pm Vietnamese Activity AE room |
| | 6:00 pm Vietnamese Activity Church |

FINANCIAL CORNER
December 7th, 2014

Our Weekly Goal $11,700.00
Sunday Collection $10,717.00
Amount needed to reach goal $983.00
Maintenance $6,306.50

Stewardship Report
Stewardship of December 7th of $535.85 went to the Alameda County Food Bank.
This week’s stewardship (12/14) will go to Mercy Brown bag Program.
Next week’s stewardship (12/21) will go to the Holy Cross sisters.

Poinsettias for our Christmas Altar
Would you like a Poinsettia on the altar in memory of a loved one or to represent your family? We are in need of donations to make our altar more festive as we welcome the Christ Child once again into our hearts.
Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Poinsettia” with the name you would like to appear in the bulletin issue in January. Drop your envelope in the collection basket. All donations need to be received by December 22nd.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES
December 16th, Tuesday
7:00 pm—All Parishioners

Young at Heart: Christmas Luncheon
When: Wednesday, December 17th
Door open at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch served at Noon
Menu:
- Salad (Chef’s Choice)
- Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce
- Candied Yams
- Peas/Carrots
- Cornbread/Butter
- Brownie
- Coffee/Apple Cider
Tickets on sale in the parish office.
$6.00 per person. Must be purchased by Monday, December 15th.
**Pray For**

The Sick and the Homebound

**If any person in this list passes away to eternity, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for the repose of his soul.**

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**LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM**
† Diana Willkom
Who entered into eternal life
November 3, 2014

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<td><strong>Sunday:</strong> 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38</td>
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**Mass Intentions**

**December 14th to 21st**

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(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (L) Living (†) Deceased

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**LOST AND FOUND**

We have several items in our lost and found. Ladies black jacket, child’s colorful monkey, wool Kangol hat, SF cap, umbrella, several rosary beads, car keys (from 2 years ago), glass case, sunglasses, etc.

All items must be claimed by December 16th.

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**COME AND JOIN OUR CHOIR FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

Practice is at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph’s Chapel. For more information contact Erik Krummell at: ekrummell@csdo.org or just join us for practice.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF RECLAIMING CHRIST’S MISSION TOGETHER CAMPAIGN**

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**Please Pray for the success of Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign**
From our Principal
ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

The last two weeks, as a continued reminder of Christ’s light during Advent, we have gathered as a school community in the gym to light the advent wreath together in song and prayer. Each week we have focused on a different theme for preparing our hearts for Jesus. The first week the focus was random acts of kindness for each other throughout each day. For the second week we have focused on Mother Mary and her strong faith, strength and trust in God.

Don’t forget that we will be joining together as a community on December 18th to reveal and celebrate Christ’s light during Advent through song and prayer at our Advent program in the Church at 7:00pm. We will be traveling the advent journey together with our voices in song, with a grand finale bursting with God’s love!

All God Bless you in this Advent Season!
Mrs. Meghan Jorgensen

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Christmas Eve Masses
5:00 pm Children's Mass – Pageant
7:00 pm Vigil Mass
9:00 pm Vietnamese Mass
11:30 pm Christmas Carols
12:00 am Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses
7:30 am English Mass
10:30 am English Mass
12:15 pm Spanish Mass
4:30 pm Vietnamese Mass

Please note: NO 9:00 am Mass

New Year’s Eve Mass
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

New Year’s Day - Mary, Mother of God
This is a Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 am Only Mass

Religious Education

St. Felicitas Parish Christmas Pageant
December 24, 2014
5:00 p.m. Mass

Children attending St. Felicitas School or Faith Formation Classes, from Kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to participate in the Children’s Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

All interested children will be members of our choir; there are limited parts of the Nativity, which will be assigned randomly to the children. Practices will be held in the church on:

Wednesday, December 17 – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Tuesday, December 23 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

If your child/children are interested in participating in the Pageant, please contact Sandi in the Religious Education Office at: 483-4880.

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

All children of the parish in Grades 5 through 7 are invited to join the Altar Server Ministry. Participating in this ministry is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn more about our faith and why we as Catholics do the things we do. To serve God and others at the Lord’s Table is truly a wonderful gift.

We are eager to have new Servers join our team! If your child would like to become an Altar Server, please pick up the Altar Server Information Form in the Parish Office, St. Felicitas School, or the CCD office.
MÁS QUE DISCÍPULOS

Cada uno de los cuatro roles en las Escrituras de hoy — discípulo, profeta, apóstol, testigo — forma una faceta de la vida en Cristo que vivimos día a día. Isaías nos dice que el profeta es ungido, tal como fuimos ungidos en el Bautismo con agua y con el Espíritu, para traer la Buena Nueva y promover el Reino de Dios, un reino de salvación, justicia y paz. El apóstol, como Pablo, es un “enviado”. Cada uno de nosotros, a su manera, es enviado por Cristo a ser una voz de alegría, a animar las voces proféticas en el mundo y asegurar que prospere la obra del Espíritu. Juan Bautista nos muestra la labor del testigo, enderezando el camino del Señor, anunciando la venida de la Luz del Mundo.

Hoy escuchamos también a María, discípulo modelo. Su canto, el “Magnificat”, nos muestra el mundo en que debemos creer y por el cual laborar: uno en donde Dios sea alabado, donde el favor de Dios se derrama sobre los humildes, donde los hambrientos quedan repletos y los ricos se despiden vacíos, un mundo que continúa conociendo y celebrando la misericordia de Dios que perdura por todos los siglos.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY

La semana pasada la carta de san Pedro nos recordaba que debemos conducirnos con santidad y entrega mientras esperamos la venida del Señor. Esta semana el profeta Isaías nos dice lo que significa ser una persona a quien el Espíritu del Señor ha ungido. El Espíritu de Dios entró en nuestro corazón en el momento de nuestro bautismo y los dones de ese mismo Espíritu fueron derramados abundantemente sobre nosotros en nuestra confirmación. Al escuchar la proclamación de la primera lectura de hoy oremos para que nos decidamos a llevar la buena nueva a los pobres, a curar a los de corazón quebrantado y a pregonar el año de gracia del Señor. Si nos disponemos a cumplir nuestras responsabilidades bautismales el Dios de la paz nos santificará, como dice san Pablo. Oremos para que al compartir el banquete en la mesa de la Palabra seamos inspirados a anunciar la presencia del Señor a los demás.

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