



St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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FEBRUARY 1, 2015

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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

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(during non-office hours)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2015

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

—Psalm 95:6



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From the Desk of Father Tom

Jesus established the Kingdom of God. We are invited by Him to bring it to completion, to finish it.

This week's first reading, Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Moses tells the people that God will raise a prophet for them—one of their own, to whom they should listen. The gospel tells us Jesus Christ is that fulfilment. The challenge is to listen to Him and to act on His words.

Jesus calls us and we respond. The disciples responded in the past, they listened to His words and allowed His words to transform them into "fishers of men". Jesus calls each of us every day to allow his word to transform our lives and to be instruments of God.

In order to do this we need to have a personal relationship with God and express that relationship with our brothers and sisters by our words and actions with one another.

So my brothers and sisters, listen and pay attention to His word and follow Him so you and I can convert the whole world. This can be done if we live from that relationship.

Father Tom

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 1st, 2015

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Second Collection

This Sunday: Maintenance



This Sunday is Hospitality Sunday. Join us in the Gym For Coffee & Donuts

FINANCIAL CORNER

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| Our Weekly Goal | \$ 11,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 9,495.00 |
| Amount needed to reach goal | \$ 2,205.00 |
| Seminary Collection | \$ 2,920.60 |

Stewardship Report

Stewardship of January 25th of \$474.75 went to the Congregation of Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

This week's stewardship (2/1) will go to the Mercy Retirement & Care Center—A facility that helps seniors have a peaceful transition from this life.

Next Week's stewardship (2/8) will go to the National Religious Retirement Office.

Events for the Week of February 2nd, 2015

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| Mon 2/2 | 6:45 pm | Jr. High Faith Formation | School |
| Tues 2/3 | Blessing of Throats after Mass | | |
| | 3:30 pm | CCD Parent Faith Share | SMC |
| | 3:45 pm | Faith Formation Class | School |
| | 7:00 pm | Spanish Catechist Mtg. | Soc. Hall |
| Wed 2/4 | Noon | Young at Heart Luncheon | Gym |
| | 6:30 pm | Faith formation Class | School |
| | 7:00 pm | Spanish Adult Choir | AE Room |
| | 7:30 pm | Spanish Meeting | Soc. Hall |
| | 7:30 pm | R.C.I.A. | SMC |
| Thurs 2/5 | 7:00 pm | Spanish Youth Group | Soc. Hall |
| | 7:30 pm | Liturgy Meeting | SJC |
| Fri 2/6 | First Friday Exposition 12:30 pm to 4:45 pm | | |
| | 7:00 pm | Spanish Children's Choir | Soc. Hall |
| | 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Choir Practice | AE room |
| | 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Exposition, | Church |



Wednesday, February 18th, 2015

Mass Schedule

7:00 am, 8:15 am, 9:30 a.m. School Mass
5:00 pm, 7:30 pm Trilingual Celebration

HEALING MASS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015
7:00 P.M. In the Church

The Church encourages all the faithful, especially the elderly and those experiencing bodily or emotional illness, to attend the **Holy Healing Mass.**

The Healing Mass is not only for the elderly or the sick people but actually for all of us to receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God. In this Mass we can pray for our relatives and friends to receive HEALING too.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 351-5244. Thank you.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

On Sunday, Feb. 1st, we will have the "*Blessing of Candles*" at the 10:30 am Mass. You may make a donation of \$5.00 and take a candle from the box and place it into the basket. These candles will be burned throughout the year during Mass. On that day, you may also bring your own candles to be blessed for your use at home.

We will do this again the weekend of February 8th.

Blessed Palms

Please bring yours last year's blessed palms to the Parish Office or the Church Vestibule. They will be burned and the ashes used for distribution on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, 2015. Thank you very much.



Young at Heart Luncheon
"Valentine's Luncheon"

When: Wednesday, February 4th, 2015
Doors open at 11:30 am
Lunch served at Noon

Tickets on sale in the parish office. \$6.00 per person.
Tickets must be purchased by Monday, Feb. 2nd.



The Sick and the Homebound

Joseph Leo, Connie Castellannos, George Pieraldi, Julie Chin, Robert Billmire, Peter & Sheryl Smith, Ed Fletcher, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia, Virgilio Legaspi, Stephen & Jean Bisbiglia, Rachael Bongiorno, Huong Pham, Mariah "Mia" Lara, John Vargas, Pearle Cezair, Mary Helen, Arlene Pershing, Maria Jesús Vargas, Joey Medeiros, Ruben Reygoza, Francis & Irmdard Mohr, Monica Dias, Charlotte Morgan, Leo & Dora Romero, Rose Richardson, John O'Keefe, Edgar Romero, Jeanette Frazee, Lishia Stone, Peter Brown, Theresa Pellini, Felicidad Calo, Teri Glover, Diane Smith-Baczek, James Balliet, Patricia Vaughn, Alice Pierce, Joe Zipp, Michael Babik, Rosemary Johnson, James Lydon, George Salloman, Barbara Maloon, Leticia De Lapena, Juanita Estrellas, Priscilla Shelton, Nhi Nguyen, Mary Young, Myriam Rodriguez, Peggy Miller, Darryl Shields, Jesus Mendosa, Dan & Raymond Bautista, JoAnne Salazar, Anne Tran, Sara Le Fargo, Shirley Mederios, Julie Illescas, Dee Darbo, Paul Prado, Cleto Contero, Mary Lou Ramirez, Rudy Griego, Mary Valladon, Manuela Capulong Agabao, Valerie Buell, Randy Lemos, Baby Geri, Elio Dianda, Al Rocha, Maria Beam, Amelia Ramos, Felisimia Toste, Nelson Baylosis, Judith Edrosolam, Nellie Rogge, Osminda Lopez, Marie Choury, Mel Mederious.

**** If any person on this list is well and no longer in need of prayers please inform the parish office. If they pass away please let us know so we can pray for the repose of his or her soul.**

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

† Jesus Mennen Lao
Who entered into eternal life
January 14th, 2015



**Attention: ALL MARRIED COUPLES
Come and renew your wedding vows.**

**When: Saturday February 14th, 2015 After the 4:30 pm Mass Where: St. Felicitas Church
Small Reception to follow at St. Mary's Center**

Mass Intentions



February 1st – 8th

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| Sun. | 2/1 | 7:30 am Elizabeth Emesi † |
| | | 9:00 am Parishioners |
| | | 10:30 am David Leon † |
| | | 12:15 pm Faustina Gomez † Eusebio Peria † |
| Mon. | 2/2 | 7:00 am Francis & Maria Nguyễn † |
| | | 8:15 am Teresa Trần † |
| Tues. | 2/3 | 7:00 am Peter Cường † |
| | | 8:15 am Teresa Phạm Lu † |
| Wed | 2/4 | 7:00 pm Thanksgiving |
| | | 8:15 am Willie Alameda † |
| Thurs | 2/5 | 7:00 am John Edwards † |
| | | 8:15 am Allan Braga † Fran, Claude & Guy † |
| Fri. | 2/6 | 7:00 am Juanita, Narcisa & Tomas Marquez † |
| | | 8:15 am Martin McDonough † |
| Sat. | 2/7 | 8:15 am Josephine Camozzi † |
| | | 4:30 pm Jimmy Vargas † |
| Sun. | 2/8 | 7:30 am Harry Lema † |
| | | 9:00 am Larry Lucero † |
| | | 10:30 am Parishioners |
| | | 12:15 pm Ernesto Z. Moller (B) Rudolfo "Rudy" Carranza, Jr. † |

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/2

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| Monday: | Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 [22-32] |
| Tuesday: | Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43 |
| Wednesday: | Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6 |
| Thursday: | Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13 |
| Friday: | Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29 |
| Saturday: | Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34 |
| Sunday: | Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39 |

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL – ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL



We had a wonderful Catholic Schools week this last week. Thank you to all of our parishioners from the bottom of my heart for all of your support and prayers for our wonderful school. Thank you in particular to those parishioners that joined us at our open house! It was so great to see you there!

Thursday was by far our most powerful day, as we worked on empathy and solidarity with the poor. We were inspired by the leadership of Pope Francis, who has said that if we all work together it is possible to end hunger in our world. Over 850 million people go to bed hungry every day. Pope Francis says that everyone has the right to a life without hunger, and we all need to help.

In order to learn about hunger, the whole school participated in a hunger banquet. We began with a prayer service and then the students completed various hunger education activities led by our 8th graders. Then the entire school, students and staff, ate a very simple meal together. Teachers then lead reflection activities to help students understand how blessed we are to have what we have, brainstorm how we can serve the poor, and be less wasteful with what we have. The students were remarkable in their understanding, humility, and reflections about helping the world.

You are always in my prayers! Looking forward to seeing you at the Crab Feed next weekend!!!

Abundant Blessings,
Mrs. Meghan Jorgensen

ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC CHURCH WALK FOR LIFE—JANUARY 24TH, 2015



Hello, my name is Vivian Truong and I am 14 years old. This is my eighth year attending Vietnamese CCD -Trường Hòa Bình.

January 24, 2015 was the first time I had cooperated in the Walk For Life protest against abortion. I was very grateful to be able to hear so many people's perspectives on this highly debated topic. For many hours I walked with thousands of people who had the mind set to "choose life". We chanted, walked, prayed, and sang to be able to send the message that abortion is not okay. One of the 10 commandments states that we are not allowed to take anyone's life. We are constantly reminded as the children of God that each one of us is special to him. Each and every single life is sacred even if it has not been fully formed. Thank you so much for letting me attend this walk to



Hi, my name is Linhchi Nguyen, I am 15 and I have been at my Vietnamese CCD Sunday School for about 6 years.

This is my 3rd time going to The Walk for Life.

There are many things I saw, I heard, and I felt when I was there. As I was walking I could hear prayers that were said by the priests, families, and other. I saw many negative posters that broke my heart, and the walk makes me feel like we're standing up and protesting to people especially women who don't have a voice to defend themselves towards the opinion of abortion. My definition of "choose life" is that you should let that embryo be born instead of aborting the embryo. I believe even if you wouldn't want the embryo, adoption is the answer. Also, you never know how much of a success the embryo is going to turn out to be. I am grateful to be at the Walk for Life.



Jesús enseñó con autoridad

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AUTORIDAD DE DIOS

De acuerdo a Moisés, el pueblo decidió que no quería ya más oír la voz directa de Dios. Era demasiado aterradora. ¿Por qué no les podía Dios enviar a maestros o profetas humanos? Dios aceptó pero con una advertencia. El pueblo debía escuchar a estos maestros, puesto que hablaban en nombre de Dios.

Ese acuerdo, sin embargo, resultó en otros problemas, para ellos y para nosotros. ¿Cómo sé si este maestro es en realidad de Dios? Y si el maestro es de Dios, ¿están todas las partes de su enseñanza dirigidas a mí? Tenemos la Iglesia y la Sagrada Escritura para ayudarnos con todas estas preguntas, pero así y todo siempre quedan algunos cabos sueltos.

Ese es el poderoso significado de la frase en el Evangelio de hoy: "Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad y no como los escribas". El pueblo sabía que este Jesús era auténtico -verdaderamente un maestro enviado por Dios. Lo sabían con sólo escucharle.

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LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY

Una frase del Evangelio de hoy resalta: "Los creyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras". Por supuesto que san Marcos se refiere a la enseñanza del Señor en la sinagoga al comienzo de su ministerio público. Demasiado a menudo venimos a la iglesia y las palabras que se proclaman sencillamente resbalan sobre nosotros. ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que estuvimos "admirados de su enseñanza"? Como el hombre del espíritu impuro en el Evangelio de hoy nosotros también podemos tener demasiados "espíritus" que nos distraen y nos hacen menos receptivos a la palabra de Dios. Al escuchar cómo Jesús saca el espíritu impuro del hombre pidámosle al Señor que saque de nosotros cualquier distracción que nos impida conocer el verdadero poder de la palabra de Dios. Recojamos las palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy y hagámoslas nuestras. Hoy, al escuchar la voz de Dios, oremos para que nuestro corazón no se endurezca, sino que se abra a la transformación y a la admiración.



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LECTURAS DE HOY

- Primera lectura** — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo:
"El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo"
(Deuteronomio 18:15-20).
- Salmo** — Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz; no endurezcan sus corazones
(Salmo 95 [94]).
- Segunda lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones
(1 Corintios 7:32-35).
- Evangelio** — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras,
pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad
(Marcos 1:21-28).