

# St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

BUT NOW HE IS  
COMFORTED  
**HERE.**

LUKE 16:25

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Schedule :

### Chương Trình Thánh Lễ / Horario para Misas

#### **Sunday / Chúa Nhật / Domingo**

7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am (English)

12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

#### **Saturday / Thứ Bảy / Sábado**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm (Vigil)

#### **Daily / Ngày thường / Diariamente**

(Monday to Friday) 7:00 am & 8:15 am

*The Blessed Sacrament is exposed everyday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Chapel at the St. Joseph's Center (the Parish Office). We encourage all our parishioners to visit the Chapel and spend time with our Blessed Lord.*

## Sacraments / Các Bí Tích / Sacramentos

### **Reconciliation / Giải Tội / Reconciliación**

Monday to Friday - 7:30 am to 8:00 am

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

### **Marriage / Hôn Phối / Matrimonio**

Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.

**Baptism :** If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months. For more information call the parish office at (510) 351-5244.

We have Baptisms in English on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm and Baptism classes for parents and godparents will be on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm - St. Mary's Center.

## Parish Office Hours/Giờ làm việc VPGX / Horario de Oficinas

Monday / Thứ Hai / Lunes to 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday / Thứ Sáu / Viernes

## Parish Staff /Nhân viên của Giáo xứ / Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. Peter D. Ngo, *Pastor* 347-1286

Fr. Rinto Puthussery - *In Residence*

Fr. Anthony Huong Le - *In Residence*

Deacon Timothy Myers, RCIA./Pastoral Care 347-1283

[timothykentmyers@gmail.com](mailto:timothykentmyers@gmail.com)

Sharon Clancey, *Office Secretary* 351-5244

Maria Castillo, *Spanish Coordinator* 351-1293

Mildred de Sousa, *Bookkeeper/Bulletin* 351-5244

## Parish School

Shannon Bellison, *Principal* 357-2530

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## Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Theresa Legaspi : [saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com](mailto:saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com)

## Religious Education Office

Sandi Walton, *Director of Religious Education* 347-1282

[stfelicitasccd@comcast.net](mailto:stfelicitasccd@comcast.net)

## Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 326-5693

[stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com)

St. Vincent de Paul-Call Center 510-638-7600



Celebrate!  
**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**  
**PRAY, FAST,  
SACRIFICE, & AFFIRM**  
WITHOUT PRIESTS,  
THERE IS NO EUCHARIST,  
WITHOUT THE EUCHARIST,  
THERE IS NO CHURCH!  
VOCATION  
MINISTRY

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 28, 2025*  
*(Priesthood Sunday)*  
*Sunday's Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Ps*  
*146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (16); 1 Timothy 6:11-16;*  
*Luke 16:19-31*



This Sunday we celebrate Priesthood Sunday. This is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States and a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. As a parish we would like to show our appreciation and gratitude to Fr. Peter, Fr. Rinto and Fr. Anthony for their dedication to the priesthood and for all they do for our parish.

***Prayer for Priests***

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our Priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.*

*Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom and Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Amen*

***From the Principal of St. Felicitas School.....***

*The principal, Ms. Bellison, has requested that we share this letter with our parishioners. Please prayerfully consider donating towards this worthy cause. Any donation is greatly appreciated and a tax letter can be provided to the person donating. Thank you!*



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September 10, 2025

Subject: Invest in the Future: Sponsor a Student at St. Felicitas School

Dear Supporter of Catholic Education and St. Felicitas School,

At St. Felicitas Catholic School, we believe that a quality, faith-filled education is a gift that should be accessible to all children, regardless of their family's financial situation. For many families in our community, the dream of a Catholic education for their child is only possible through the generosity of compassionate sponsors.

We are writing to you today with a sincere request to partner with us in this mission. We are seeking sponsors to support students who, due to financial hardship, could not otherwise afford to attend St. Felicitas. Your sponsorship would provide a child with not only an exceptional education, but also a safe, nurturing environment where they can grow in faith and character alongside their peers.

A sponsorship provides a transformative opportunity, ensuring a student can:

- Receive personalized academic attention.
- Flourish in a values-based community.
- Build a foundation for a successful and purpose-driven future.

Your investment in one of our students is an investment in the entire community. It creates a ripple effect of hope and opportunity, helping to shape the next generation of compassionate leaders and dedicated citizens.

We have attached information about our sponsorship program and the different levels of support available. We would be honored to discuss this opportunity with you further and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for considering this important request and for your commitment to the future of our students.

Sincerely,

  
Shannon Bellison

Principal, St. Felicitas Catholic School

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Parish Offering for September 21, 2025*

**Sunday Collection : \$ 9,034.00**

**Building Fund : \$ 5,428.00**

**Second Collection this Sunday : St. Vincent de Paul**

**Second Collection next Sunday : Maintenance**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### First Friday - October 03, 2025

Our First Friday Adoration on October 03, will be in the Church. It begins after the 8:15 am Mass until 12 noon. Join us for Holy Hour and Benediction.

*Come any time during the adoration hours to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus.*

**Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
Saturday, October 04, at 10:00 am**

The Church encourages anyone who is ill, elderly, physically or mentally challenged, anyone preparing for or anticipating surgery, struggling with or recovering from addiction to **COME to MASS. During the anointing, we ask God to give strength, healing and grace to the person receiving the anointing.** The Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically. It is through this sacrament that we gain strength to bear our suffering with patience and dignity.



There will be a reception after the Mass in the vestibule of the Church. Please join us.

## St. Felicitas Parish

### MINISTRY FAIR



**October 05, 2025**

The Parish Council is hosting a Ministry Fair in the Gym on Sunday, October 5th after all the Masses. Learn more about what God is doing in our Parish and how you can help.

Visit various tables to learn more about the ministries in our Parish and meet other members who share similar interests. There are so many ways you can get involved and help our Church family grow and succeed.

Come join us in the gym, learn more about our Church and also enjoy a free pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## PARISH MINISTRIES & SCHEDULES

### Adult Confirmation

Classes every Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Center. For more information contact Maria Lara-Puleo at (510) 877-2888 or email her at [maripazlara2211@gmail.com](mailto:maripazlara2211@gmail.com)

### Faith Formation

**English:** Director of Religious Education - Sandi Walton  
All Classes now in person. For information call (510) 347 1282  
**Spanish :** Marvin Ramos - President (510) 919-4314  
Maria Castillo - CCD (510) 825-2451  
Anavell Amezcua - Coordinator (510)825-2022  
(Quinceaneras/ Weddings / Funerals)

### **Vietnamese:** Mr. Hoang Hung

Classes: Sunday 1:00pm, Vietnamese Language  
3:00pm, Catechism

### OCIA-the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Meetings held in person at the St. Joseph's Center at 6:30 pm -  
Contact Deacon Timothy Myers

### Youth Ministry

Youth Confirmation - Contact Geri Lara  
Classes now in person on the following days :  
1st year Sunday at 3:30 pm : 2nd year Sunday at 5:30 pm

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday morning after 7 am Mass

**Rosary Devotion** - Daily after the 7:00 am morning Mass

### Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters invite you to meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in St. Mary's Center at 6:30 pm. Contact Lorine Bakowsky at (510)461-7317 or email [cdacourtmqw@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtmqw@gmail.com) for more information.

**Legion of Mary :** Meets every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the St. Mary's Center. Contact the Parish Office at (510) 351-5244 for more information

**Knights of Columbus** - invites Catholic men to join. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 8135957 or email [Carlwebb3@gmail.com](mailto:Carlwebb3@gmail.com)

**BSA and Cubs:** Come join the Cubs & Scouts-Ages 5 to 17. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 8135957 or email [Carlwebb3@gmail.com](mailto:Carlwebb3@gmail.com)

### *Pray for those who serve in the armed forces*



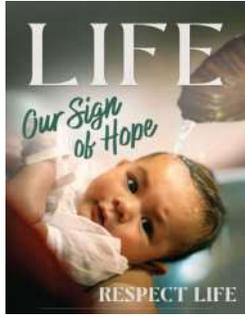
**Shianne Solomon - Sgt. Army**  
**Jamie Placheno - Sgt. Military**  
**Manuel Gonzalez-Cmdr. U.S.Navy**  
**Brian T. Lara - M.Sgt. Air Force**

**Troy Meno (Air Force)**                      **Brittany Manglona (Air Force)**  
**Ryland Toves - Navy**                      **Joey Mesa - Navy**  
**Julian Chan - Marines**                      **Kaden Milner - Military**  
**Capt. Matt Peñaranda-Army**                      **Marquis Loto - Navy**  
**Lt. Sam Davis - Navy**                      **Enzo Barcelona - Army**  
**MA Glory C.L. Newell - Navy**                      **Guyon Ducker - Marines**  
**1stSgt. Ron E. Hesson - Army**  
**Christopher Pangilinan - Military**

*If you know anyone who is serving please call the office*

## October is Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. We reflect on the gift of every human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.



The 2025 Respect Life poster features an image of an infant receiving the sacrament of Baptism. The message, "Life: Our Sign of Hope," reflects the ongoing Jubilee Year of Hope. Through the gift of our Baptism, Our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to be a member of his body thereby, demonstrating the invaluable dignity of the human person.

### FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Saturday - October 4th



On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi there will be a special blessing of animals on **Monday, October 6th at 2:30 pm** in the St. Felicitas big parking lot.

We invite all parishioners to bring their pets for this special blessing.

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

On Monday, October 13th we will conclude our monthly devotion to **Our Lady of Fatima**. The service will begin at 7:00 pm in the church. We will have the procession with recitation of the Holy Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Holy Mass. The school and faith formation children will lead the devotion.

As this will be our last devotion for the year there will be a reception in the vestibule of the Church after the service. Please join us.

### OCTOBER MASS COUNT

During the month of October each year, parishes in the Diocese of Oakland perform a count of all adults and children present at each Mass. The information is very helpful to the parish and diocese to assess the needs of the parish. Our St. Felicitas ushers/helpers will conduct the count during all the weekend Masses.

### Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Mon: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51  
 Tues: Zechariah 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56  
 Wed: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Luke 9:57-62  
 Thurs: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458); Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 18:1-5, 10  
 Fri: Baruch 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16  
 Sat: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Luke 10:17-24

			<i>Mass Intentions Ý Lễ trong tuần Intensions' para las</i>	<b>Week of September 27, 2025</b>
Sat.	09/27	4:00 pm	Socorro Castillo Paez †	
Sun.	09/28	7:30 am	Parishioners	
		9:00 am	Fr. Wayne Campbell (L-H)	
		10:30am	Gerino G. Capino †	
		12:30 pm	Antonio Perez & Martin Wense†	
Mon.	09/29	7:00 am	Norma Pagdanganan †	
		8:15 am	Thanksgiving (B)-Teresa C (L)	
Tue.	09/30	7:00 am	Luis Ngo Duong †	
		8:15 am	Luis Ngo Duong †	
Wed.	10/01	7:00 am	All Souls †	
		8:15 am	Agnes Phan †	
Thur.	10/02	7:00 am	Rosa Isela Morales Arroyo †	
		8:15 am	Gerino G. Capino †	
Fri.	10/03	7:00 am	Clifford Burt Hobbs †	
		8:15 am	Alfonso & Teresita Colobong †	
Sat.	10/04	7:00 am	Miguel & Reynan Concepcion†	
		4:00 pm	Jose Antero Silveira †	
Sun.	10/05	7:30 am	Myrna Jockson (L-B)	
		9:00 am	Parishioners	
		10:30am	Sebastian Cortez (L-B)	
		12:30 pm	Noel Bustos & Anamaria Gonzalez†	

L-Living †-Deceased A-Anniversary B-Birthday T-Thanksgiving H-Healing

### Pray for our sick relatives and friends

<i>Denise Abero</i>	<i>Joseph Sanchez</i>	<i>Baby Paige</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Aguilar</i>	<i>Martin Indalecio</i>	<i>Mia Loto</i>
<i>Barbara O'Connor</i>	<i>Julie Chin</i>	<i>Tillie Gumataotao</i>
<i>Sal &amp; Marlene Costilla</i>	<i>Donald Solomon</i>	<i>Gary Siu</i>
<i>David Boles</i>	<i>Leonie Solomon</i>	<i>John Lara Salvatierra</i>
<i>Joycelyn Garner</i>	<i>Grace Pehl</i>	<i>Gilbert Castillo</i>
<i>Gloria Muskopf</i>	<i>Beth Stern</i>	<i>Pauline Pham</i>
<i>Michal Myers</i>	<i>Ruben Aguayo</i>	<i>Mary Drayton</i>
<i>Tony Silveira</i>	<i>Brian Keith Robinson</i>	<i>Grace I. Robinson</i>
<i>Felisimia Toste</i>	<i>Jeff Ibrahim</i>	<i>Tony Ysguerra</i>
<i>Geoffrey Salvatierra</i>	<i>Dan Bautista</i>	<i>Evangeline Herrero</i>
<i>Luningning Hobbs</i>	<i>Raymond Bautista</i>	<i>Ana Estaniel</i>
<i>Virgie Mercado</i>	<i>Jezza Mae Salvatierra</i>	<i>Patricia Coffey</i>
<i>Reynald Corldani</i>	<i>Ruben Reygoza</i>	<i>Giana Sorbello</i>
<i>Zeneyd Cecilia Munoz</i>	<i>Maria G. Solis</i>	<i>Jim Freitas</i>
<i>Bernice Winslow</i>	<i>Gerald Reyes</i>	<i>Magali Lazzano</i>
<i>Oney Cort Hernandez</i>	<i>Bill Siem</i>	<i>Robin Homen</i>
<i>Laura Aruda</i>	<i>Jeff Ahlberg</i>	<i>Henry Offman</i>
<i>Catalino &amp; Nenita Santos</i>	<i>Erika Vargas</i>	
	<i>Cathlyne Vargas</i>	

### Please pray for the deceased members of our parish and their families



**Gail Faria - 09/12/2025**

**Rosa I.M. Arroyo - 09/16/2025**

# St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

**Domingo:** Am 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31

## 28 de septiembre de 2025 - XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Un abismo enorme sigue existiendo entre la línea del pobre y del rico, entre los Lázaros y los ricos de nuestro tiempo. ¿Quiénes son? ¿Dónde están? Están mezclados, porque existen ricos tan pobres que no los conocemos; ellos, de su riqueza, comparten sus bienes calladamente con quienes los necesitan. Y podemos encontrar pobres tan ricos por su modo de vivir egoístamente y por almacenar rencor en su corazón. *"Además, entre ustedes y nosotros hay un abismo tremendo, de tal manera que los que quieran cruzar desde aquí hasta ustedes no pueden hacerlo, y tampoco lo pueden hacer del lado de ustedes al nuestro"* (Lucas 16:26). Aquí se trata de interiorizar la Palabra de Dios y darnos cuenta de que estamos representados en los dos personajes. Y lo importante es ayudar a la gente en sus diferentes necesidades, no hacernos sordos, como si no ocurriera nada. San Agustín, en su Sermón 33 sobre el Antiguo Testamento, dice lo siguiente: *"Escucha el evangelio, mira y examina los pensamientos de los dos hombres de la parábola: Había un hombre rico que se vestía de púrpura y lino y banquetaba espléndidamente cada día... En cambio, un mendigo llamado Lázaro yacía a la entrada de su casa. No mencionó el nombre del rico, pero sí dijo el nombre del pobre. Dios calló el nombre del que andaba en boca de todos, mientras que mencionó el nombre del que todos callaban"*. ¿Crees que Dios menciona tu nombre? ¿O crees que lo calla? ©LPi

### Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís Sabado 4 de Octubre



En la fiesta de St. Francisco de Asís Habra una bendicion especial de los animales el **Lunes 6 de octubre a las 2:30pm** en el gran estacionamiento de St. Felicitas. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a traer a sus mascotas para esta bendicion especial.

### Devocion de Nuestra Señora de Fatima (Mayo-Oct 2025)



Nuestra proxima devocion sera el Lunes 13 de Octubre a las 7:00pm. La procesion comenzara a las 7:00pm seguida de la santa misa y el rosario. Lo dirigira por los alumnos de formacion en la fe y de la escuela. Como esta sera nuestra ultima devocion del año, Habra una recepcion en el vestibulo de la iglesia despues del servicio. Porfavor, unete.

### Octubre es el mes del respeto a la vida



Cada octubre, La iglesia en los Estados Unidos celebra el Mes de la Vida del respeto, y el primer domingo de Octubre se observa como, Domingo de la vida respeto. Reflexionamos sobre el regalo de cada vida humana y como construir una cultura que proteja la vida desde la concepcion hasta la muerte natural

### Cuenta de Misas de Octubre

Durante el mes de Octubre de cada año, las parroquias de la diocesis de Oakland realizan un recuento de todos los adultos y niños presentes en cada misa. La informacion es muy util para la parroquia y la diocesis para evaluar las necesidades de la parroquia. Nuestros ayudantes de St. Felicitas llevaran a cabo el recuento durante todas las misas de fin de semana

### La misa de Sanacion con Uncion de los Enfermos sera el Sabado 4 de Octubre, 10:00 am.



La misa no es solo para ancianos y enfermos si no para todos nosotros para que tambien recibamos sanacion espiritual o fisica de nuestro Dios Misericordioso.

### Feria del Ministerio de la parroquia St. Felicitas 05 de Octubre 2025

El consejo parroquial esta organizando una feria del ministerio en el gimnasio el domingo 5 de Octubre despues de todas las misas.

Obtenga mas informacion sobre lo que dios esta haciendo en nuestra parroquia y como puede ayudar. Visite varias mesas para aprender mas sobre diversos ministerios de nuestra parroquia y conozca a otros miembros que comparten intereses similares.

Hay muchas maneras de involucrarse y ayudar a nuestra familia de la iglesia crecer y tener exito. Ven y unete a nosotros

# St. Felicitas Parish Vietnamese Community

## MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

**Chúa Nhật:** Thánh Lễ lúc 4:30 chiều

**Thứ Sáu:** Châu Thánh Thể lúc 7:30 tối và Thánh Lễ lúc 8:00 tối

Văn phòng Giáo xứ mở cửa từ thứ 2 đến thứ 6 (9 giờ sáng đến 4 giờ chiều). Cùng với thời gian này, sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể trong Nhà Nguyễn Thánh Giuse.

## Thông Báo

- Xin kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em tham dự chương trình “Tôn Vinh Đức Mẹ Fatima,” bao gồm rước kiệu, lần hạt Mân côi, và Thánh lễ vào thứ Hai, ngày 13 tháng 10 (7h tối)

- Xin mời các bạn nữ (từ 18-40 tuổi), hiện độc thân, đến tham dự buổi tĩnh tâm để tìm hiểu ơn gọi dâng hiến, do tu hội Nữ Tử Bác Ái tổ chức tại Los Altos từ ngày 3->5 tháng 10. Mọi chi tiết xin liên hệ: Daughters-Of-Charity.com/ retreats.

- Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức lớp Giáo lý Thêm Sức cho các em từ 13-17 tuổi vào tháng 9. Mọi chi tiết xin liên hệ Geri Lara: 5103265693 hoặc e-mail: [stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com)

- Chương trình Giáo lý (2025-2026) dành cho các em từ lớp 1 đến lớp 8 (hiện không theo học tại các trường Công Giáo) đã bắt đầu nhận đơn đăng ký. Xin mời quý phụ huynh ghi danh hoặc liên hệ Sandi: 510-347-1282.

- Cộng đoàn Filipino tại giáo xứ St. Felicitas trân trọng kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em đến tham dự Thánh lễ Mừng Kính Thánh Tử Đạo Lozenzo Ruiz de Manila, lúc 4h chiều, thứ 7 ngày 27 tháng 9. Sau Thánh lễ sẽ có tiệc mừng.

- Vào ngày thứ Sáu đầu tiên trong tháng (3/10), Giáo xứ sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể, bắt đầu ngày sau Thánh lễ lúc 8h15 và kéo dài đến 12h trưa. Xin kính mời quý vị tham dự.

- Thứ Bảy ngày 4/10, Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ Xức Dầu Bệnh Nhân vào lúc 10h sáng.

- Hội đồng Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức “Ngày hội Mục Vụ” tại phòng thể thao vào Chúa Nhật, ngày 5 tháng 10 (sau các Thánh Lễ).

- Thứ Hai ngày 6 tháng 10, vào lúc 2h30 chiều, sẽ có chúc lành cho động vật tại bãi đỗ xe của Giáo xứ. Mời quý vị mang thú cưng đến để nhận chúc lành.

- Trong tháng 10, Giáo xứ sẽ tiến hành việc đếm số lượng người (gồm cả trẻ em) tham dự Thánh Lễ.

- Trong tháng 10, Giáo hội Hoa Kỳ mời gọi tín hữu cầu nguyện đặc biệt cho việc: “Tôn trọng Sự sống”.

## CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 29/9: Đn 7:9-10,13-14; Ga 1:47-51

Thứ 3, 30/9: Dcr 8:20-23; Lc 9:51-56

Thứ 4, 1/10: Is 66:10-14; Mt 18:1-5

Thứ 5, 2/10: Xh 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5,10

Thứ 6, 3/10: Br 1:15-22; Lc 10:13-16

Thứ 7, 4/10: Br 4:5-12,27-29; Lc 10:17-24

Chúa Nhật 5/10: Kb 1:2-3,2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; [Lc 17:5-10](#)

## CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XXVII-MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN Lc 16:19-31

### NIỀM TIN LÀ GIẢI PHÁP

**Suy niệm:** Phân hóa giàu – nghèo vẫn luôn là vấn nạn lớn của xã hội, khó có thể giải quyết tận căn. Đã có bao vĩ nhân, nhà cách mạng với những quan điểm, triết thuyết mới mẻ mong thu hẹp khoảng cách ấy, nhưng rốt cuộc ‘miêu lại hoàn mèo.’ Trong dụ ngôn La-da-rô và người phú hộ, Đức Giê-su đã soi sáng cho vấn đề xã hội muôn thuở này. Với các tín hữu, niềm tin vào sự sống đời sau giúp ta quảng đại chia sẻ, vui vẻ cho đi, thu hẹp khoảng cách bất bình đẳng giữa người với người. Chỉ vì không đặt niềm tin vào Thiên Chúa, con người đã để cho lòng tham của cải thế gian chiếm mất lòng họ, “*mặc toàn lụa là gấm vóc, ngày ngày yến tiệc linh đình,*” (c.19) đến độ không còn thấy ai khác ngoài bản thân. Niềm tin chính là đôi mắt thần giúp ta nhìn thấy tha nhân đang đau khổ, là chìa khóa hóa giải mọi khoảng cách giữa người với người.

**Mời Ban:** “*Chơi đi kéo để xuân tàn, cái già xông xộc nó liền theo sau,*” câu ca dao bình dân phản ánh quan niệm của con người mọi thời, người ta để cho phép mình *hờnng thn tti* đã bất chấp sự khốn cùng của người khác. Lương tâm Ki-tô hữu chúng ta nghĩ gì về tình trạng này?

**Sống Lời Chúa:** Tôi tập nhìn thấy khuôn mặt Chúa Ki-tô nơi những người nghèo khổ, để luôn kính trọng, quý mến và sẵn sàng làm những gì có thể hầu giúp họ vượt khó.

**Cầu nguyện:** “Lạy Chúa, con được no nê mà vẫn thiếu ăn, vì bên con còn có người đói là. Con uống nước mà họng vẫn khô ran, vì bên con còn có người đang khát...” Xin Chúa giúp con khóa lấp mọi nỗi khốn cùng nơi anh chị em con. Amen.



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September 10, 2025

Subject: Invest in the Future: Sponsor a Student at St. Felicitas School

Dear Supporter of Catholic Education and St. Felicitas School,

At St. Felicitas Catholic School, we believe that a quality, faith-filled education is a gift that should be accessible to all children, regardless of their family's financial situation. For many families in our community, the dream of a Catholic education for their child is only possible through the generosity of compassionate sponsors.

We are writing to you today with a sincere request to partner with us in this mission. We are seeking sponsors to support students who, due to financial hardship, could not otherwise afford to attend St. Felicitas. Your sponsorship would provide a child with not only an exceptional education, but also a safe, nurturing environment where they can grow in faith and character alongside their peers.

A sponsorship provides a transformative opportunity, ensuring a student can:

- Receive personalized academic attention.
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- Build a foundation for a successful and purpose-driven future.

Your investment in one of our students is an investment in the entire community. It creates a ripple effect of hope and opportunity, helping to shape the next generation of compassionate leaders and dedicated citizens.

We have attached information about our sponsorship program and the different levels of support available. We would be honored to discuss this opportunity with you further and answer any questions you may have.

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Sincerely,

Shanron Bellison

Principal, St. Felicitas Catholic School



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