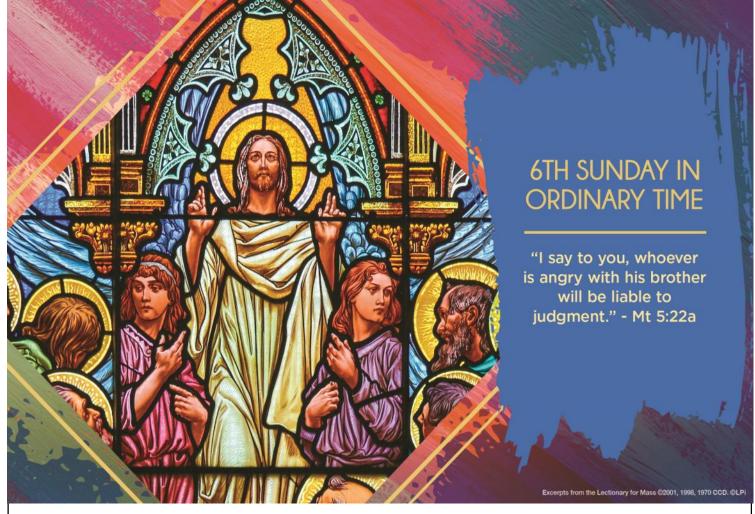


Parish Mission Statement Inspired by the example of St. Katharine Drexel, we strive to serve the Lord by: Making the Eucharist the source and summit of our lives • Building intentional community • Preaching the Gospel to the people of Amador County • Forming missionary disciples • Reaching out to those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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Date Night Teresa's Restaurant, Jackson

Physical Address 11361 Prospect Drive

Martell, California

11361 Prospect Drive

Web amadorcatholic.com

Office Phone 209-223-2970

See page 5 for more contact info

Jackson, CA 95642

Mailing Address

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - 19 **Catholic Appeal**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday See Liturgy schedule on page 4

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Teen Snow Day St. Katharine Drexel after 12:00pm Mass **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25** Teen Day of Recollection Our Lady of the Pines, 9 AM - 2 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 Lenten Day of Recollection St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - 11 SKD Tag Sale St. Katharine Drexel

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 **Eucharistic Procession** St. Patrick Church, 5:30 PM



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thirty people! Thirty. That is how many people showed up for the Jackson Catholic Cemetery cleanup. I was blown away by the generosity of so many of you. While there is still a little bit of work to do with the massive stump, the Cemetery looks pristine compared to its former state. Thank you to everyone who came out. It did not hurt that we also had three trailers plus an excavator!

Please continue to pray for our newly begun Foundations of Faith. It is at the heart of our work of evangelization and drawing people closer to Christ.

We are just a little over a week away from the beginning of Lent. What is the most successful and fruitful in life is what is prepared and planned out. I encourage you to start planning out your Lent 2023 now. Focus on your desire to have true moral and spiritual conversion. That means being honest about where you are in your moral life and knowing to what you are still attached. Sin is an unhealthy attachment to things that will never make us happy. And while a cold shower does not seem to make sense in terms of helping people to resist sinful desires and the temptations of the evil one, you would be surprised how much stronger your will is after you take one. If I can do something that is directly uncomfortable to me for the love of God, then I can also resist thoughts of judgment or overeating or

gossip or lust or greed or lying or anger. Please, please, please do not give up candy. Or soda. Lent is not about your New Year's resolution. It's about your salvation. And there is no saint in Heaven saying well I gave up sugar and that's how I got here. So discern well what kind of penances will free you from sin for God. Also, plan to go to Confession. Do not make excuses. Do not think you can do everything in Lent except your practice of confessing your sins. If you are not willing to go to Confession then you simply will not change.

But alongside choosing penances that will help you to turn away from your sinful tendencies, you need the kind of prayer that will help you fully recognize the Lord's voice in your life. Maybe you should dedicate every day to reading a gospel passage. Or the daily readings. Or wake up for an early morning holy hour. Or find some time to drop by into the church when there's no one else there. Come to a daily Mass or two. If you do not know God's voice, you will always be to bring healing and true freedom. lost.

Lent is also an opportunity to sacrifice the comforts we enjoy for the sake of those in need. To put them first. In the coming weeks we will offer a few different ways to give charitably, especially while sacrificing some of your own creature comforts.

Does all that seem challenging? It certainly is. That is what Lent is to be if it will be fruitful. If the only crosses we are willing to carry are the ones we easily choose on our own terms, they are not crosses at all and we have not yet begun the road to Christian discipleship. Faith is always on God's terms, not ours. And if you start or try to live your faith according to your terms and conditions, you will not have God at the end of the journey, only yourself. And that is a miserable state of being.

Lastly, this Lent I am doing a thematic homily series once again. We will follow the book Be Healed by Bob Schuchts. While you can order it online or get the Kindle version, we will also have some copies available for a \$10 donation starting next weekend. He runs a ministry that is very much focused on healing. Much at the heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ is healing or integration of the body and soul and spirit. As we recognize the voice of the Father who loves us and we realize our own brokenness, we can allow the Lord to enter into our lives

May God bless you!

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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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OUTREACH

Interfaith Thrift Store Needs Volunteers

The Interfaith Thrift Store is in need of volunteers. Just two hours a week

would be a GREAT help! The Thrift Store is the primary funding source for the Interfaith Food Bank. If you are interested please call (209) 267-5970.

COMMUNITY



Return Your Blessed Palms, February 1 - 19

Return last year's blessed palms to any Mass for use on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be available for your palms.

YLI - Our Lady of Hope #258 Opened the See's Candy Fundraiser Shop



any other special occasion in your life,

Just in time for Easter or hosting a See's Candies Yum Raising Spring 2023 event. Please purchase your See's Candy and raise money for all ylgio spring 22/MajJoh4296/candy Young Ladies Institute is the good works in our Catholic Commu-

nity like local Seminarians. Go on line to: https://www.yumraising.com/secure/

"Date Night": February 18

SKD's annual Date Night in celebration of marriage will be dinner at Teresa's Restaurant in Jackson on Saturday, February 18, from 6:30 to 9 PM.

Reservations are required for this special evening so be sure to mark your calendars! The cost is \$80 a couple, and child care will be available that evening

at St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center. For more information, call Dan Olenchuk at 209-223-2970 or email dec@amadorcatholic.com.



Thursday - Saturday, March 9 - 11

Donations for the SKD Tag Sale will be accepted beginning on February 18, and 20 to 25, starting at 9 AM. Please make

an appointment to drop off your donations by going to http://tiny.cc/ amh3vz or by scanning the QR code. More detailed information about donations is on the signup page.



Blood Drive to Honor Fr. Relihan: June 10

In honor of Fr. Relihan's 100th Birthday, a blood drive is being held at St. Katharine Drexel on June 10 and we are hoping to get at least 100 donors. Call the Parish Office to sign up so we can keep track of the count at 223-2970.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities... and our own parish... to sustain programs and

ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last one's life.

year, 380,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in some-

Buy SCRIP to Shop!

Using St. Katharine Drexel SCRIP for your purchases is a good practice! Buy SCRIP at the Reception Desk in the

Parish Center Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, after Sunday Mass, by sending an email to scrip@amadorcatholic.com, or www.shopwithscrip.com

by calling Linda at 209-223-1156. All first time orders must be paid with cash or debit card.

EVANGELIZATION

Want To Know More About Becoming a Catholic?

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

is all about? Or do you know a Catholic who has "fallen away" and is considering a return? Could that someone be



you? We now offer a year-round program that introduces and "reintroduces" Catholicism. To learn more contact Dan Olenchuk at 209-223-2970 or dec@amadorcatholic.com

DISCIPLESHIP

Saturday, February 25, we will be

hosting a Teen Day of Recollection at

this year is "You Are a Hidden God" and

teens are invited to join us for a time of

Youth Ministry Dates to Remember: February 19 & 25

Update on our Youth Ministry's recent activities -- please continue to keep our youth in prayer as they grow in their faith!

Sunday, February 19, will be a Snow Day. In lieu of Summit Night, all are invited to go sledding after 12 PM Mass.

Lent for Men Begins on February 22

Are you ready to take more control of your life? To grow closer to God? To become a better man for your family?

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22. Lent for *Men* also starts on Feb. 22. Why not join an existing Exodus 90 fraternity that is taking a similar journey to Easter Day! Interested?

Here are the groups and leaders. Sun at 9 AM David Peckinpaugh Mon 6 AM Dan Olenchuk Wed at 5:30 AM George Faist Sat at 7:00 AM Steve Bell

On Instagram: skd_youthministry

prayer, community, and recollection led by Fr. Colin. The cost is \$15, which Our Lady of the Pines for 8th-12th grade includes breakfast and lunch. You can students from 9 AM to 2 PM. The theme sign up by calling the Parish Office at 209-223-2970 or emailing office@amadorcatholic.com.

> For more information or to sign up contact: Dan Olenchuk at SKD (209) 223-2970



Lenten Day of Recollection with Fr. Mahar March 4

Join us for a morning Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday. March 4 from 9 AM until noon at SKD. Father Mahar will lead us through a series of reflec-

tions to experience the healing power of You can RSVP to the parish office or the Holy Spirit. There will also be time for Confessions and Adoration.

signup after Mass. The requested donation is \$5.

PRAYER

Ash Wednesday Liturgy Schedule February 22

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A	0,	7:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes, SKD	11:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes, OLOP
A S H WEDNESDAY	locations. ALL are welcome!	8:00 AM Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes, SKD	6:30 PM Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes, SKD

Prayer at Dawn Monday - Saturday at SKD

Start your day with a holy hour of Prayer and Adoration at St. Katharine Drexel, Monday through Saturday at 5:30 AM.

Family Friendly Holy Hour

The First Thursdays from 3: 30 – 4:30 PM. Energetic babies and curious toddlers welcome! Next one is March 2nd.

Sacred Heart is Open for Prayer

Sacred Heart is open every Thursday from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to allow for quiet prayer time. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Revival



NATIONAL Our saint for **Alphonsus Liguori**. Pick up a flyer at the A Eucharistic Procession will be held on **Eucharistic** the month of entrance to the narthex. You can also Friday March 17 in Jackson at 5:30 PM. Revival February is St. read books about him.

Sunday Scripture Readings

February 12: Sir 15:15-20 • 1 Cor 2:6-10 • Mt 5:17-37 February 19: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 • 1 Cor 3:16-23 • Mt 5:38-48



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PARISH INFORMATION

Rev. Colin Wen, Pastor pastor@amadorcatholic.com

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Marge Vicari, Bookkeeper bookkeeper@amadorcatholic.com

Anna Blankenheim, Music Director music@amadorcatholic.com

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Finance Council *Chair:* Doug Ferreira *Members:* Frank Verardi, Patrick Crew, Diane Matich, Dorothy Semenoff

Amador Catholic Cemeteries cemeteryadmin@amadorcatholic.com

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

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Jennifer Olenchuk, RN, BSN 916-220-3625 Jennifer.olenchuk.jo@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Bulletin - Deadline TUE 12 NOON bulletin@amadorcatholic.com

Parish Webmaster webmaster@amadorcatholic.com

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Small GroupsDan OlenchukVarious times throughout week209-223-2970

Discovering Catholicism *Tuesday Evening*

Foundations of Faith

Ongoing

SKD Bible Study Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, SKD

209-296-1231 Dan Olenchuk

Dan Olenchuk

209-223-2970

Sue DuBois

209-223-2970

Beatriz Mora

209-242-5320

Melissa Sanders

Hispanic Prayer Group Every Friday, 7 - 9 PM, SKD

Respect Life Committee *Call for meeting info*

209-245-3482

Special Friends for Jesus 3rd Saturday, 1 PM, SKD

Joan Pickering 209-267-0538

Break Bread with FriendsJoe LangSaturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall209-296-3154

St. Pat's Pantry *Thursdays 4-6 PM, St. Patrick Hall*

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Call for meeting info

Our Lady of Hope #258 Young Ladies Institute 1st Monday, 6 PM Kirsten Lawrence 916-213-4666

Maryanne Pulley 209-274-2810

Marilyn Bustillos 209-296-4828

Knights of Columbus #1849Justin Machovec 2^{nd} Tue, 6:30 PM, SKD (business mtg)209-223-2970 1^{st} Wed, 6 PM, St. Patrick Hall (officers' mtg)

St. Katharine Drexel Men's ClubMatt PowersTBA; call parish office for meeting info209-223-2970

Committee of Gente Puente	Soledad Pineda
3 rd Sunday, 1 PM, SKD	209-781-5094
Our Lady of the Pines Society	Kevin Darr
1 st Wednesday, 12:30 PM, OLOP	530-748-7315

St. Patrick SocietyJeannine Crew4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church209-223-3623

St. Katharine Drexel Gift ShopCarmen MorenoOpen after Sunday Masses209-223-2970and by appointment209-223-2970

Visit amadorcatholic.com for complete contact information or call 209-223-2970.

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DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Feb 11	5:00 PM	SKD	Father Relihan (Living)
Sunday	Feb 12	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	<i>Pro Populo</i> Selene Fernandez Perez † Pedro Luna † and Andres Luna †
Monday	Feb 13	7:00 AM	SKD	Prayer Intentions for Month of January
Tuesday	Feb 14	6:00 PM	SKD	Bill Potter †
Wednesday	Feb 15	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP	Father Vincent Brady † Will Pearce †
Thursday	Feb 16	12:00 PM	SKD	Peter Glenn †
Friday	Feb 17	8:30 AM	SH	Joanne Wenzel (Special intention)
Saturday	Feb 18	5:00 PM	SKD	Steve Fenton †
Sunday	Feb 19	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Pro Populo Martha Thompson & Gary Klinefelter ++ Micaela Venegas +
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL (SKD)			SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SH)	

20 Relihan Drive, Ione

115 Court Street, Jackson

ST. PATRICK (SP)

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL (SKD)

11361 Prospect Drive, Martell

OUR LADY OF THE PINES (OLOP)

26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

Please Pray For

Marilyn Alarcon, Jean Bell, Conni Boyd, Facundo Campoy, Sherry Coviello, Delores Depio, Tony Donatelli, Woody Drake, Dorothy Duclos, Bonnie DuFrene, Catherine Emery, Cal Erhman, Taletta Evans, Connie Ezra, Joan Flanary, Sharon Galligan, Sally Gill, John Grady, Deborah Gsell, Carolyn Hand, Rose Huft, Matt Hutchinson, Francoise Kardash, Daisy Kasun, Shannon Todd Kirkendall, Lori Knittel, Ken Koch, Bill Kramer, Marie Kwoka, Cynthia Liebelt, Junie Lopes, Julia Lynch, Vincent Martin, Jerry & Gail May, Shirley May, Carmela Mazzella, Anne McCune, Judy McLeod, Ray Miguel, Allan & Kathy Miner, Christine Moore, John Nolan, Becky Olvera, Floramaeh Villavelez Orear, James Orear, Steven Orear, James V. Paisano, Alan Pantle, Dick Poe, Susan Poe, Deacon Ed Pogue, Linda Poremba, Jack & Martha Quinn, Vincent Ragaini, Gene

Riddle, Ron Rose, Blanche Rudea, Loretta Sanchez, Janet Saust, Mike Shockey, Cornelia Smithson, Alexander Smylie, Carole Sooy, Peter Souza, Aaron Spardon, Sharon Thompson, Bobby Sue Torio, Isabel Trujillo, Lowell Tucker, Wyatt Vanden-Heuvel, Eddy Walsh, Ray Waugh, Edward Wuelfing, Teresa Yeakey, Wilma Zekan



Names stay on the prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested. The Gift of Life

Please pray for these expectant Mothers: Anna Blankenheim, Jessica Clay, Chloe Famularo, Hattie Trassare, Grace Vicari, Shelbie Vicari

Serving in the Military Pray for these men and women serving our country.



We thank them for their service:

David Claveran, Brett Cleary, Thomas Condon, Samantha Corner, Zach Davenport, Pvt. Lena Higgins, Glen Getz, James Kapp, Drew Martin, Anthony Moreno, Christian Mullan, William Mullan, Stephen Oneto, John Pent, Eric Perez, James William Porter, Matt & Andrew Ringlein, Rey Del Rosario, Sam Ruttschow, LCDR Benjamin Smith, Miguel Serrato, Navy CDR Samuel Trassare, Tyler Vinson, Brett Wade, Keith Young, Tyler J. Young

Devotions

Thursdays 12:30 - 5:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Hour on Tuesday 5 - 6 PM at SKD and 3rd Wed 10:30 - 11:30 AM at OLOP Divine Mercy Chaplet on Wednesdays 11:15 AM at OLOP

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

SKD - TUE 5:00 - 5:45 PM THUR 11:15 - 11:45 AM SAT 3:30 - 4:30 PM

WEDDINGS

Call the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

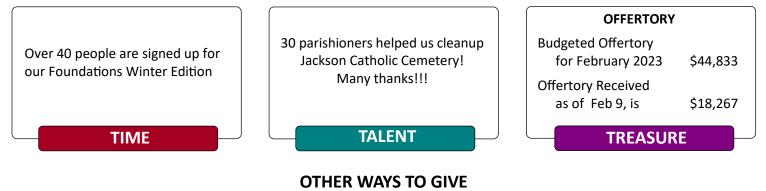
BAPTISMS

Call Parish Office for required preparation

EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Call Jeff & Marilynn Dillon at 209-296-8011 to have Holy Communion brought to those unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability.

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP



SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

END-OF-YEAR DONATION STATEMENTS

For all registered parishioners who have made donations

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.



to St. Katharine Drexel Parish in 2022, contribution statements are now available *upon request* by emailing bookkeeper@amadorcatholic.com. Or pick up a green request form at the Parish Center, fill out, and drop off at the front desk or in the Offertory box at Mass.

WEEKLY INSPIRATION

The Ten Reminders

Jesus shares four reminders in today's Gospel: "You have heard that it was said..." The writer of Sirach also reminds us, "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you." All these reminders! Why do we forget so easily? Do we forget? Even the Psalmist pleads to God to have his eyes opened and to receive instruction on keeping His Commandments. Being a good steward starts with loving God. How can we authentically exhibit our love for our Creator—here is a reminder: obedience! We are asked to go further than to just obey, we are called to obey and teach. Warning: as a result of being an authentic Catholic steward, it is necessary to do hard things, and remind others to do the same.



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