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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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4***Faith Formation Classes Begin***

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00-7:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6***Graceful Gathering at the Vineyard***

Plymouth, 4:30-6:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7***6th Annual Kermes Fiesta Mexicana***

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 11***24 Hours of Adoration***

St. Katharine Drexel, Begins at 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28***Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Dinner***

St. Katharine Drexel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4***Blessing of the Animals***

St. Katherine Drexel, 6:00 PM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

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Dear Friends in Christ,

There is a lot of noise and rumbling around in the parish as many hands are at work transforming our spiritual home into a place of welcome and beauty. I thank you for your patience as this work continues and appreciate your ongoing good stewardship.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Ladies Club and many more volunteers and chefs who made our parish picnic a Sunday to remember. The joy of kids screaming with delight flying down the bounce house water slide is something that sticks with you.

Having just returned from the Amazing Parish Summit in San Antonio, I must say my mind is buzzing with many thoughts and ideas.

One of them began before I even left. It helps to weave together something that has been on my heart for years and was always hard to grasp or articulate clearly. Yet elements of this have grown over time and I am hopeful in the months and years to come that it will be fruitful. What is this? Simply put, it is called "A Clear Path to Discipleship." Now what exactly does this mean? If the primary work of the parish is to make disciples, to know Christ and then make even more disciples, what is the clear path to that reality?

First, we must realize as I said last week that the Christian faith is a journey from

separation from God caused by original sin to eternal union with God in heaven. And all of us are somewhere in between. The primary role of the parish is to move us along this path to discipleship and to heaven. There are different thresholds of faith on this path. We generally start out in a place not of faith but of trust, where there is someone or many people of faith in whom we trust who share with us the person of Jesus. From this we come to a place of openness. We are curious and searching because we realize we need something in our lives and things need to change. This leads to a place where we are seeking the truth about God and if we are open, it ultimately leads to a decision for Christ.

Now if we stop there, the question of a clear path to discipleship involves asking ourselves how can people move along that journey in our parish. What events or activities or groups assist those who know nothing of Christ or are just beginning to trust a Catholic or are open to more and seeking. And where do we offer opportunities for people to choose Christ? I certainly think that Foundations of Faith and Discovering Catholicism are a part of this. But part of the question is what is the order and what else is involved?

The other side, once someone takes the decision to follow, they become beginning disciples. How do we assist them there? As they journey into becoming missionary disciples, who want others to

know Jesus, and eventually fruitful disciples who disciple others, what do they need? I think our numerous small groups are a part of this. So are the second and third sessions of Foundations of Faith that follow the first session. But how else are we forming disciples at each level of growth?

I hope over the next months and year to work with our Parish Leadership Team and wider parish community to lean into this Clear Path to Discipleship and provide a way for all of us to continue to advance step by step into profound and life-giving faith.

May God bless you this week!



PARISH CAMPUS RENOVATION

Progress Report on Phase 1

The demolition continues at a good pace. The car island has been demolished as well as the area in front of the Parish Center. After we finish with the demolition, the harder work begins as they will start framing for the pouring of the wider patio in front of the Parish Center, the piazza in front of the Youth Center, and the islands that will divide the two properties, that is, between the Parish Campus and the North Building.

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PRAYER

Healing Prayer Ministry: September 7 & 8 Following 5 PM & 10 AM Mass

Whether you're facing physical pain, emotional struggles, or life's challenges, our teams are ready to pray with you and offer a listening ear. Let us walk alongside you in 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.



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

Thoughts from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



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Volunteers - we need you! Will you consider helping us to answer calls one week each month? Please email us at svdp@amadorcatholic.com for more information.

COMMUNITY

Graceful Gathering at the Vineyard on Friday, September 6

Ladies of SKD, join us for the **Graceful Gathering at the Vineyard** at Casino Mine Ranch in Plymouth on **September 6 from 4:30-6:30 PM**. This is an opportunity for all the ladies of SKD to get to know each other better in a beautiful setting over a glass of wine. Charcuterie boards will be provided through the winery and wine by the glass or bottle will be available for purchase. Please sign up at the Welcome Table and contact Kirsten Lawrence with any questions at 916-213-4666 or discipleship@amadorcatholic.com

6th Annual Kermes Fiesta Mexicana: Saturday, September 7

The Guadalupanos will host the 6th **Annual Kermes Fiesta** on Saturday, **September 7**, beginning at 6 PM at St. Katharine Drexel. There will be din-

ner, a raffle, live music and entertainment by the SKD Youth Ballet Folklórico. The menu will be enchiladas, tacos, tamales



and dessert. Tickets are \$20 and available after Sunday Masses. Questions, please contact Soledad Pineda at 209-781-5094.

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, and much

more! More information about this popular event to follow.

COMMUNITY (CONT.)

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-

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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

Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of a couple of parishioners who would like to regularly visit the Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp to

provide a regular religious service to some of the wards. This would typically involve some kind of Bible Study. If this

is something you may be interested in doing, please reach out to Fr. Colin at pastor@amadorcatholic.com.

Faith Formation 2024-25 Begins September 4

Faith Formation classes begin on Wednesday, September 4, from 6 to 7:30 PM. **Registration forms are 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 familylife

Sunday Scripture Readings

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

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



PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

Bulletin - Deadline TUE 12 NOON
bulletin@amadorcatholic.com

Parish Webmaster
office@amadorcatholic.com

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	Aug 31	5:00 PM	SKD	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Sept 1	8:00 AM	SKD English	Larry Malone †
		10:00 AM	SKD English	Reyes Diaz †
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	Leonardo Pineda, Carlos Pineda & Pedro Luna †††
Monday	Sept 2	7:00 AM	SKD	Bill & Dee Tasto ††
Tuesday	Sept 3	6:00 PM	SKD	Norma Osegera †
Wednesday	Sept 4	7:00 AM	SKD	Robert Palma †
		11:30 AM	OLOP	Charles Waugh †
Thursday	Sept 5	12:00 PM	SKD	Will Pierce †
Friday	Sept 6	8:30 AM	SH	Dave Tucker †
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)

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26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

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115 Court Street, Jackson

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20 Relihan Drive, Lone

Please Pray For

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

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Please pray for these expectant Mothers:

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SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

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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

Over 200 parishioners joined us for our Parish Picnic

TIME

15+ parishioners helped make our Parish Picnic a Sunday to remember

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for August 2024

\$47,500

Offertory Received as of August 27

\$51,806

TREASURE


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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

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22

It’s easy to understand the definition of **Stewardship** – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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