

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2022



18TH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 - 7 Parish Camping Trip Upper Blue Lakes, Markleeville

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 Parish BBQ & Faith Formation Kickoff Following 10 AM Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Not a Holy Day of Obligation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 First day of Faith Formation

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 St. Katharine Drexel Learning Academy Begins

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 Youth Ministry Kickoff

TUESDAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 8 40 Hour Devotion

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Foundations of Faith Begins





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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you to all those who helped and are helping with our *County Fair* booth! It is quite the undertaking in the heat and your sacrifice and openness is much I do hope you will put the Parish BBQ appreciated. Our Coordinator of Religious Education, Ellen, is still looking calendar. This is the newest form of our for a few more catechists to assist in the formation of our young people. If that speaks to you, reach out to her and she can see how you can help. While the formation of children can be daunting, we try to group catechists together and provide a lot of support for the 9-month commitment.

Thank you as well to so many of you who are supporting this work of beginning the St. Katharine Drexel Learning Academy. Your generosity and encouragement has been overwhelming. I encourage you as well to pray for its success, especially for the staff and volunteers that will make the whole thing run well, and for the children and their families who will be attending. It has been a lot of heavy lifting for a number of dedicated parishioners and I believe it will bring much fruit in the months and years ahead.

Have you noticed that the sound is any better in the church at St. Katharine Drexel? We had the *sound system* tuned this past week so that it can better do its job. That being said, Anthony our sound technician, reminded me that the last three pews on both

sides of the church are the worst places to hear anything. So if you are having trouble hearing, consider moving up to one of the first 5 rows.

and Faith Formation Kickoff on your Parish Picnic. As it will be a bit warmer, we will be hosting it in the social hall as well as on the south side of the building so that if it is a bit of a hot day, we will still enjoy the cool beach breeze of the air conditioning system. We will have a lot of different activities and it will be a chance to see old and new faces. We have a growing number of new faces so it will not hurt to meet someone new. We will have nametags available and hopefully in use.

Lastly, I get asked often enough how vacation was or when it will be that I thought I might explain. I am not good at taking vacations! Plus this has been a busier summer than usual for some reason. But between the liturgy conference last month and a retreat this week in the swampiness of Wichita, I am not feeling too bad. That being said, I plan to take some real days off in October once I figure out where I am actually going. Thank you always for your kind concern and I hope you pray for me, both for my spiritual health and my mental sanity, as I most certainly pray for all of you.

May God bless you this week!



The Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Day at Woods Lake saw some eager fishermen (and women). It looks like goldfish crackers were the catch of the day.

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.	NAME ADDRESS	
I am already registered and wish to update my profile.	PHONE	(land)
I've been in the parish for awhile but never registered. Please		(cell)
register me!	EMAIL	



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One of the best ways to stay informed of parish activities, events, last-minute Mass announcements, and even death announcements and funerals, is to sign up with FLOCKNOTE for notifications by email and text. Join Flocknote by going to flocknote.com/SKDamador.

COMMUNITY

Parish Family Camping Trip: Friday, August 5 - Sunday, August 7

This year we will be going on our annual Parish Family Camping Trip August 5 -7. Camping is at Upper Blue Lakes in Markleeville located in Hope Valley. At this time, we are full as all of the available spots have been reserved.

However, you are welcome to come for the day (Saturday) and join us for Mass and dinner. Bring a side dish to share!



Parish BBQ & Faith Formation Kickoff: Sunday, August 14

Parish icnic Please join us at the SKD Parish Picnic BBQ and Faith Formation **Kickoff** after 10 AM Mass on Sunday, August 14, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Hotdogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share: Last names A - M: a favorite side dish Last names N - Z: a favorite dessert

Additional activities for the day will include face painting, cornhole, music, Bingo and more! No 12 PM Mass Sunday as it will merge with the 10 AM Mass and be bilingual.

It's a. Parishioner News

Congratulations to Melissa and Rob Ray on the birth of their new son, Arthur Moore Ray, born on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. May he thrive and bring you lifelong happiness. The gift of life is among God's greatest gifts!

Going on Vacation? Order SCRIP to Purchase Your Travel Items

All your summer vacation travel needs can be purchased using SCRIP! From beach towels to sunscreen we have a business that sells what you need.

SCRIP is available for purchase at the **Reception Desk in the Parish Center** Tuesday - Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, after Sunday Mass, by emailing

www.shopwithscrip.com

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

All first time orders must be paid with cash or debit card.

OUTREACH

SKD Learning Academy Begins Monday, August 22



parishioners for the amazing response to our "Bee Hive" donation requests. The SKD Learning

Academy is really coming together. An Open House to share with you is being planned.

FORMED Stay INFormed with this Free Gift

Don't miss out on all the great Catholic media and content on Formed.org, a free subscription provided by the parish. stories of men and women of faith and Go to formed.org/signup, enter our ZIP code 95642, and follow the prompts to

THANK YOU to all our The SKD Learning Academy is a Catholic Homeschool Assistance program. The campus is located in Sutter Creek at Immaculate Conception Hall, and the first day of class is fast approaching on Monday, August 22.

> The donation board in the entrance area Olenchuk at 209-223-2970 or of the Parish Center still hosts a few remaining "Bees" if you would like to

open up a world of bible studies, movies, books, music, documentaries, so much more! One of the great features is an audio Catholic Bible that take a look and make a donation. The deadline to accept new students is only a couple of weeks away. Please continue to share news about this special program with your family and friends.

For more information, contact Dan dec@amadorcatholic.com.

currently features all 4 Gospels. Take advantage of this superb resource that will help you grow in your faith!

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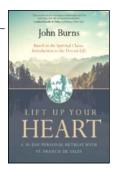


AUGUST: Lift Up Your Heart: A 10-Day Personal Retreat

This practical book goes right to the heart of helping you kick the habit of floating along on your spiritual journey to start actively pursuing holiness and devotion to God. Easily completed in the you explore the most fundamental midst of a busy life, these ten meditations will inspire you to radically reorder here? What is the purpose of my life?

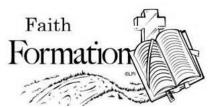
your priorities and live entirely for Jesus. What happens to me You'll learn the basics of forming a daily prayer routine and be challenged to take your prayer life to a new level as questions in life: Who am I? Why am I

after I die? Copies are available in the SKD Gift Shop or at www.avemariapress. com.



Registration for 2022-2023, K-8 Faith Formation

If you haven't yet registered your children for this school year's Faith Formation Classes, there is still time. Faith formation classes for the new school year begin Wednesday, August 17, and run from 6:00-7:30 PM. All new and returning families are invited to sign There are registration forms at the up before classes start so we can have the necessary supplies for each grade.



Welcome Table in the SKD social hall or online at our parish website. Each grade

level, Kindergarten through 8th grade, focuses on a different aspect of the Catholic faith and helps your child come to a more complete understanding of what it means to be a Catholic Christian. For more information, contact Ellen Waverly, Coordinator of Religious Education at cre@amadorcatholic.com or call 209-223-2970.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

EVANGELIZATION

Missionary Cooperative Appeal: Next Weekend, August 6 & 7

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is promoted through the Catholic Foundation World Mission office every summer and is conducted in dioceses across the United States. These collections are a way to centralize the efforts of missionary organizations around the world who wish to appeal to Catholics in the U.S.

Missionaries share the needs and their faith experiences of the people they serve. Missionaries enrich us in our understanding of the problems and challenges of the global church. Our faith is deepened and broadened as we learn from them. This year we have a priest from Venezuela who is a member of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary, whose mission is dedicated to educating and ordaining young men, bringing good news and sacraments to marginalized Catholics of the world. Father will celebrate the weekend Masses and hear Confessions on August 6 and 7.

Foundations of Faith: Begins Thursday, September 8

Foundations

Faith is an eight-week experience where anyone and everyone is invited to

Foundations of hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Come and eniov a delicious dinner and dessert. Then listen at 7 PM and invite a friend! Free child to thought-provoking talks that explore the meaning and purpose of your life. The talks include topics like Why does Jesus matter? Why do we need a Savior? 209-223-2970.

Why is the Resurrection important? Please join us Thursday, September 8, care will be provided. Signups begin soon. Contact Dan Olenchuk for more info at dec@amadorcatholic.com or

Sunday Scripture Readings

July 31: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 • Col 3:1-5, 9-11 • Lk 12:13-21 August 7: Wis 18:6-9 • Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 • Lk 12:32-48



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Amador Catholic Cemeteries cemeteryadmin@amadorcatholic.com

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PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Small GroupsDan OlenchukVarious Times throughout week209-223-2970

Discovering Catholicism *Tuesday Evening*

SKD Bible Study Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, SKD

Foundations of Faith *Will begin September 8*

Hispanic Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7 PM, SKD

Respect Life Committee Call for meeting info Melissa Sanders 209-245-3482

Special Friends for Jesus 3rd Saturday, 1 PM, SKD Joan Pickering 209-267-0538

Break Bread with FriendsJoe LangSaturdays 8:30-10:30 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, 6:30 PM Kirsten Lawrence 916-213-4666

Maryanne Pulley 209-274-2810

Marilyn Bustillos 209-296-4828

Knights of Columbus #1849Dennis Schuber 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 Friday, 6 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 Society	Jeannine Crew
4 th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church	209-223-3623

St. Katharine Drexel Gift ShopCarmen MorenoOpen after each Mass Sat. & Sun.209-223-2970

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

12:00 PM

SKD Spanish

DAV	DATE	MACC	CHURCH	
DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	July 30	5:00 PM	SKD	Father Relihan (L)
Sunday	July 31	8:00 AM	SKD English	Josephine Juarez †
		10:00 AM	SKD English	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	Maria del Carmen Rosales ⁺
Monday	Aug 1	7:00 AM	SKD	Delores Barbara Scotto (L)
Tuesday	Aug 2	6:00 PM	SKD	Maria Cecilia Garcia †
Wednesday	Aug 3	7:00 AM	SKD	Larry Reali †
		11:30 AM	OLOP	Warren Hagyard & family †
Thursday	Aug 4	12:00 PM	SKD	Ronald Darr, Jr. †
Friday	Aug 5	8:30 AM	SH	Jeanne Hooton †
Saturday	Aug 6	5:00 PM	SKD	Nella Prusso †
Sunday	Aug 7	8:00 AM	SKD English	Eric & Matthew Runte ++
		10:00 AM	SKD English	Pro Populo

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL (SKD)

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES (OLOP)

26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

Will Pearce, Dick Poe, Susan Poe,

Loretta Sanchez, Janet Saust, Judy

Schue, Mike Shockey, Diane Smith,

Torio, Isabel Trujillo, Lowell Tucker,

Woodard, Edward Wuelfing, Teresa

ed by the Ampine Fire

Carole Sooy, Peter Souza, Aaron

Cornelia Smithson, Alexander Smylie,

Spardon, Sharon Thompson, Bobby Sue

Josephine Vasilovich, Eddy Walsh, Pat

Yeakey, Wilma Zekan, all those impact-

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Deacon Ed Pogue, Jack & Martha Quinn,

Vincent Ragaini, Gene Riddle, Ron Rose,

SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SH)

20 Relihan Drive, Ione

Please Pray For

Marilyn Alarcon, Richard & Cathy Amundsen, Roy Bjornson, Conni Boyd, Tom & Tomelena Campbell, Facundo Campoy, Sherry Coviello, Jim DeMattia, Mary Margaret Dillon, Tony Donatelli, Dorothy Duclos, Bonnie DuFrene, Lydia Ellsworth, Catherine Emery, Cal Erhman, Connie Ezra, Sharon Galligan, Sally Gill, John Grady, Victoria Grimm, Deborah Gsell, Carolyn Hand, Matt Heidecker, Matt Hutchinson, Francoise Kardash, Daisy Kasun, Sharon Kirkman, Ken Koch, Bill Kramer, Marie Kwoka, Cynthia Liebelt, Todd Logan, Junie Lopes, Karen Martin, Vincent Martin, Jerry & Gail May, Shirley May, Carmela Mazzella, Anne McCune, Judy McLeod, Allan & Kathy Miner, Christine Moore, John Nolan, James V. Paisano, Alan Pantle,

Names stay on the prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested.

Manuel Tovar & Josefina Ferreira ++

The Gift of Life

Please pray for these expectant Mothers: **Kirsten Lawrence**

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



We thank them for their service: Xavier Bailey, David Claveran, Brett Cleary, Thomas Condon, Samantha Corner, Zach Davenport, Pvt. Lena Higgins, Glen Getz, Drew Martin, Anthony Moreno, Christian Mullan, William Mullan, Stephen Oneto, John Pent, Eric Perez, James William Porter, Rey Del Rosario, Sam Ruttschow, Nathan Sliver, Miguel Serrato, Matthew Spinetta, Navy CDR Samuel Trassare, Tyler Vinson, Brett Wade

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Hour on Tuesday 5 - 6 PM at SKD Thursdays 12:30 - 5:30 PM

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



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2.Click on the GIVING tab.

3.Choose ELECTRONIC GIVING or TEXT2GIVE and follow the easy instructions.



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.

WEEKLY INSPIRATION

Eucharistic Wealth. "The Waltons" was a television series in the 1970's that depicted the life of a family growing up during the Great Depression in Virginia. Together, as a family, they experience various trials and tribulations. Three generations together under one roof. Despite lacking earthly riches, they were not lacking in "what matters to God," as Jesus shares in the parable about a rich man in today's Gospel. The Waltons found their joy in the investment of each other, honoring God by avoiding "immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and . . . greed" as St. Paul exhorts to the Colossians. There was always something missing when watching the Waltons—a sacramental life. Are we storing up the richness of the Eucharist for ourselves? Or are we sharing what has been given to us with folks like the Waltons? What a sight it would have been to see the Waltons, together, lined up to receive the Eucharist! Who knows, maybe John Boy may have ended up a priest!



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