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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired by the example of St. Katharine Drexel, we strive to serve the Lord by: Making the Eucharist the source and summit of our lives • Building intentional community • Preaching the Gospel to the people of Amador County • Forming missionary disciples • Reaching out to those in need

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

OPEN



“Be opened!”

MARK 7:34

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

24 Hours of Adoration

St. Katharine Drexel, Begins at 6:30 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Dinner

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Blessing of the Animals

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Pregnancy and Infancy Loss Remembrance Mass

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor

St. Katharine Drexel, Check in 8:00 AM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Follow us on Facebook - facebook.com/stkatharinedrexelamador/
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Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we begin our month on stewardship. Often times there is a world of church lingo that can be hard to penetrate and understand. This is why over these next weeks I will invite you to enter into the world of stewardship, which is a critical part of being a disciple and a Christian.

To be a steward is to recognize a fundamental reality, that everything is utter gift. There is no claim we have to anything. All is gift. This is the proper disposition to the world around us. And if everything is gift, there must be a gift giver. That is the Lord. The Eucharist is a primary means of giving thanks to God.

There is real freedom in recognizing this. We need not question if we are worthy of our gifts or be anxious over losing them. Everything is gift and the Father who knows your needs will provide for you.

The invitation for the Christian disciple is to live in friendship with the Lord, freely sharing the gifts they have been received as the Lord asks.

We also have an opportunity this week to reflect on all that the Lord has been doing through all of you this last year. The annual stewardship report includes many of the great works of ministry, caring for the poor, investing in our young

people and their life of faith, inviting more people into relationship with Christ, forming ourselves as Christian disciples, and continuing to build on this intentional community we have here. It is truly amazing and I am blessed to continue to serve here as your pastor.

May God bless you this week!



PARISH CAMPUS RENOVATION

Progress Report on Phase 1

The demolition is complete and now we wait a bit. We also got all the tile done in the entrance area so the year long project is finally completed. Some work and grading will start in the next week or so.



----- CUT, COMPLETE, AND DROP INTO OFFERTORY BOX OR BASKET -----

New here? Welcome! Already a St. Katharine Drexel parishioner? Feel free to update your information here.

☐ I am new to St. Katharine Drexel Parish! Please contact me so I may register and/or learn more about the parish.

☐ I am already registered and wish to update my profile.

☐ I've been in the parish for awhile but never registered. Please register me!

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PRAYER

24 Hours of Adoration, Tuesday & Wednesday, September 10 & 11

Once again, we will celebrate **24 Hours of Adoration** before the Blessed Sacrament. The 24 hours begin after Mass on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30 PM,

with **confessions with multiple visiting priests**. Adoration continues through Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 PM. Sign up for an hour of Adoration at the

Welcome Table after Mass or by calling the Parish Office at 209-223-2970.



San Lorenzo Ruiz Votive Mass: Tuesday, September 24 at 6 PM

On Tuesday, September 24 there will be a Mass for St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the patron saint of the Philippines, Filipino youth, people working overseas, and altar

servers. St. Lorenzo was a 17th Century follower of Christ who was martyred for not recanting his faith.

Mass will be at 6 PM at St. Katharine Drexel, followed by a celebration in the social hall.

40 Days for Life: September 25 - November 3

This year's 40 Days for Life campaign begins on Wednesday, September 25. Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. A 40-day, nonstop, round-the-

clock prayer vigil in Sacramento will be scheduled soon. For more information reach out to:

Deacon Daniel Patterson
Phone: (916) 733-0133
Email: dpatterson@scd.org

Live the Gospel of LIFE

Mass Intentions

The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and

resurrection. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that a Priest may be requested to offer a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass. If you

would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, in thanksgiving, for healing, or for the faithful departed, please call or drop by the Parish Office. An offering of \$10 is requested.

OUTREACH

Los Posadas Parish Representative

We are looking for a parishioner who would like to be the parish representative for the planning of Las Posadas in Sutter Creek. The main responsibilities

include attending some planning meetings, coordinating with the parish staff, and having a great love for the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you are inter-

ested, please contact Fr. Colin at the Parish Office or email him at pastor@amadorcatholic.com.

Interfaith Food Bank: Suggested Donations

The "most needed item" suggestions for the Interfaith Food Bank are boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, macaroni and cheese, Rice-a-Roni), breakfast cereal, canned chili, soups, stews,

ravioli, canned tuna, fruits, and vegetables, soups, sauces, infant formula, diapers and paper bags. Any donation will be appreciated. Please place your donated items in the box marked

Interfaith Food Bank at SKD.
Thank you so much for your support!



COMMUNITY

Monthly Tabletop Game Day Tuesday, September 17

Come join a group of senior citizens for the monthly **Table Top Game Day** on **Tuesday, September 17, from 12:30 to 3:30 PM** in the SKD social hall. Lots of games and some instructions are even

available. No need to call - Just come!

Question? Call Linda at 209-223-1156 or Francine at 209-256-6216.

Bring a snack to share!



Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Dinner: Saturday, September 28



Mark your calendars to come and support the Amador Knights of Columbus at the annual **Tri-Tip**

Dinner on **Saturday, September 28**, at 6:00 PM in the St. Katharine Drexel Hall. Dinner features their famous BBQ Tri-Tip, Alferdo pesto pasta, salad, roll and

dessert. Tickets are on sale after Mass or contact; Bob Strasso 209-296-2615.

Back to School with SCRIP!

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Get your SKD SCRIP for your back-to-school needs. Supporting the program supports the youth of our Parish. What better time to buy SCRIP? Available for

purchase at the Reception Desk in the Parish Center Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, after Sunday Mass, by contacting Linda at 209-223-1156,



or by emailing scrip@amadorcatholic.com.

First time orders must be paid with cash or debit card.

Revised Hours for the SKD Gift Shop

During the month of August and into September, the SKD Gift Shop will be open by appointment or special request

only. We will be updating procedures and taking inventory. Please refer to the phone list on page 5 of the bulletin

for contact information. Thank you for your understanding. We will provide updated hours when available.

DISCIPLESHIP

Faith Formation 2024-25 Has Begun but it's not too late!

Faith Formation classes began on Wednesday, September 4, from 6 to 7:30 PM. **Registration forms are still available on the Faith Formation table.** The cost is \$40/student in a non-

sacrament year, \$60/student in a sacrament year, and \$100 maximum per family. This includes preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

If you prefer to register online, go to our parish website Faith Formation page using this QR code.



EVANGELIZATION

Want to Know More About Becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic teachings and what the Catholic Church is all about? Do you

know a Catholic who has "fallen away" and is considering returning? Could that someone be you? We offer a year-



round program called *Discovering Catholicism* that presents the richness of the Catholic faith. To learn more, contact Ellen Waverly at 209-223-2970 or familylifeamadorcatholic.com.

Sunday Scripture Readings

September 8: Is 35:4-7a • Jas 2:1-5 • Mk 7:31-37

September 15: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 • Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 • Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours
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Bulletin - Deadline TUE 12 NOON
bulletin@amadorcatholic.com

Parish Webmaster
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PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Small Groups Father Colin
Various times throughout week 209-223-2970

Discovering Catholicism Ellen Waverly
Tuesday Evening 209-223-2970

Foundations of Faith Kirsten Lawrence
Next start date August 29th 209-223-2970

Eucharist for the Homebound Liz Powers
Call to volunteer or to arrange 209-256-3868

Healing Prayer Ministry Parish Office
1st Sunday after 10 AM Mass, SKD 209-223-2970

Hispanic Prayer Group Beatriz Mora
Every Friday, 7- 9 PM, SKD 209-242-5320

Respect Life Committee Deacon Ray Moreno
Call for meeting info 209-223-2970

Break Bread with Friends Joe Lang
Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall 209-296-3154

St. Pat's Pantry Kirsten Lawrence
Thursdays 4-6 PM, St. Patrick Hall 916-213-4666

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Maureen Curran
Call for meeting info 209-304-1922

YLCI #258 Our Lady of Hope Barbara Magpusao-Outland
1st Monday, 6 PM 209-296-4672

Knights of Columbus #1849 Mathew Waverly
2nd Tue, 6:30 PM, SKD (business mtg) 209-223-2970

St. Vincent de Paul Society Hotline
svdp@amadorcatholic.com 209-223-5865

Committee of Gente Puente Soledad Pineda
3rd Sunday, 1 PM, SKD 209-781-5094

Our Lady of the Pines Society Barbara Garcia
Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP 209-296-6750

St. Patrick Society Jeannine Crew
4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church 209-223-3623

St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop Carmen Moreno
Open by appointment only 209-223-2970

SKD Homeschool Community Sarah Felix
1st Friday, 11 AM, SKD 209-304-2204

SKD Homeschool Co-Op Kirsten Lawrence
Ages 2 - 14, Thursday 916-213-4666

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Sept 7	5:00 PM	SKD	Stephen Roy Orear †
Sunday	Sept 8	8:00 AM	SKD English	Art & Carmen McGrath ††
		10:00 AM	SKD English	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	Guadalupe Acevedo & Karla Albar (special intentions)
Monday	Sept 9	7:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept 10	6:00 PM	SKD	Art & Carmen McGrath ††
Wednesday	Sept 11	7:00 AM	SKD	Susan Handyside & Zach Babbs (special intentions)
		11:30 AM	OLOP	Steve Routt †
Thursday	Sept 12	12:00 PM	SKD	Jack Sledge † & John Gulley †
Friday	Sept 13	8:30 AM	SH	Sammy Ya Lung †
Saturday	Sept 14	5:00 PM	SKD	Bruce Willenberg †
Sunday	Sept 15	8:00 AM	SKD English	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		10:00 AM	SKD English	Warren Hagyard †
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	Juan Santacruz (special intention)

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26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

ST. PATRICK (SP)
115 Court Street, Jackson

SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SH)
20 Relihan Drive, Lone

Please Pray For

Names will only stay on the prayer list up to three months

Marilyn Alarcon, David Burns, Patrick Crew, Keith Davie, John Edwards, Pam Edwards, Deacon Jaime Garcia, Kerri Gray, Lee Hilbert, Peggy Mallyon, Gail May, Jerry May, Shirley May, Beverley Outland, Tate Ramage, **Jean** Riddle, Alex Smylie, Linda Smylie

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Stephen Roy Orear

THE GIFT OF LIFE

Please pray for these expectant Mothers:

Victoria Bradshaw, Rosemary Kwoka



SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Pray for these men and women serving our country. We thank them for their service:

Brett Cleary, Thomas Condon, Samantha Corner, Zach Davenport, Glen Getz, James Kapp, Christian Mullan, William Mullan, Stephen Oneto, John Pent, Eric Perez, James William Porter, Rey Del Rosario, Sam Ruttschow, Abby Schmidt, Matt Schmidt, Miguel Serrato, CDR Samuel Trassare, Tyler Vinson, Brett Wade, Keith Young, Tyler J. Young

HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer Ministry

If you desire healing in body and spirit, the parish offers healing prayer opportunities with our prayer teams on the first Sunday of the month following the 10 AM Mass.



Unbound Ministry

If you are interested in deeper healing of wounds and lies, consider learning more about **Unbound Ministry** by picking up the Unbound book in the parish gift store or speaking with Deacon Ray.

ADORATION

Monday-Saturday 5:30 - 6:30 AM
Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursday 5:30 AM - 5:30 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Thursday 11:15 - 11:45 AM
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

MORE INFO

For **Weddings** and **Baptisms**, please call the parish office.

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

50 ladies gathered for a Graceful Gathering

TIME

21 Catechists are serving this year for our youth and adults

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for September 2024 \$47,500


Offertory Received as of September 3 \$7,652 (E-Giving not included)

TREASURE

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

1. Go to our parish website, amadorcatholic.com.
2. Click on the GIVING tab.
3. Choose ELECTRONIC GIVING or TEXT2GIVE and follow the easy instructions.



PLANNED GIVING

Remember St. Katharine Drexel Parish in your Will or Trust. A small contribution from your overall estate could make all the difference to help the work of our Parish. Contact *The Catholic Foundation* at 916-733-0274 or call the Parish Office at 209-223-2970.

STEWARDSHIP

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches us Stewardship. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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