

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 05, 2025

FAITH
THE SIZE OF A
MUSTARD SEED.
— LUKE 17:6 —

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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

1650 Manor Blvd. Fax: 357-5358

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Theresa Legaspi : saintfelicitaseyo@gmail.com

Religious Education Office

Sandi Walton, *Director of Religious Education* 347-1282
stfelicitascdd@comcast.net

Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 326-5693

stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

October the month of the Holy Rosary



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 05, 2025

Sunday's Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

On **October 7, 1571**, a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet was won by Catholic naval forces primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa under the command of Don Juan of Austria - the Battle of Lepanto. The patchwork team of Catholic ships was powered by the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a distinct material disadvantage, the holy pontiff, **St. Pope Pius V** called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the **Islamic invasion** of Europe, and evidenced the Hand of God working through Our Lady. At Lepanto, the Victory over the Moslems was won by the faithful praying the Rosary. Even though they had superior numbers, the Turks really were overmatched. Blessed Padre Pio, the Spiritual Father of the Blue Army, said: "The Rosary is the weapon," and how right he was!

The Battle of Lepanto was at first celebrated liturgically as "Our Lady of Victory." Later, the feast of October 7th was renamed "Our Lady of the Rosary" and extended throughout the Universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1716.

And with that we are back to Fatima, Portugal where Our Lady, when asked her name, said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." At Fatima, Our Lady taught us to pray the Rosary every day. Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world. Conversions were promised at Fatima: the conversion of sinners; the conversion of Russia.

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. We invite you to pray the Rosary everyday during the month of October. The Holy Rosary is also prayed everyday in our Church after the 7:00 am Mass. Please join us.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

**St. Felicitas Parish Ministry Fair in the Gym
This Sunday, October 5th after all the Masses**

Ministry service is HEART service!

MINISTRY FAIR

connect grow serve

Serving in ministry is so IMPORTANT!

Grow spiritually by connecting your gifts with the ministry you can best be of service!

Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus), visit the various tables, 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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering for September 28, 2025

Sunday Collection : \$ 9,449.50

St. Vincent de Paul : \$ 4,114.00

Second Collection this Sunday : Maintenance

Second Collection next Sunday : Catholic Voice

Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Holy Father's October Prayer Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions :
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Voice Collection : Next weekend is the annual second collection for *The Catholic Voice*. Your donation helps your parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. *The Voice is the only regular source of Catholic news and information delivered to all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to the parish.*

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.

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.

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

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 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

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

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

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025
St. Felicitas Church - Designated Pilgrimage site
First Friday - November 7th, 2025

Every 25 years the Catholic Church declares a **Holy Year of Jubilee**. The Pope opens special holy doors in the four major basilicas in Rome. Thousands of pilgrims come to Rome to process through one or more of these holy doors. In order to make the Holy Year pilgrimage indulgence available to all, a number of churches and chapels in the diocese are "Designated Pilgrimage Sites" for one day only.

St. Felicitas is the designated Pilgrimage site on Friday, November 7th - First Friday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8.15 am mass until 6.00 pm. Thereafter we will have Holy Mass celebrated by our Bishop Michael Barber. More information to follow ..

Catholic Daughters Court Mary Queen of the World 2400 are having a fundraiser !

When : Monday, October 06, 2025 from 9:00 am to 10:30 pm.

Where : Panda Express located at :
 1271 Marina Blvd,
 San Leandro, CA
 Tel. No: (510) 667-9585



How to Order :

Online : PandaExpress.com or the App.
 Enter 3846783 in the fundraiser code box

In-Person : Bring the flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day– Monday, Oct.6, 2025

20% of event sales will be donated.
 Funds will be used for St. Felicitas Church's 75th Anniversary and for our regular charity programs.

BAKE SALE

FALL BAKE SALE

Join us for all the sweets you adore in the Fall -Brownies, cupcakes, breads, all delicioud bites!

10.26.25

Proceeds benefit our Scholarship and National Convention Fund

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			Mass Intentions <i>Ý Lễ trong tuần</i> <i>Intensions' para las</i>	Week of October 04, 2025
Sat.	10/04	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 †	
Mon.	10/06	7:00 am	Henry Ofman †	
		8:15 am	Isabel Reyla †	
Tue.	10/07	7:00 am	Suffering Souls in Purgatory †	
		8:15 am	Mona Falleiro (B-L)	
Wed.	10/08	7:00 am	Isidro O. Berroya, Sr. †	
		8:15 am	Mariano Carrillo, Jr †	
Thur.	10/09	7:00 am	Joseph Oliveira†	
		8:15 am	Josefina Galvez Lapus (L-H)	
Fri.	10/10	7:00 am	Hortense Prado †	
		8:15 am	Kathy Patrinos †	
Sat.	10/11	7:00 am	Richard & Emily Souza †	
		4:00 pm	Jose G. Silveira †	
Sun.	10/12	7:30 am	Marciana G. Villanueva †	
		9:00 am	Isidro C. Berroya, Jr. (L-B)	
		10:30am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Juan & David Rico †	

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 & 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 Lazzcano</i>
<i>Oney Cort Hernandez</i>	<i>Bill Siem</i>	<i>Robin Homen</i>
<i>Laura Aruda</i>	<i>Jeff Ahlberg</i>	
<i>Catalino & Nenita Santos</i>	<i>Erika Vargas</i>	
	<i>Cathlyne Vargas</i>	

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



Henry Ofman - 09/22/2025

St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8); 2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14; Lc 17, 5-10

5 de octubre de 2025 - XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A lo largo del Evangelio encontramos diferentes pasajes donde Jesús elogia a las personas que tienen fe. Por ejemplo: "Levántate, tu fe te ha salvado" (Lucas 17:19). Un buen reto podría ser darnos a la tarea de leer los cuatro evangelios y tomar nota de estos pasajes, para así poder comparar a las personas de aquel tiempo con nosotros hoy, en lo que respecta a la fe. ¿En qué creemos actualmente? ¿Cómo podemos medir la fe que hay en nosotros? ¿Seguimos a Jesús solo para pedirle favores y que nos haga milagros, o porque de verdad tenemos fe en Él?

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en sus números 176 y 184, nos dice lo siguiente sobre la fe:

"La fe es una adhesión personal del hombre entero a Dios que se revela. Comprende una adhesión de la inteligencia y de la voluntad a la revelación que Dios ha hecho de sí mismo mediante sus obras y sus palabras". Y añade: "La fe es un gusto anticipado del conocimiento que nos hará bienaventurados en la vida futura". La vida de fe no se construye en solitario. Para su crecimiento, intervienen muchos factores. El primero nos fue dado desde el bautismo, y nuestros padres y abuelos participaron de primera mano en su desarrollo. La comunidad de fe es otro factor esencial. Después, el crecimiento de la fe depende de cada uno. Hoy, hagamos la misma petición que hicieron los apóstoles: "Señor, aumentanos la fe". Seguramente, la respuesta será la misma. ¿Verdad? ©LPi

Reserva el 7 de Noviembre de 2025

Año Jubilar de la esperanza

Cada 25 años la Iglesia Católica declara un Año Santo de Jubileo.



Santa Felicitas será sitio designado de peregrinación por un día, el viernes 7 de Noviembre.

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto después de misa de 8:15am, hasta las 6:00pm posteriormente, se celebrará la Santa Misa presidida por nuestro Obispo Michael Barber. Mas detalles próximamente....

Devoción de Nuestra Señora de Fatima (Mayo-Oct 2025)



Nuestra próxima devoción será el Lunes 13 de Octubre a las 7:00pm. La procesión comenzará a las 7:00pm seguida de la santa misa y el rosario.

Lo dirigirá por los alumnos de formación en la fe y de la escuela. Como esta será nuestra última devoción del año, habrá una recepción en el vestíbulo de la iglesia después del servicio. Por favor, únete.

Feria de Ministerios de la Parroquia de Santa Felicitas

Hoy se está llevando feria de ministerios en el Gimnasio al terminar la misa los invitamos a conocer sobre lo que Dios está haciendo en nuestra parroquia y cómo puedes ayudar.

Cuenta de Misas de Octubre

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

Colecta para Catholic Voice

El próximo fin de semana se realizará la segunda colecta anual para The Catholic Voice. Tu donación ayuda a tu parroquia a cubrir los pagos para este importante ministerio de comunicación. The Voice y sus otras publicaciones son la única fuente regular de noticias de información católica para todos los feligreses de la diócesis. Por favor, sé generoso en tu apoyo. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de la parroquia.

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 cómo construir una cultura que proteja la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

St. Felicitas Parish Vietnamese Community

MÙA THUỜNG 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 Nguyện 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)

- 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”.

- Giáo xứ St. Felicitas vinh dự được chỉ định là địa điểm hành hương của Giáo phận trong Năm Thánh Hy Vọng, vào **Thứ Sáu**, ngày **7 tháng 11 năm 2025** (chỉ 1 ngày duy nhất).

Xin mời quý ông bà và anh chị em tham dự ngày hành hương. Chương trình chi tiết sẽ được thông báo sau.

CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 6/10: Gn 1:1-2,1-11; Lc 10:25-37

Thứ 3, 7/10: Gn 3:1-10; Lc 10:38-42

Thứ 4, 8/10: Gn 4:1-11; Lc 11:1-4

Thứ 5, 9/10: Mt 3:13-20; Lc 11:5-13

Thứ 6, 10/10: Ge 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lc 11:15-26

Thứ 7, 11/10: Ge 4:12-21; Lc 11:27-28

Chúa Nhật 12/10: 2 V 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XXVII-MÙA THUỜNG NIÊN Lc 17:5-10

SỨC MẠNH ĐỨC TIN

Suy niệm: Đức tin không chỉ là ơn ban của Thiên Chúa để quy tụ mọi người tin trong một cộng đoàn tín hữu mà còn là cuộc gặp gỡ cá vị với Đức Giê-su trong mối tương quan thân thiết với Ngài. Chỉ cần có đức tin lớn bằng hạt cải thôi mà đã có thể chuyển núi đồi non. Thế mà đức tin của các môn đệ lúc này lại còn kém hơn cả hạt cải thì đức tin đó cũng kể bằng không. Mà “*không có đức tin thì không thể làm đẹp lòng Thiên Chúa*” (Dt 11,6). Thế nên, đức tin thật quan trọng và cần thiết cho đời Ki-tô hữu biết bao. Chúa mời gọi chúng ta đặt niềm tin vào Chúa, dù đức tin ấy chỉ bằng hạt cải thôi, thì Ngài sẽ thực hiện những gì còn lại cho bạn.

Mời Bạn: Trong xã hội ngày càng tiến bộ và văn minh, con người dường như càng bị đẩy xa khỏi Thiên Chúa, trở thành ‘mồi ngon’ cho ác thần. Chúa Giê-su nhắc cho bạn rằng đức tin là khí giới vô song để chiến thắng ma quỷ. Vì thế, bạn được mời gọi vững tin vào Chúa, đừng bao giờ cậy vào sức riêng mình.

Sống Lời Chúa: Hôm nay bạn hãy đọc thật chậm rãi kinh Lạy Cha, xin Chúa gia tăng sức mạnh và lòng mến cho bạn trong đời sống đức tin.

Cầu nguyện: *Lạy Chúa Giê-su, trước sức mạnh của thể lực sự dữ đe dọa, xin cho con luôn biết tựa nấp vào Chúa vì Ngài là sức mạnh của đời 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.
- 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

BAKE SALE



FALL BAKE SALE

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Today is Respect Life Sunday

RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

October 2025

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

With great joy we celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. This Jubilee Year "offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama."¹ The life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation of our hope. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious.

Yet, the daily headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide. Every day we witness the overwhelming disregard for human life: through rising rates of abortion and assisted suicide; the killing of innocent school children, even at prayer; the mistreatment of our immigrant sisters and brothers as they endure an environment of aggression; and political and ideological violence inflicted against unsuspecting victims. These attacks threaten life precisely when it is most vulnerable and in need of protection.

Despite these realities, the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.

Earlier this year, history was made when Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for one year. I thank Catholics across the country who

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have embraced a [nationwide call to prayer](#) for the end of all taxpayer funding of abortion centers, and I ask that we continue those prayers throughout the month of October.

This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ Jesus alone. [Walking with Moms in Need](#) and [Project Rachel Ministry](#) are just two examples of how the Church continuously reaches out with love, compassion, and mercy to those most in need of a message of hope.

As we begin Respect Life Month, together we embrace the words of Pope Leo XIV, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."² Each of us is called to be a witness to the Gospel of Life, proclaiming in word and deed the innate goodness and dignity of every human person.

For information on Respect Life Month, visit <https://www.respectlife.org/>.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Edward Jones

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