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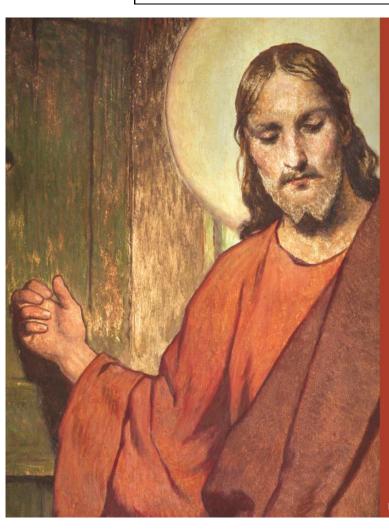


**Parish Mission Statement** 

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 2022



# 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Lk 12:39-40

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
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







Dear Friends in Christ,

This week many of our young people return to school. And in another week we start up Faith Formation once more. Please pass the word to those you know who need to register their children for Faith Formation. As I have mentioned to some families before, we realize that at times our schedules are complicated but share some of these designs with you we try to work with each of our families so that our children do not miss out on their faith life. Please reach out to Ellen, our Coordinator for Faith Formation, with any questions or concerns you may have. We will make our big push for registrations this coming Sunday, August next weekend a half hour before and 14 with our Parish BBQ so we can hopefully wrangle together all those who have children for this new year of formation.

Our SKD Learning Academy is close to its print a physical copy of it. This is a great start as well! That is one of the many exciting adventures for us as a parish for this new year. If you want more information about it or want to help in one of the many ways we can use assistance, Lastly, thanks for all your prayers while I please reach out to Dan Olenchuk. His contact information is in the bulletin.

Another one of those adventures is the ongoing design work for the parish center. As many of you know, we have been at work for a long time in getting a

new design for the front area of the parish center that better communicates its sacred purpose to us and to the community, as well as makes better use of the space we have been given. Thankfully, last week the designs we have been working on were given the approval to go to the Bishop so that hopefully with his approval, I can soon and we can begin to look forward to what it might take to bring them to life.

The last update I want to share with you is our Virtual Parish Directory. We will start taking pictures for this starting after Masses. While you can certainly decline, I do hope you will consider joining the virtual directory. Each person will then have access to go on to it and if May God set you free! we get enough families we will also way to increase our sense of community and hopefully build more connections between each other.

was away on retreat. It was a retreat unlike any other I have had before and I am much enriched on my return. I am always amazed by what the Lord wants to do and at times quite hesitant. Thankfully, prayers like yours ensures that my heart stays open. As I said to

some of you, I always find it dangerous for others upon my return as I sense there is more that the Lord is asking of all of us! If you are more interested in the theme of the retreat I attended, look up heartofthefather.com. As I believe I mentioned, we will have a book on this ministry available in the bookstore soon. And you will be hearing more about it in the months ahead.

On a final note, I was quite impressed with all of my encounters in the Midwest, between Kansas and Texas. People were so kind and quick to engage and talk. There is a whole lot less rush there than most of California and perhaps a spirit we need more of in our own lives and community.

### New here? Welcome! Already a St. Katharine Drexel parishioner? Feel free to update your information here.

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!

☐ Lam new to St. Katharine Drexel Parish! Please contact me so

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### **OUTREACH**

### **Know The Truth About Prop. 1**

Prop. 1 is an attempt by lawmakers to enshrine abortion right into the state constitution. Though they want to make it seem like this is codifying current abortion rights into the state constitution, the reality is that it is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California.

The language in Prop 1 (formerly SCA 10) is extremely vague and goes far beyond Roe, with no restriction on lateterm abortions, which could be performed for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth.

Prop. 1 is also handing lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortion in the state. There is currently no oversight for abortion funding in California, and even sister organizations to Planned

Parenthood have been quoted as saying they will seek additional funding from the legislature if needed.

Don't let this misleading and dangerous amendment become part of the state constitution. For more information go to cacatholic.org.

### SKD Learning Academy Begins Wednesday, August 17



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.

**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

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.

#### COMMUNITY

### Parish BBQ & Faith Formation Kickoff: Sunday, August 14



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!

There will be no 12 PM Mass Sunday as it will merge with the 10 AM Mass and be bilingual.

Sign-up after Mass at the Faith Foundation Table.

### Virtual Parish Directory

To get our Virtual Parish Directory started, photos will be taken a half hour before and after Masses on the weekends of August 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 27 & 28.

You also have the option of sending in a picture if you prefer.

### **PRAYER**

### 40 Hours of Adoration, September 6-8

We will celebrate 40 Hours of Devotion before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30 PM, and continue through Thursday, September 8, at 7:30 PM. Sign up for an hour of Adoration after Mass or by calling the Parish Office at 209-223-2970.



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by calling Linda at 209-223-1156.

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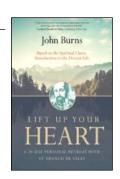


# AUGUST: Lift Up Your Heart: A 10-Day Personal Retreat

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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 here? What is the purpose of my life?

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. Classes for the new school year begin Wednesday, August 17, and run from **6:00-7:30 PM.** The cost per student is \$40 in a non-sacrament year and \$60 per student in a sacrament year, with a \$100 cap per family. All new and returning families are invited to sign up before classes start so we can have the

necessary supplies for each grade. There are registration forms at the Welcome Table in the SKD social hall or online at our parish website. Each grade level, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Faith Formation Classroom Support Personnel Needed**

Are you interested in growing your OWN faith, while supporting the spiritual growth of our parish youth? The Faith Formation program is in need of some

additional support personnel to help in the Faith Formation classrooms. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Ellen Waverly.

Classes are most Wednesdays, from 6-7:30 PM (following the public school holiday/break schedule).

### YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

### **EVANGELIZATION**

### Foundations of Faith: Begins Thursday, September 8



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

hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner and dessert. Then listen 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, at 7 PM and invite a friend! Free child care will be provided. Signups begin soon. Contact Dan Olenchuk for more info at dec@amadorcatholic.com or

### **Sunday Scripture Readings**

**August 7:** Wis 18:6-9 • Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 • Lk 12:32-48 August 14: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 • Heb 12:1-4 • Lk 12:49-53



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### **PARISH INFORMATION**

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Small GroupsDan OlenchukVarious Times throughout week209-223-2970Discovering CatholicismDan OlenchukTuesday Evening209-223-2970

**SKD Bible Study** Sue DuBois *Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, SKD* 209-296-1231

**Foundations of Faith** Dan Olenchuk *Will begin September 8* 209-223-2970

**Hispanic Prayer Group** Soledad Pineda 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 7 PM, SKD 209-781-5094

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

**Special Friends for Jesus** Joan Pickering 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1 PM, SKD 209-267-0538

**Break Bread with Friends** Joe Lang Saturdays 8:30-10:30 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 *Call for meeting info* 209-274-2810

Our Lady of Hope #258 Marilyn Bustillos Young Ladies Institute 209-296-4828 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 6:30 PM

**Knights of Columbus #1849**Dennis Schuber

2<sup>nd</sup> Tue, 6:30 PM, SKD (business mtg)

209-223-2970

1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 6 PM, St. Patrick Hall (officers' mtg)

**St. Katharine Drexel Men's Club** Matt Powers *TBA; call parish office for meeting info* 209-223-2970

**Committee of Gente Puente** Soledad Pineda 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6 PM, SKD 209-781-5094

**Our Lady of the Pines Society** Kevin Darr 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 12:30 PM, OLOP 530-748-7315

**St. Patrick Society**Jeannine Crew 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church 209-223-3623

**St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop**Open after each Mass Sat. & Sun.

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

### Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Aug 6	5:00 PM	SKD	Nella Prusso †
Sunday Aug	Aug 7	8:00 AM	SKD <b>English</b>	Eric & Matthew Runte ††
		10:00 AM	SKD <b>English</b>	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Manuel Tovar & Josefina Ferreira ††
Monday	Aug 8	7:00 AM	SKD	Ralph Scotto †
Tuesday	Aug 9	6:00 PM	SKD	
Wednesday	Aug 10	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP	Taletha Ann Faist † Mena Family (Special Intention)
Thursday	Aug 11	12:00 PM	SKD	Eduardo Zavala †
Friday	Aug 12	6:00 PM	SKD	Father Relihan (L)
Saturday	Aug 13	5:00 PM	SKD	Helen & Marie Oneto ††
Sunday	Aug 14	8:00 AM	SKD <b>English</b>	Ronald Darr Jr.†
		10:00 AM	SKD Bilingual	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	SKD	NO MASS

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### Please Pray For

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

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Paisano, Alan Pantle, Will Pearce, Dick Poe, Susan Poe, Deacon Ed Pogue, Jack & Martha Quinn, Vincent Ragaini, Gene Riddle, Ron Rose, Loretta Sanchez, Janet Saust, Judy Schue, Mike Shockey, Diane Smith, Cornelia Smithson, Alexander Smylie, Carole Sooy, Peter Souza, Aaron Spardon, Sharon Thompson, Bobby Sue Torio, Isabel Trujillo, Lowell Tucker, Eddy Walsh, Pat Woodard, Edward Wuelfing, Teresa Yeakey, Wilma Zekan, All those impacted by the Ampine Fire

### + Repose of the Soul Josephine Vasilovich

#### 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, LCDR Benjamin Smith, Nathan Sliver, Miguel Serrato, Matthew Spinetta, Navy LCDR 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

23 families, approximately 72 people, attended the Family **Camping Trip** 

40 of our young people assist at the altar each month

#### JULY OFFERTORY

**Budgeted Offertory** for July 2022

\$44,833

Offertory Received

as of July 31 \$44,581

**TREASURE** 

### TIME

### **TALENT**

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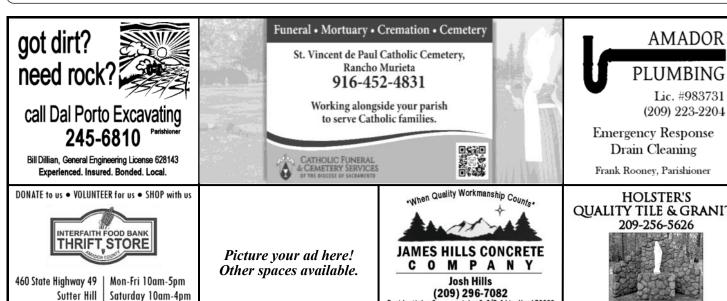
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Remember St. Katharine Drexel Parish in your Will or Trust. A small contribution from your overall estate could make all the difference to help the work of our Parish. Contact The Catholic Foundation at 916-733-0274 or call the Parish Office at 209-223-2970.

### **WEEKLY INSPIRATION**

Trust God Always — Sometimes when the Lord comes to us in the darkness we encounter, we are immediately frightened by Him. It's not so much that we are frightened by God Himself; rather, we can easily become frightened by God's will and what He asks of us. God's will always calls us to selfless giving and sacrificial love. At times, this can be hard to accept. But when we remain in faith, our Lord will gently say to us, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." His will is nothing we should be afraid of. We should seek to embrace it with full confidence and trust. This may be challenging at first, but with faith and trust in Him, His will leads us to a life of the utmost fulfillment.

Reflect, today, upon whatever our Lord may be calling you to do right now in your life. If at first it seems overwhelming, keep your eyes fixed on Him and know that He will never ask of you anything that is too difficult to accomplish. His grace is always sufficient and His will is always worthy of full acceptance and trust.



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