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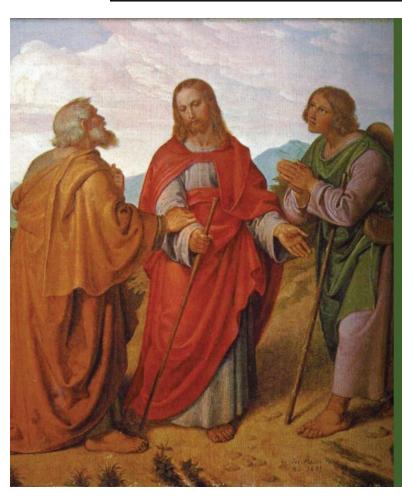


Parish Mission Statement

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

- Mt 18:21-22

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Vincent de Paul "Friends of the Poor Walk"

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center, Registration 8 AM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - November 5 40 Days for Life

Contact Robert Montes at rmontes@scd.ord

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Dinner

St. Katharine Drexel Social Hall, 6 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Mass and Celebration

St. Katharine Drexel, 6 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Fashion/Tea Lunch

Sacred Heart Church Hall, 11:30 AM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ,

A big thank you to all who came out for our Parish Day of Service. It was something new, at least for me, and I was pleased to see so many of you respond. Thank you, as well, to all our adorers of the Blessed Sacrament who joined us for our 40 Hours Devotion. I greatly appreciate your "yes" to the Lord and to our parish.

This week we will have our stewardship Commitment Card available for you to pick up and review. We do not want you to turn it in quite yet but rather take it home, discern and pray, and return it next week.

The Commitment Card has three areas, talent, treasure, and time.

Talent refers to all the different forms of service available in our parish. This year we did not host a Ministry Fair and we will probably not do so in the future. A parish consultant professional pointed out to me that a Ministry Fair makes stewardship seem like something you shop around for and decide what interests you. But real stewardship starts with a relationship with Jesus Christ and continues with discernment, as you sense how God is calling you.

We always need more church cleaners and front desk volunteers and cate-

chists. We are looking to add at least one more bulletin editor. It is one of the tion where nothing is apparently at the more hidden, but I think enjoyable jobs, to communicate the works of the parish how you make use of your time. If you to the wider community. We also added have not considered or committed to a new volunteer area, what we call the "big time cooker." This is in recognition that we do have times where we need volunteers who can cook for a bigger crowd, like when we do Foundations of Faith. Please ask the Lord for wisdom and guidance and be open to His call.

Treasure refers to financial giving. I am convinced that financial giving is a key piece to stewardship and if we trust the Lord, this will be reflected in how we give. Each year I ask you to discern this well, both young and old, as our financial gift supports the work of the parish and is a sign of our trust in the Lord and belief in the mission of our parish. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish.

Time refers to the heart of real stewardship, the day to day living of your relationship with the Lord. How you spend your time matters, for the sake of our parish but more so for the state of your soul. Each of us must discern how to make Christ the center of our lives. In old towns across Europe and many parts of the world, the center of town always had a Catholic Church. Our setup in Amador County and many plac-

es around us create a chaotic formulacenter. So you have to architecturally as you work closely with the parish staff make Christ at the center of your life by joining a small group in our parish, perhaps this is the year. Whether you are interested now or when we start our 90 Day Challenge groups on January 1, make Christ the priority and you will find yourself open to much more than you could imagine.

May God bless you this week!



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COMMUNITY

Knights of Columbus Tri -Tip Dinner: Saturday, September 30

Come support the Amador Knights of Columbus at the annual Tri-Tip Dinner on Saturday, September 30, at 6:00 PM in the St. Katharine Drexel Hall. Dinner features BBQ Tri-Tip, Alfredo Pesto Pasta, Green Salad, Roll and Dessert.

Tickets will be sold after most weekend Masses or contact Bob Strazzo 209-296-2615.

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Fashion Show/Tea Lunch: Saturday, October 7

The Sacred Heart Ladies Club will be holding their annual Fashion Show/Tea Lunch on Saturday, October 7 at 11:30 AM. There will be lunch, followed by the **Cost:** Adults \$25, Child 6-12 \$15. Fashion Show.

Place: Sacred Heart Church Hall. Menu: Quiche, Strawberry Salad, Country Potatoes, Dessert.

Call Patti at 916-718-6255 or mail check to: SHLC, PO Box 342, Ione, CA 95640. By Reservation Only Deadline: Friday, September 29

SKD Homeschool Community



ty Day meets on the first Friday of every month from

SKD Homeschool Communi- 11 AM to 1 PM. The next meeting will be held at St. Katharine Drexel on Friday, October 6. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 209-223-2970.

Parish Bulletin Ministry

Looking for a new way to volunteer in the parish? The Bulletin Ministry is seeking another volunteer to help

produce our weekly bulletin. If you have you! Call the Parish Office at 209-223experience working with Microsoft Word and/or Publisher, this may be for

2970 for more information.

Focus on Fall Scrip

"Fall" into the good habit of buying SKD Scrip. Doing so supports the youth of our Parish. Available for purchase at the Reception Desk at the Parish Center

Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, after Sunday Mass, by calling Linda at 209-223-1156, or by emailing scrip@amadorcatholic.com.

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

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OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK: Saturday, September 23



Poor Walk will be Saturday, September 23,

at SKD Parish Center. Regis tration/check-in begins at 8

AM; the walk begins at

The annual SVDP Friends of the 9 AM. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000. Funds directly help those in need in Amador County. To help, please think about either participating in the walk, sponsoring a walker, or sending a donation to SVDP, P.O. Box 76, Volcano,

CA 95689, memo "Walk." For more information, email svdp@amadorcatholic.com or kevindarr59@yahoo.com.

40 Days for Life: September 27 - November 5

This year's 40 Days for Life campaign begins on Wednesday, September 27. Join with others to pray for an end to abortion by participating in the 40-day, nonstop, round-the-clock prayer vigil. In Sacramento, the vigil will be on the public sidewalk in front of 201 - 29th Street, Contact Robert Montes for more info at rmontes@scd.org or 916-733-0251.

Live the Gospel of LIFE

DISCIPLESHIP

Faith Formation Classes — Not Too Late To Register

Our Faith Formation classes have begun, but it is not too late to register your child! Classes are Wednesday evening, 6-7:30. Electronic registration and/or payment is available through our Contact Ellen parish website. Registration forms are also available on the Faith Formation table in the Parish Center.

Waverly at 209-223-2970 or familylife@ amadorcatholic.com.



Youth Ministry News — Join Us For a Fall Hike

Our next youth ministry event will be a hike on Sunday October 29 following the 12pm Mass. We will meet at SKD

and travel to our hiking destination. Reserve the date on your calendar. All teens are welcome. For more information contact Fr. Colin at pastor@amadorcatholic.com



Catechetical Formation



Do you have a calling to become a catechist? This month the Diocese of Sacramento's Office of Family and Faith Formation is offering the Catechetical Foundations Program of **Basic Formation**. This class fulfills the curriculum requirements for the Basic Catechist/Minister Certification. For more information and to register, visit

https://www.scd.org/ catecheticalfoundations or use the 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

familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

PRAYER

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Mass: Friday, October 6 at 6 PM

On Friday, October 6, 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. (Note: There will be no 8:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart that day.)

Eucharistic Revival: Back to Basics

SOURCE AND SUMMIT: The Catechism calls the Eucharist "the source and summit of the Christian life." A source is the origin of everything, and in this sense, our whole sacramental system derives from the Eucharist, which we call the Blessed Sacrament for that reason. A summit is the culmination of everything, which is why we can say that without the Eucharist, we would not even have a Church. This is how the Catechism described the unique gift of the Eucharist within

the life of the Church.

"The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesitastical ministries and works of the apostolate are bound up with the Eucharist, and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, mnamely Christ himself, our Pasch." (CCC, 1324)

Sunday Scripture Readings

September 10: Ez 33:7-9 • Rom 13:8-10 • Mt 18:15-20 September 34: Is 55:6-9 • Phil 1:20c-24, 27a • Mt 20:1-6a



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Small Groups	Father Colin
Various times throughout week	209-223-2970
Discovering Catholicism	Ellen Waverly
Tuesday Evening	209-223-2970
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SKD Bible Study	Sue DuBois
Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, SKD	209-296-1231
Foundations of Faith	Kirsten Lawrence
September 7-October 26, 2023	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 De	acon 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	Maryanne Pulley
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Our Lady of Hope #258 YLI	Marilyn Bustillos
1st Monday, 6 PM	209-296-4828
Knights of Columbus #1849	Justin Machovec
2 nd Tue, 6:30 PM, SKD (business mtg)	209-223-2970
St. Katharine Drexel Men's Club	Matt Dowers
TBA; call parish office for meeting info	Matt Powers 209-223-2970
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St. Vincent de Paul Society	Hotline
svdp@amadorcatholic.com	209-223-5865
Committee of Gente Puente	Soledad Pineda
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St. Patrick Society

4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church

St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop

Open after Sunday Masses

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Sept 16	5:00 PM	SKD	Charles Prusso † and Nella Prusso †
Sunday	Sept 17	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Pro Populo Living and deceased relatives and friends of Jacqueline Henss Deborah Gonzalez † and Trinidad Romero †
Monday	Sept 18	7:00 AM	SKD	Bill Pasto †
Tuesday	Sept 19	6:00 PM	SKD	Miguel Ocampo †, Maria Del Carmen Rosales †
Wednesday	Sept 20	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP	Fr. Liam McSweeney † Dolores Martinez (healing)
Thursday	Sept 21	12:00 PM	SKD	Raymond & Helen Zanini ††
Friday	Sept 22	8:30 AM	SH	Tom Campbell †
Saturday	Sept 23	5:00 PM	SKD	Nancy Burns †
Sunday	Sept 24	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Pro Populo William Pearce † Emmanuel Mora (special intention), Estela Lara (special intention)

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115 Court Street, Jackson

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Rodney Baer, Faye Bell, Shirley Blancett, Silvia Castañeira, Maria de las Nieves Garcia Cariño, Deacon Jaime Garcia, Kerri Gray, Joe Harder, Carrie Hodgson, **Bruce Lopes,** Dolores Martinez, Henrietta Martz, Shirley May, Brittney Mayes, Fr. Thomas Relihan, Alex Smylie, Linda Smylie, Jackie Stornetta, Viviana Vicari, Glen While, **Connie Wright,** Edward Wuelfing

Repose of the Soul †

Catherine Emery

Serving in the Military

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

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

Brett Cleary, Thomas Condon, Samantha Corner, Zach Davenport, Glen Getz, James Kapp, Drew Martin, Christian Mullan, William Mullan, Stephen Oneto, John Pent, Eric Perez, James William Porter, Rey Del Rosario, Sam Ruttschow, 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 12:30-5:30 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.

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A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Over 80 people joined us for our first night of Foundations of Faith and Following Christ

38 volunteers have signed up for our Parish Service Day

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for September 2023 \$45,833 Offertory Received as of September 14 \$26,239

TREASURE

TIME

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OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

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- 2.Click on the GIVING tab.
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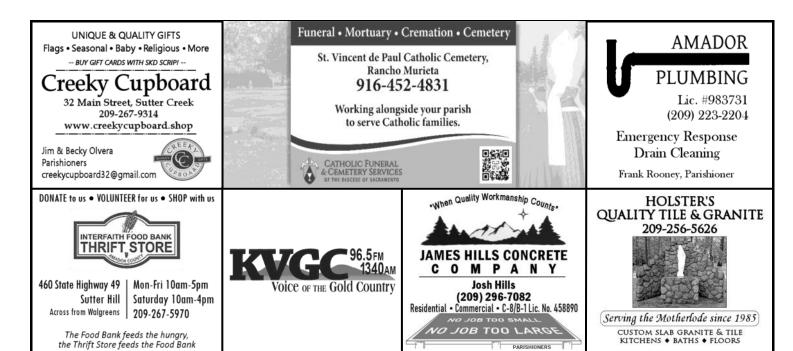


PLANNED GIVING

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Society had a record number of calls last month (150) and the generosity and compassion of St. Katherine Drexel parishioners made help possible for most. A single mom with a 7 year old was working but her \$1,200 income/mo barely was sufficient to keep them going considering a \$875 rent. Another lady with minimal income, who was recently widowed, couldn't have made her PG&E bill payment without SVDP/YOUR help. We also provided referrals to most to make their lives better. Thank you all so much and please consider becoming one of us in this ministry which brings us closer to God with every call and with everyone we help. Just leave a message at 209-296-6856 for more information. St. Vincent de Paul said, "Go to the poor: you will find God."





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Consider being laid to rest in one of Amador County's historic Catholic cemeteries. More info: 209-223-2970

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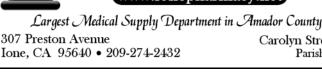
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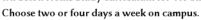
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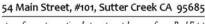
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