



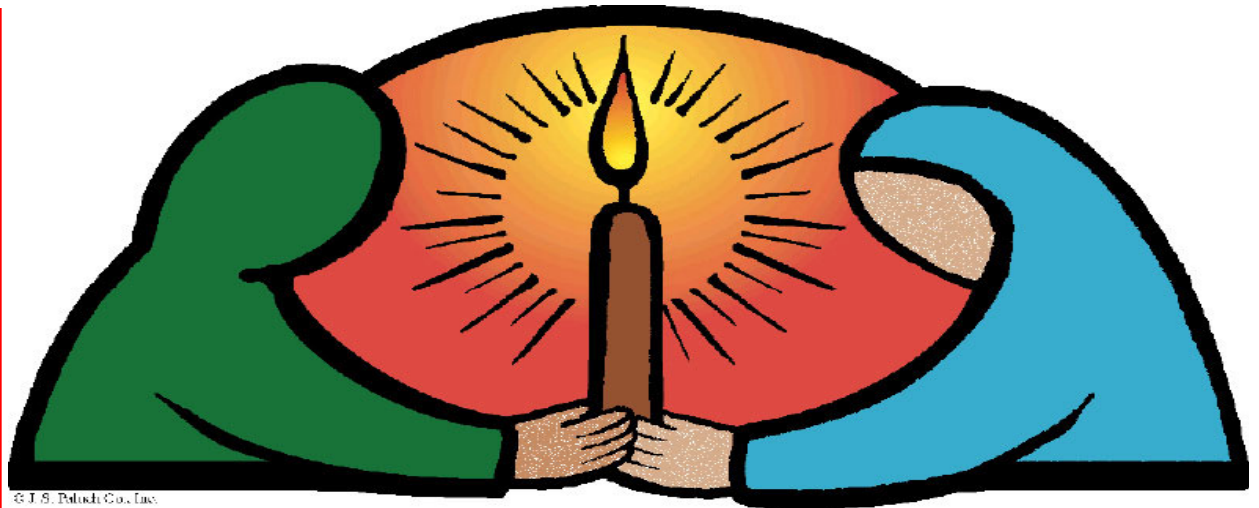
# St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

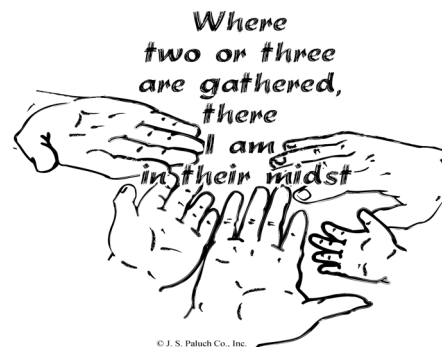
(during non-office hours)

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2014

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19



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## SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ’s Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

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## PRESENCE

Wherever you see another, there I am.

Rabbinical saying

## Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 7th, 2014

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Today is Hospitality Sunday.  
Join us in the Gym

7:00 pm Confirmation II—Church

### Second Collection

This Week: Maintenance

Next Week: Diocesan Priest Retirement

## Events for the Week of September 8th

Mon. 9/8	10:00 am Book Club 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm Vietnamese Cursillo	SMC AE Room Church
Tues. 9/9	7:00 pm Spanish Ministry	SMC
Wed. 9/10	7:00 pm Spanish Ministry 7:30 pm Spanish Ministry	AE Room Soc. Hall
Thurs 9/11	7:00 pm Baptism Class 7:30 pm Spanish Ministry 7:00 pm Spanish Ministry	SMC AE Room Soc. Hall
Fri. 9/12	7:00 pm Spanish Ministry 7:30 pm Viet Choir Practice	Soc. Hall AE Room



## Religious Education

**It's Time to Register for Religious Education  
Classes – Faith Formation**

### **CCD Registration for 2014-2015**

All children, Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are not attending Catholic School should be attending Faith Formation classes. We offer classes for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on the following days: Tuesday 3:45 to 4:45 pm or Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Junior High students (7th and 8th grade) meet on Monday from 6:45 to 7:45 pm. We will be available after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses the weekend of September 7th and September 14th in the vestibule for you to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for classes or please contact Sandi at 483-4880 in the Religious Education office during the week for an appointment.

## FINANCIAL CORNER

August 30th, 2014

Our Weekly Goal	\$ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,093.00
Amount needed to reach goal	\$ 2,607.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

From our Principal  
**ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL**

2014-2015 Theme:

We are Many, United with Christ

Another exciting year has begun and we have a new theme to incorporate into everything we do. This year's theme is a very strong one filled with the idea that we find strength both in our diversity and our unifying relationship with God. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he writes, "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) I commend our incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders for their strong faith in picking such a great theme. I know they will be phenomenal leaders this year!

Our school enrollment this year continues to be strong. We are still getting applications even during the first few weeks of school! Each year we work very hard to make Catholic Education available to everyone who seeks it out. As a result we give away \$95,000 in tuition assistance every year to needy families. We have over one third of our families receiving tuition assistance. Even though we give so much there is still a great need as families face crisis or loss of employment. I am sure many parishioners remember the sacrifice it requires to send your children to a Catholic School and the amazing benefit to your children. If anyone in the parish is interested in giving back to Catholic education and donating to our tuition assistance program please contact the school office directly. You are always in my prayers!

Abundant Blessings,

Meghan Jorgensen



### The Sick and the Homebound

Joe Zipp, Constance Pierce, Keith Long, Peggy Miller, Doris Babik, Michael & Lora Babik, Julie Rien, Michael Witherspoon, JoAnne Salazar, Rosemary Buell, Wayne Hayward, Hilda Jones, Darryl Shields, James Bailliet, Reagan Nelson, Jonathan Loon, Mercedes Corral, Lisa Dmoski, Jess Perry, Jolene Blas, Vivian Blas, Barbara Maloon, Baby Xavier, Rick Tarin, Berenice Angotti, Mary Valladon, Lucy Verdussi, Joseph Leo, Ricardo Santos, Connie Castellannos, George Pieraldi, Pat Taylor, Julie Chin, Vinh Ha, Robert Billmire, Peter & Sheryl Smith, Ed Fletcher, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia, Evelyn Platé, Emily Carson, Virgilio Legaspi, Antonio Perez, Stephen & Jean Bisbiglia, J.J. Moisa, Rachael Bongiorno, Bailey Gendreau, Lillian McElroy, Huong Pham, Hung Nguyen, Mariah "Mia" Lara, Jesús & Clara Leon, Geri Davy, Diana Nielsen, John Vargas, Samantha & Savvy Rien, Dolores Granahan, Leo & Dora Romero, Vicente & Luisita Aguillon, Jim Helt, Pearle Cezair, Mary Helen, Joseph Tran, Arlene Pershing, Maria Jesús Vargas.

**\*\* 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.**

### LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

† Sharon Bailey  
Who entered into eternal life  
August 22, 2014

† Kenneth Griffin  
Who entered into eternal life  
August 30, 2014

† Gloria Annette Blete  
Who entered into eternal life  
August 30, 2014

### Stewardship Report

Stewardship of August 17th of \$462.40 went to our parish St. Vincent de Paul.

Stewardship of August 24th of \$488.40 went to FESCO.

Stewardship of August 31st of \$454.65 went to the Black and Native American Evangelization.

This week's stewardship will go to our Parish St. Vincent de Paul.

Next week's stewardship (9/14) will go to the Archdiocese of Military Service.



September 7th to 13th

Sun	9/7	7:30 am	Parishioners
		9:00 am	Virginia Montesano †
		10:30 am	Edluna & José Goulart Silveira †
		12:15 pm	William Amezcua †
Mon	9/8	7:00 am	Antone August †
		8:15 am	Sonia Wyatt †
Tue	9/9	7:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory †
		8:15 am	Luz Quinto †
Wed	9/10	7:00 am	Natasha Morando (Living)
		8:15 am	Mr. & Mrs. Jon Barber (A)
Thu	9/11	7:00 am	Nina Ricci Valdez †
		8:15 am	Julius Cordano †
Fri	9/12	7:00 am	Angelita Mangahas (B)
		8:15 am	Teresa Tran †
Sat	9/13	8:15 am	George & Cornelis Slaats †
		4:30 pm	Paul & Jeanne Cromwell †
Sun	9/14	7:30 am	Maria Ha †
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30 am	Elizabeth Figaroa (L)
		12:15pm	Monique Ochoa (15th Birthday)

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



### Pray the Rosary

7:30 am Church (Daily)

8:45 am S.J. Chapel  
(Tuesday through Friday)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/8

Monday:	Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Tuesday:	1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49
Sunday:	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

# COMING SOON !!! RCIA

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

When: Wednesday, September 24th, 2014

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: St. Mary's Center at St. Felicitas Church

For anyone from 16 to 106 who is:

- ◆ Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith
- ◆ Would like to be Baptized Catholic or Confirmed
- ◆ A lapsed Catholic, or
- ◆ Anyone wanting a refresher.

Write your name and phone numbers and drop it in the collection basket today or call the parish office at 510-351-5244.

- ◆ What is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Addults. It is a process/program to prepare those who want to become Catholic to receive Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation — the Sacraments of Initiation.
- ◆ What is the time Commitment: Once a week, about 2 hours from September to April.
- ◆ What if I'm not sure I want to become Catholic or be Confirmed? Not a problem! RCIA program/process invites you to ask questions, to reflect, to explore the Catholic Faith and traditions—If you would like to proceed then you're invited to make a commitment.
- ◆ Is RCIA for me if I am already a Confirmed Catholic? It is an opportunity to explore and to enrich your faith. It is also a chance for you to see your faith through the eyes of those who are seeking/learning about faith. In this process we will help one another grow in faith and to get to know Christ better.

Any questions please call us at 510-351-5244 or you complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am considering (please check box(es)).

- Being Baptized
- Being Confirmed
- Being Catholic
- Explaining my Catholic Faith

I am currently (please check if applicable)

- Not Baptized
- Being Baptized
- Baptized
- Not Practicing
- Roman Catholic
- Faith Background \_\_\_\_\_

### Shroud of Turin Pilgrimage—Italy

May 17–27, 2015

The “*Shroud of Turin*” will go on public display, April 19–June 24, 2015.

The Archbishop of Turin said that *Pope Francis* has been invited to visit the Shroud. The Shroud of Turin is a centuries old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man and millions believe it to be the image of *Jesus of Nazareth*.

The *Shroud of Turin Pilgrimage*—places to visit: *Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi, Pisa, Montecatini, Florence, Venice, Padua, Turin and Milan*. Flyer is available in the Vestibule or Parish Office.

*Father Augustine* will be the Spiritual Director. For more information and reservations, contact the Group Leader, *Linfa Belisario* at (510)589-5479.

## Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios



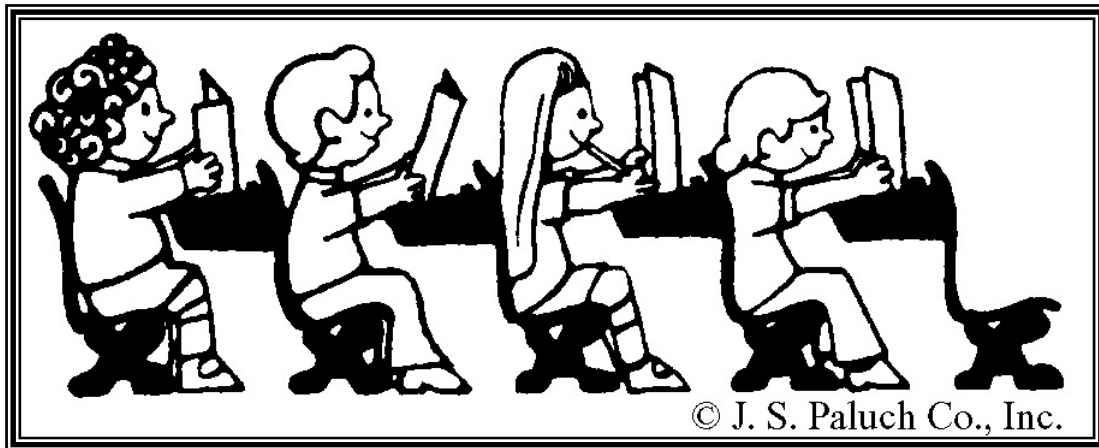
Durante los primeros meses de casados, el período de la luna de miel, nuestro cónyuge puede parecernos perfecto. Él o ella no puede hacer nada que esté mal. Pronto, sin embargo, llega la realidad y empezamos a acumular heridas. Podemos herirnos mutuamente a propósito o sin proponérselo. Es básicamente lo que sucede en una familia o en una comunidad. Tarde o temprano nuestro amor de los unos por los otros se pone a prueba por el pecado y la debilidad humana. ¿Soportaremos el comportamiento de otras personas o las confrontaremos? ¿Cuál de las

dos opciones refleja el verdadero amor?

Hoy Pablo nos recuerda algunos signos del amor verdadero al advertirnos lo que no harán aquellos que aman. Las otras Escrituras hacen notar algunos signos sorprendentes del amor verdadero. En el amor de los unos a los otros pudieran estar presentes el atosigar, confrontar, pelear o contar secretos familiares. Ciertamente estará presente el respeto y la aceptación mutua junto a una dosis saludable de oración de los unos por los otros. Y el amor verdadero tratará constantemente de buscar lo mejor en las personas que amamos.

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—Virginia Stillwell



## Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Pudiéramos esperar que alguien que amamos o un miembro de nuestra comunidad tengan un cambio de actitud. Pero primero debemos cambiar nuestra propia actitud al perdonar y aceptar a la otra persona con verdadero amor. El verdadero amor comienza por reconocer nuestras propias “faltas” y suavizar nuestro corazón hacia las personas que amamos.

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