

# St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 26, 2025

O GOD,  
BE MERCIFUL TO  
ME A SINNER.

LUKE 18:13

THIRTIETH 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 Huang 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* 347-1293

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

#### Religious Education Office

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

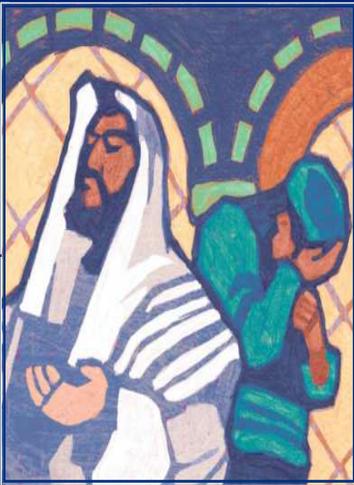
[stfelicitascdd@comcast.net](mailto:stfelicitascdd@comcast.net)

#### Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 326-5693

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

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



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

*Sunday's Readings:* Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a); 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14



### More Than a Buzzword

**Reflection** : If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

*What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact- we should all be doing more of these things.*

*But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?*

*A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.*

*God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.*

*God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is “time, talent, and treasure.” Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS - ©LPi

### Jubilee Year of Hope 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 to gain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence. 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. Our Church will be a "Designated Pilgrimage Site" on Friday, November 7th, 2025. Please refer to the flyer on the last page for more details regarding Holy Mass, Benediction and Confession .*

**In order to gain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, pilgrims need to :**

- Make a pious pilgrimage by visiting a designated site.
- Receive Holy Communion.
- Go to confession.
- And pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

*You may receive Holy Communion and make your confession during a 'grace period' of 20 days before or after your visit to a pilgrimage church.*

*Please join us for this special celebration in this Jubilee Year of Hope.*

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Offering for October 19, 2025**

**Sunday Collection : \$ 9,734.00**

**Building Fund : \$ 5,698.00**

**Second Collection this Sunday : World & Home Missions**

**Second Collection next Sunday : Maintenance**  
**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**The 2nd collection this weekend is for World and Home Mission.**

Pope Francis has given us a powerful theme that resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year: **“Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples.”** In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be **“messengers and builders of hope”** in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair. Please be generous !!



**Daylight Saving time ends November 2nd**



It's almost time to “fall back” the clocks as Daylight saving time comes to an end on **Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 2:00 am.** Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night, November 1st.

**All Saints Day –Saturday, November 1st**  
**It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year**  
**Mass Schedule: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.**

**All Souls Day - Sunday, November 2nd**  
 Masses as on Sunday

English Masses : 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:30 am  
 Spanish: 12:30 pm Vietnamese: 4:30 pm

## 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) 347-1293  
 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 pm : 2nd year Sunday at 11:30 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*

### Month of November is for All Souls

Envelopes to have your loved ones remembered at Mass during the month of November will be available in the pews and near the exit doors of the church.

If you have lost a loved one this past year, please bring a photo of them in a frame to the church. Please write your name and phone number on the back. The photos will be placed on the Altar of Remembrance during November. Please bring them to the parish office by Monday, October 27th.

If you have lost a loved one over the past year and would like them remembered on our deceased parishioners banner, please contact the parish office. Deceased parishioners who have had a funeral here in the last year will automatically be placed on the banner.

### October- the month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven. We invite you to pray the Rosary everyday during this month. The Holy Rosary is also prayed everyday in our Church after the 7:00 am Mass. Please join us.

### October is Respect Life Month -Prayer

Lord 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, the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. In Jesus name we pray.



			<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>Ý Lễ trong tuần</i> <i>Intensions' para las</i>	Week of October 25, 2025
Sat.	10/25	4:00 pm	Eduina Silveira †	
Sun.	10/26	7:30 am	Parishioners	
		9:00 am	Celia Aguayo †	
		10:30am	Benjamin Teneza †	
		12:30 pm	Martha Guizar & Daniel Rojas †	
Mon.	10/27	7:00 am	Jennifer Agular (L-B)	
		8:15 am	Henry Ofman †	
Tue.	10/28	7:00 am	Remegia Jaochico †	
		8:15 am	Gerino G. Capino †	
Wed.	10/29	7:00 am	Henry Ofman †	
		8:15 am	Maria Ly †	
Thur.	10/30	7:00 am	Louis Ngo Dung †	
		8:15 am	Tim Caselli †	
Fri.	10/31	7:00 am	Maria Berumen †	
		8:15 am	Edward Louis Johnson †	
Sat.	11/01	7:00 am	Margarita Ramirez Rodrigues †	
		9:00 am	Lucille Mayer (L-H)	
		4:00 pm	All Souls †	
Sun.	11/02	7:30 am	All Souls †	
		9:00 am	All Souls †	
		10:30am	All Souls †	
		12:30 pm	All Souls †	

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

### Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Mon: Romans 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17  
 Tues: Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16  
 Wed: Romans 8:26-30;Ps 13:4-5, 6; Luke 13:22-30  
 Thurs: Romans 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Luke 13:31-35  
 Fri: Romans 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6  
 Sat: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

### Moreau Catholic High School - Open House

You're invited to Moreau Catholic High School's Open House on **Saturday, November 1st, from 9 AM to 12 PM.** Join us to explore our campus, meet our students and staff, and learn about the engaging academic programs and extracurricular opportunities that make Moreau Catholic special. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what it means to be a Mariner!



### Pray for our sick relatives and friends

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

*Please pray for the deceased member of our parish and her family*

**Beth Stern - St. Felicitas School Teacher**  
**October 14th, 2025**

# St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

**Domingo:** Eclo 35, 12-14, 16-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 (7)/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-18/Lc 18, 9-14

## Más que una palabra de moda

Si pones los ojos en blanco ante la mención del término corresponsabilidad, probablemente se deba a que, en la Iglesia moderna, la corresponsabilidad se ha convertido en una especie de palabra de moda corporativa. A menudo se usa indistintamente con los conceptos de dotación financiera y voluntariado. ¿Qué hay de malo en apoyar monetariamente a tu parroquia? ¿Cuál es el problema de dar de tu tiempo en el servicio y el ministerio? Nada en absoluto, de hecho, todos deberíamos estar haciendo más de estas cosas. Pero a medida que las hacemos, deberíamos estar haciéndonos constantemente las preguntas más importantes: ¿Por qué estoy haciendo esto? ¿Cómo estoy haciendo esto? ¿Para quién estoy haciendo esto? Una donación a la escuela parroquial es una gran cosa. Pero idealmente, el donante habría hecho la donación independientemente de la posibilidad de nombrar el gimnasio de la escuela. Una voluntaria incansable que siempre encuentra tiempo para su parroquia ciertamente glorifica a Dios con su compromiso. Pero, ojalá, su compromiso fuera igual de entusiasta si supiera que no hay ninguna posibilidad de ser incluida en el boletín como Voluntaria del Mes. Dios no conoce favoritos. La oración del fariseo en el templo no lo justificaba porque el fariseo no lo decía en serio como una oración. Su intención no era agradecer a Dios, su intención era llamar la atención sobre sus dones. Dios no rechazó el ayuno y los diezmos del fariseo, rechazó el espíritu con el que se ofrecían. Dios desea transformarnos: nuestros corazones, nuestras almas, nuestras comunidades. Cuando damos de nosotros mismos, ya sea a través del dinero o del tiempo, él es honrado por el acto de dar, no por el regalo en sí mismo. Nunca debemos cometer el error de pensar que la corresponsabilidad es “tiempo, talento y tesoro.” La corresponsabilidad es el espíritu de ofrecer estos dones libremente.- *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* © 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** sera sitio designado de peregrinacion por un día, el **viernes 7 de Noviembre.**



**El Santísimo Sacramento** estara expuesto despues de misa de 8:15am a 6:00pm

**Misas se celebraran:** 7:00am, 8:15am y 6:30pm que sera presidida por nuestro Obispo Michael Barber

**Confesiones:** 7:30-8:00am, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-6:00pm

**Para Obtener la indulgencia Plenaria del Jubileo, los peregrinos necesitan:**

- Haga una peregrinacion piadosa visitando un sitio designado
- Recibir La Santa Comunion
- Ir a la confesion
- Y ora por las intenciones del santo padre
- Puede Recibir la Santa Comunion y hacer su confesion durante un “periodo de gracia” de 20 dias
- Antes o despues de su visita a una iglesia de peregrinacion

### 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

### El mes de Noviembre es el de todas las almas difuntas

Los sobres para las intenciones para sus seres queridos, estaran disponibles el mes de Noviembre ubicados cerca de las puertas de salidas de la iglesia y en las bancas.

Si este ultimo año a perdido a un ser querido, porfavor de traer una foto de ellos en un marco a la iglesia. Por favor, escriba su nombre y numero de telefono en la parte posterior del marco. Las fotos se colocaran en el altar del recuerdo durante el mes de Noviembr. Porfavor, traigalos a la oficina parroquial antes del Jueves 30 de Octubre

### Dia de Todos los Santos– Sabado 1 de Noviembre

**Este año no es un dia santo de la Obligacion**

Horario de misa: 7:00am y 9:00am

### Dia de todas las almas– Domingo, 2 de noviembre

Misas como el domingo

Misas en ingles: 7:30am, 9:00a; 10:30am

Español: 12:30pm, vietnamita 4:30pm

El horario de verano termina el 2 de noviembre  
Ya casi es hora de atrasar los relojes, ya que el horario de verano llega a su fin el domingo 2 de noviembre de 2025 as las 2:00am. Recuerden atrasar sus relojes una hora antes de irse a la cama el Sabado 1 de noviembre por la noche

# 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

- Tiền giỗ (lần 2) trong các lễ Chúa Nhật Truyền Giáo (ngày 25 và 26 tháng 10) sẽ được chuyển về "World and Home Mission."
- Trong tháng 10, Giáo xứ sẽ tiến hành việc đếm số lượng người (gồm cả trẻ em) tham dự Thánh Lễ.
- Xin mời quý vị tham dự giờ lần hạt Mân Côi vào mỗi buổi sáng tại nhà thờ (sau Thánh Lễ 7h).
- Trong tháng 10, Giáo hội Hoa Kỳ mời gọi tín hữu cầu nguyện đặc biệt cho việc: "Tôn trọng Sự sống".
- Vào thứ Bảy ngày 1 tháng 11, lễ Các Thánh Nam Nữ, Giáo xứ có Thánh lễ vào các giờ sau: 7h và 9h sáng. Kính mong mọi người sắp xếp thời gian tham dự.
- Vào Chúa Nhật ngày 2 tháng 11, lễ Cầu cho các tín hữu đã qua đời. Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ vào các giờ sau: 7h30, 9h, và 10h30 sáng (tiếng Anh); 12h30 trưa (tiếng Mỹ); và 4h30 chiều (tiếng Việt).

## Tháng 11: Cầu Nguyện Cho Các Đẳng Linh Hồn

- Xin mời quý vị ghi tên những người đã qua đời, muốn được cầu nguyện trong các Thánh lễ trong tháng 11, trên các phong thư có sẵn tại các hàng ghế và gắn cửa ra vào.
- Xin mời quý vị có người thân qua đời trong năm vừa qua mang đi ảnh (có khung) đến đặt trên "Bàn thờ Tưởng niệm" trong tháng 11. Xin quý vị ghi tên và số điện thoại ở mặt sau của đi ảnh, cũng như mang đi ảnh đến văn phòng Giáo xứ (hạn cuối: thứ Năm ngày 30 tháng 10).

## Năm Thánh Hy Vọng

**Chương trình: Ngày Hành Hương tại Giáo xứ St. Felicitas (Thứ Sáu, ngày 7 tháng 11, năm 2025)**

- Thánh Lễ: 7h và 8h15 sáng; 6h30 tối, Đức Cha Michael Barber chủ tế.
- Châu Thánh Thể: từ 9h sáng đến 6h tối.
- Bí tích Hòa Giải: 7h30 đến 8h; 10h đến 12h; và 1h đến 6h.

## CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

**Thứ 2, 27/10:** Rm 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17  
**Thứ 3, 28/10:** Ep 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-19  
**Thứ 4, 29/10:** Rm 8:26-30; Lc 13:22-30  
**Thứ 5, 30/10:** Rm 8:31-39; Lc 13:31-35  
**Thứ 6, 31/10:** Rm 9:1-5; Lc 14:1-6  
**Thứ 7, 1/11:** Kh 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Ga 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12  
**Chúa Nhật 2/11:** Kn 11:22-12: 2 Tx 1:11-2:2; [Lc 19:1-10](#)

## CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XXX-MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

Lc 18:9-14

### NGƯỜI ĐÁNG ĐƯỢC THỨ THA

**Suy niệm:** Tại sao người thu thuế được coi là công chính, được ơn cứu độ, còn người Pha-ri-sêu lại không? Trước hết, ta phải công nhận ông này đạo đức đúng như lời ông nói: ăn chay tuần hai lần, đóng thuế Đền thờ đến mười phần trăm lợi tức, một con số lớn lắm! Thế nhưng, việc ông tự cho mình là công chính và khinh miệt người anh em thu thuế đang ở trong Đền thờ, lại là hành vi kiêu ngạo, lỗi đức bác ái. Ông đến với Chúa, nhưng ông không cần Ngài, mà chỉ để khoe khoang công trạng của mình. Ông không cần Chúa, làm sao có thể được ơn cứu độ? Trái lại, người thu thuế ý thức mình là kẻ tội lỗi, biết đấm ngực ăn năn, xác tín mình cần đến Chúa, ơn tha thứ của Ngài. Thái độ khiêm hạ của anh đẹp lòng Chúa, Đáng "nâng cao mọi kẻ khiêm nhường" (Lc 1,52). Lòng khiêm tốn là phương cách hữu hiệu để mở kho tàng tha thứ của Chúa, ơn cứu độ của Ngài.

**Mời Ban:** Bạn cần Chúa trong cuộc đời, cần lòng tha thứ của Chúa, cần được Ngài cứu chuộc, được ơn công chính hóa. Dầu vậy, đừng lạm dụng lòng thương xót của Ngài. Lòng thương xót ấy bao giờ cũng đi kèm điều kiện là con người phải nhận ra tại sao mình được tha thứ.

**Sống Lời Chúa:** Không ai công chính bằng Thiên Chúa. Tập sống công chính chính là tập sống tha thứ cho anh chị em mình.

**Cầu nguyện:** Lạy Chúa Giê-su, Chúa dạy con ý thức mình cần đến ơn tha thứ, sự cứu độ của Thiên Chúa. Xin cho con biết Chúa và cho con biết con. Biết Chúa là Đáng giàu lòng thương xót, và biết con mọn hèn yếu đuối. Nhờ thế, con sẽ sống khiêm nhường hơn. 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



**Designated Pilgrimage Site November 7, 2025**

***St. Felicitas Church***

**1662 Manor Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94579**

**Office: (510) 351-5244**

**Mass Schedule: 7:00 AM & 8:15 AM**

**6:30 PM – with *Bishop Michael C. Barber***

**Adoration: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Benediction: 6:00 PM – with *The Very Rev. Fr. Erick***

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