

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT** The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 Paint & Sip SKD Social Hall, 6 - 9 PM

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 2** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Living Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8** Easter Vigil Liturgy 8:30 PM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord *Easter Egg Hunt* after all Masses at St. Katharine Drexel

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Are you divided on whether to experience a bit of healing prayer in the next couple weeks? So was I! As I mentioned on Sunday, I went to an Unbound Priest Retreat last Summer and after a number of conferences that explained what Unbound was, they asked us to sign up for an Unbound session. An Unbound session is a bit different from healing prayer as it is more intense in terms of the amount of time involved and preparation required. So I was hesitant probably more than you are about healing prayer.

At first I said no. I told myself I would just observe and watch and learn. But the night before the first sessions were to begin, I sensed the Holy Spirit moving in my heart and as I prayed, I realized there was "stuff" I needed to bring to an Unbound session and receive healing and freedom. And so I signed up! Gulp. I remember walking into the room with Matt Lozano, who is one of the main coordinators of Unbound, and a couple priests who would accompany me, with a sense of impending doom and the unknown. I am quite dramatic at moments like that. What happened next was the

7 DEADLY WOUNDS	7 SIGNS OF HEALING
Abandonment	Connected and understood
Fear	Safe and secure
Powerlessness	Pure and worthy
Hopelessness	Hopeful and encouraged
Confusion	Clarity and enlighten- ment
Rejection	Empowered and liberated
Shame	Accepted and valued

Holy Spirit. See, in an Unbound session, a key piece is an interview where they ask you about places of hurt and unforgiveness.

As I spoke, I began to realize how heavy certain moments in my life had been and how I harbored hurt and unforgiveness. I wept, perhaps like I have never wept before, but they were tears of a broken heart desiring freedom and love in Christ. It was powerful. I left with such greater freedom. One of the images I was left with was a child playing and God the Father rejoicing over him. That child was me. And to know the Father's joy in my life and how He was always watching over me, even in my moments of darkness, was a fountain of mercy and grace for me. So often the wounds of our past we think we just need to tuck away or perhaps they were not nearly as bad as we remember. Or we have simply covered them up and moved on. Except the wounds remain. And so the wounds and the beliefs and the lies that flow from it continue to exercise power over us. Christ wants freedom and friendship for us. I have experienced so much more of that freedom and healing through Unbound. I am hopeful that one day each of you can also experience Unbound.

But for now, I encourage you to consider meeting one of our Prayer Teams after Mass over the next two weekends for healing prayer. There is not a lot to it so you need not be afraid. Our Prayer Teams will simply introduce themselves and ask you what you would like prayer for in your own life. You can be as

specific or vague as you prefer. You may want freedom from worry or anxiety or fear. You may need prayer to know the Father's love for you. You may need help to forgive those who have terribly wounded you. You can look at the charts below to help guide you.

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The Prayer Teams will then invite you to read a written prayer we will have prepared ahead of time for you and then pray with you for healing and freedom in Christ. It is pretty simple. And I hope you will consider it. I cannot tell you what it was like walking out of that room having renounced the power of sin and the lies I had come to believe as well as proclaiming forgiveness in the name of Christ. But it was joy. I want that joy to be yours as well.

Also, we are making a slight change to our prayer list for the sick. In the past we permitted people to be on there indefinitely. We are going to change that slightly to be more current. We will only have people on the prayer list for a maximum of three months. If there is a new reason or a serious ongoing reason to be on the prayer list, you can certainly call back and ask for someone to be put on the prayer list again for three months. But in an effort to keep those who need immediate prayer at this time, we are going to limit the time on the prayer list to three months. We also have our prayer intention book in the those intentions are remembered at a single specific Mass. This is a great place to write your intentions for ongoing needs and concerns for those you love.

May God bless you this week!



SACRAMENTS IN CHRIST	HEALING OF WOUNDS	IDENTITY IN CHRIST	MISSION WITH CHRIST
Baptism	Rejection		Imitating the Father's Love
Holy Communion	ommunion Abandonment		Incarnating Christ's presence
Confirmation Powerlessness		Anointed with Power	Ministering in the Power of the Spirit
Holy Orders Confusion		The Father's Authority	Restoring holy authority
Matrimony Fear		God's Faithful Love	Representing Christ's faithful love
Reconciliation Shame		Pure and undefiled	Extending the Father's mercy
Anointing of the Sick	Hopelessness	Raised to life Spreading Christ's hope and heal	

# THE LENTEN SEASON

# Lenten Abstinence and Fasting Obligations through Holy Thursday, April 6



Abstinence and Fasting. All persons 14+ years are obliged to *abstain from meat* on all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence from alcohol, TV, and electronic entertainment is also spiritually beneficial.

Everyone ages 18-59 are obliged to *fast* on Good Friday (one full meal/day; two other small meals may be eaten but together should not equal a full meal; no eating between meals).



# Stations of the Cross Schedule: Friday March 24 & 31

Our Lady of the Pines, Pioneer	4:30 PM Stations of the Cross
Sacred Heart, Ione	5:00 PM Stations of the Cross, followed by soup supper
St. Katharine Drexel, Martell	6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, followed by 6:30 soup supper
	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
Last Friday over ninety people attended Stations of th	he Cross So please come join us on one of the next two Fridays,
between all the different churches.	March 24th or 31st!



At St	. Kath	arine	Drexel
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Thursday, April 6 Friday, April 7 Saturday, April 8

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Living Stations of the Cross
Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Easter Vigil Liturgy

# DISCIPLESHIP

7:00 PM

5:30 PM 7:00 PM

8:30 PM

# Youth Ministry Summit Night March 26

Thank you to everyone that joined us for Dead Theologians Society last Friday. We had an awesome time learning about St. Patrick and spending time together in Adoration. We are only a week away from our next

Summit Night. So, if you're in Middle/High School, love making a mess, To Jesus, Through Mary. and enjoy a chicken nugget or two, make sure you join us on Sunday, March 26th, from 6-8pm in Casa Carlo AKA the Youth Center!

\$100 deposit by April 15th!

The SKD Learning Academy is a

private homeschool assistance

center in Sutter Creek. We are

We cannot wait to see you all soon.



provide a campus curriculum for

### SKD Learning Academy - Registration for 2023-24 is Open



**Registration for Fall** 2023 - 2024 school year is open. To enjoy a \$250 early registration discount, please

turn in your registration form and

### Pilgrimage to Rome: October 9 - 18, 2023

Fr. Colin will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome from October 9-18, 2023. Sites included are Assisi, Orvieto, Rome, the Amalfi Coast, the tombs of the

saints and martyrs, as well as walking in the footsteps of St. Peter and St. Paul.

formed in the Catholic tradition and

Grades K-8, two or four days a week. More information? Please contact

Bobbi Clinkenbeard skdla.admin@amadorcatholic.com

For additional information, cost and reservations please call Bernie at the Sierra Travel Group. (209) 267-8242

### COMMUNITY

#### Funeral Mass for Kimberlie Williams on March 24 & Memorial Mass for Cindy Curtin on March 29

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick for parishioner Kimberlie Williams on Friday, March 24 at 12:30 PM. A Memorial Mass will be held for longtime parishioner Cindy Curtin on Wednesday, March 29 at 11:30 AM at Our Lady of the Pines.

### COMMUNITY

### Tickets for March 25 Paint & Sip Available Now!

Drexel on March 25th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in our social hall. Come

Paint and Sip returns to St. Katharine enjoy an evening of fellowship while finding the artist in you. A drink and a variety of delicious appetizers will

also be served. All ages are welcome. Tickets are available now after Mass as you leave.

### Still in Need of Easter Egg Hunt Supplies

The annual Easter Egg hunt is nearly upon us! If you are able, please do-

nate pre-packaged Easter candy as well as plastic eggs, (either empty or prefilled) for children to "find" after Mass on Easter Sunday.

A basket will be located next to the "Mass Card" table in the social hall.

Thanks in advance for your support!

### Sacred Heart Collecting Books for Book Sale May 12 - 13

Sacred Heart will be holding a BOOK SALE on May 12 - 13 at the church hall from 10 am to 5 pm. If parishioners have any books they would like to

off at Sacred Heart Church on Thursdays (during quiet prayer) from 11 am - 12:30 books. Karen's contact numbers: pm or on Friday mornings before the 8:30 am Mass. You can also call Karen donate, parishioners can drop the books Huss to arrange a pick up or to meet you

at a convenient place to drop off the 209-274-6461 or 209-304-6040.

email to scrip@amadorcatholic.com, or by calling Linda at 209-223-1156.

First time orders must be paid with

cash or debit card.

www.shopwithscrip.com

### Buy SCRIP to Shop!

Got Scrip? Using St. Katharine Drexel SCRIP at the Reception Desk in the SCRIP for your purchases is a good practice! It helps

support the Youth of our Parish. Buy Parish Center Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, after Sunday Mass, by sending an

PRAYER

#### Calling All Parishioners with an Interest in Music!

Are you interested in joining the choir? We are offering a six-week music theory class to those interested. Class will be offered at 3:15 PM on Saturday and 11 AM Sunday, 30-45 minutes each.

The sessions are running weekly through April 1 & 2. You don't have to attend both Saturday and Sunday - the same session will be offered on both days.

If you're interested, please contact Anna Blankenheim at: music@amadorcatholic.com



#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 28 - 30

A weekend of support for anyone whose life has been impacted by pregnancy loss, abortion, and/or miscarriage. Experiences of grief and pain are often unnamed and unspoken but both typically accompany abortion and miscarriage. Women, men, and couples - anyone affected by pregnancy loss - are encouraged to attend the Rachel's Vineyard

Retreat.

For more information or registration form see https:// catholic.formstack.com/forms/rachel

#### **Eucharistic Revival**



NATIONAL Our saint for Eucharistic the month of Revival March for Eucharistic Revival is our own St.

Katharine Drexel. With regard to the Holy Eucharist, she is quoted as saying "My sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament. I

beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the holy Sacrament".

Sunday Scripture Readings March 19: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a • Eph 5:8-14 • Jn 9:1-41 March 25: Ez 37:12-14 • Rom 8:8-11 • Jn 11:1-45



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### **PARISH INFORMATION**

Rev. Colin Wen, Pastor pastor@amadorcatholic.com

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**Pastoral Council** *Chair:* Karen Baker *Members:* Shirley Blancett, Mercy Figueroa, Alicia Forberg, Mark Koenig, Helen Loffland, Beatriz Mora, John Murphy, Bo Felix

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

Amador Catholic Cemeteries cemeteryadmin@amadorcatholic.com

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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

209-242-5320

Dan Olenchuk

209-223-2970

Sue DuBois

209-223-2970 Beatriz Mora

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

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

**Special Friends for Jesus** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Matt Powers 209-223-2970

TBA; call parish office for meeting info
St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Katharine Drexel Men's Club

Hotline: 209-223-5865 svdp@amadorcatholic.com

**Committee of Gente Puente** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1 PM, SKD Soledad Pineda 209-781-5094

Our Lady of the Pines SocietyKevin Darr1st Wednesday, 12:30 PM, OLOP530-748-7315

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

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

#### PAGE 6 Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Mar 18	5:00 PM	SKD	Samuel Zamudio & Maria Olvera ++
Sunday	Mar 19	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i> Selene Fernandez Perez † Manuel Tovar & Josefina Ferriera ††
Monday	Mar 20	7:00 AM	SKD	Fr. Jeremiah Orodell †
Tuesday	Mar 21	6:00 PM	SKD	Hazel Triglia †
Wednesday	Mar 22	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP	JC Williams † Jeane Biss †
Thursday	Mar 23	12:00 PM	SKD	Harry Vela †
Friday	Mar 24	8:30 AM	SH	Sam & Joyce Vicari
Saturday	Mar 25	5:00 PM	SKD	Lisa Sams (H)
Sunday	Mar 26	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Pro Populo Matt Heidecker † Nataly S. Mora (special intention)

#### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL (SKD)

11361 Prospect Drive, Martell

#### OUR LADY OF THE PINES (OLOP)

26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

# **Please Pray For**

Woody Drake, Connie Ezra, Joan Flanary, Steve Frias, Lisa Gilday, Rose Huft, Shannon Todd Kirkendall, Bill Kramer, Marie Kwoka, Tom Kwoka, Cynthia Liebelt, Jamie Lubenko, Judy McLeod, Ray Miguel, Rick Norman, James Orear, Steven Orear, Jack & Martha Quinn, Linda Smylie, Sharon Thompson, Lowell Tucker, Wyatt Vanden-Heuvel, Eddy Walsh, Art Wright

#### The Gift of Life

Please pray for these expectant Mothers: Anna Blankenheim, Antoniette Brandt, Chloe Famularo, Kate Freeman, Hattie Trassare, Grace Vicari

#### **†** Repose of the Soul **†**

Carol Bellotti Cindy Curtin Sandra Lepisto Kimberlie Williams

#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SH)

20 Relihan Drive, Ione

#### **ST. PATRICK (SP)**

115 Court Street, Jackson

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

#### 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, 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, Tyler Vinson, Brett Wade, Keith Young, Tyler J. Young

### **HEALING PRAYER for POWERLESSNESS**

"In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the lie that I am powerless, weak, unable to change, not capable; that I am stuck, trapped, that I don't know what to do". In Jesus name, I announce the Truth that Jesus promised that his grace is perfected in my weakness, so that when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Co. 12:8-10). I announce the Truth, that "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). I announce the Truth that "Where the Holy Spirit is there is freedom." (2 Co. 3:17). Therefore I accept the truth that I am empowered by Christ and liberated by the Holy Spirit. I announce the Truth that through Confirmation, I am anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, who lives and dwells in me." Amen

#### 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**

Weddings: Call the Parish Office Baptisms: Call the Parish Office Eucharist for the Homebound: Call Jeff & Marilynn Dillon at 209-296-8011

# A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP



# **OTHER WAYS TO GIVE**

### **SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING**

# **END-OF-YEAR DONATION STATEMENTS**

For all registered parishioners who have made donations 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**

1.Go to our parish website,

2.Click on the GIVING tab.

instructions.

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3. Choose ELECTRONIC GIVING or

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# Sight to See

God chose David, the youngest of eight brothers, to be his anointed, his king. We can imagine there may have been some animosity among the brothers. They probably couldn't believe their eyes! Even Samuel, God's prophet, had his sights on David's brother. Fast forward to the New Testament and today's Gospel. A man, blind from birth, is given his sight, by Jesus. Having never had his sight, he didn't know what he was missing. The Pharisees, having their sight, couldn't see what they were witnessing! Our eyes can be deceiving, and unbelieving. As believers, we can see the bread and wine with our eyes, but by faith we can see the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. God's ways are not our ways. We are not always going to see what God has envisioned, but we can respond to God's vision.



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