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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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AUGUST 30 - 31, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Faith Formation Begins

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Parish Leaders Gathering

St. Katharine Drexel, 9:00 - 10:30 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Kermes Fiesta

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 13
24 Hours of Adoration

St. Patrick Church, Jackson

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 14

Ministry Fair

St. Katharine Drexel Following Vigil, 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

House Blessing

Sign up at Welcome Table

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you to all who joined us for our parish picnic. Thanks especially to Kirsten, the Sacred Heart Ladies Club, Young Ladies Institute, the Knights of Columbus and many others for their hard work making this all come together. It was much appreciated by all.

I was blessed by a visit from another classmate of mine from seminary, Fr. Brandon Macadaeg for a couple days last week. It is always good to share priestly fraternity and encourage one another. He was quite impressed with all the good things happening around our parish and how focused it is on Christ. He loved how warm the spaces are where we gather for prayer and study.

This week is the last of the homily series on the Liturgy; then, our month on Stewardship begins. So we are quite thematic between August and September. But I have amazing things to share with you in September and I hope you can be filled with thanksgiving for all that God is doing in our midst.

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That said, Pope Leo recently met with Altar Servers from France and shared this:

"Dear Altar Servers, the celebration of the Mass saves us today! It saves the world today! It is the most important event in the life of the Christian and in the life of the Church, for it is the encounter where God gives Himself to us in love, again and again...May your attitude, your silence, the dignity of your service, the liturgical beauty, the order and majesty of your gestures, lead the faithful into the sacred greatness of the Mystery."

This is a rich reminder of what the Mass is, a living event, an encounter with God. It is an ever flowing fountain of mercy and love into the world. There is no Christian event that we will ever encounter in our lifetimes more rich than this outpouring of love. This is worth pondering. How does the Mass save me? How do I encounter His love anew in each Mass? What is it to be a friend of God in this most intimate of

ways? The answer in response to all this must in some way be evident in our lives, in our greater mercy and charity towards others, that extends to the ends of the earth.

May God bless you this week!



PARISH PICNIC AND OPEN HOUSE

















THE CLEAR PATH OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Clear Path of Discipleship lays out our parish plan for how each of us can move through the stages of spiritual development to becoming a fruitful and missionary disciple and fulfill our parish purpose -

To know Christ and to make Him known. Connect — Encounter — Grow — Thrive



CONNECT

8th Annual Kermes Fiesta Mexicana: September 6



The Guadalupanos will host the 8th Annual Kermes Fiesta on Saturday, Septem ber 6 beginning at 6 PM at

St. Katharine Drexel. There will be dinner, a raffle, live music and entertainment by the SKD Youth Ballet Folklorico. day Masses. Please contact Beatriz Mo-The Dinner menu will be pupusas, enchira with your questions at 209-242-5320.

ladas, tacos, horchata and desserts. Ticket are \$20 and will be sold after Sun-



ENCOUNTER

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. More information? Call Ellen Waverly at 209-223-2970 or email familylife@

amadorcatholic.com.

Foundations of Faith



Searching for answers? Returning Catholic? Want to grow your faith?

Foundations of Faith is an eight-week experience where anyone and everyone, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Each evening starts with a delicious home cooked meal and fellowship followed by a dynamic presentation with time for discussion.

Watch for more information with the dates for the next session. For questions, contact Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.



GROW

Following Christ & Sharing Christ

and want to take the next step of growth as a Christian disciple, learning the habits of a follower of Jesus?

Have you attended Foundations of Faith Following Christ and Sharing Christ (the second and third parts to the series) will For questions, contact Kirsten Lawrence also be available while Foundations of Faith is running. Watch for more inform- ship@amadorcatholic.com.

ation with dates for the next session. at 916-213-4666 or email disciple-

Interested in a Small Group?

A Small Group is a gathering of 4 to 10 people who meet at least monthly to grow as Christian disciples, live life together, and learn more about their

Catholic Christian faith. Christianity is not meant to be lived alone and small groups are excellent places to grow once we have made a decision to follow 5809 to find a Small Group for you.

Christ and want to make Him the center of our lives. Feel free to reach out to Stan and Linda Renzelman at 209-781-



THRIVE

Interested in a Discipleship Quad?

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and

learning. This 12-month path of accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships.

For more information contact Ellen at 209-223-2970 or familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

EVENTS

Praying the Rosary Together Begins September 2

The Amador County Council, 1849, Knights of Columbus, will be resuming the monthly broadcasting of the Prayers of the Rosary. This will be our sixth year of broadcasts in association with, and cooperation of KVGC radio.

The 2025-2026 season will begin with

Brother JD Maher leading the prayers. The Council is inviting other Catholic organizations to volunteer for leading the Rosary during the next year. The Blessed Mother has implored us to continue to pray the Rosary and the Knights of Columbus have adopted this

challenge. The broadcast of the Prayers of the Rosary on the first Wednesday of each month can be heard at KVGH radio, 349 AM or 96.5 AM or by clicking on the "ON AIR" button at www.kvgcradio.com.

Faith Formation Classes Begin September 3

Faith Formation classes begin Wednesday, September 3, from 6 -7:30 PM. The cost is \$40/student in a non-sacrament

year, \$60 in a sacrament year, or \$100 maximum per family. You can register AND pay online through the QR code or

call 209-223-2970. It's not too late to register.



HEALING PRAYER TEAMS ON SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

If you desire healing in body and spirit, Healing Prayer opportunities will be offered after the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday and 10 AM Mass on Sunday.

A Parish Leaders Gathering: September 6

At the heart of every community is a desire for connection—to be seen, to belong, and to build meaningful relationships. This is important here at SKD and it's why one of our Core values is

"Welcoming Arms," to be welcoming to new people and to parishioners we don't yet know. We can all grow in this area, so on Saturday, September 6 from 9 to 10:30 AM, there will be a Hospitality and Welcoming Workshop, an event for all volunteers in the life of the Parish. Come be inspired, encouraged, and equipped to help make our community even better.

24 Hours of Adoration: September 12 - 13

Join us at St. Patrick Church in Jackson for 24 Hours of Adoration from 9:30 AM on Friday, September 12, to 9:30 AM Saturday,

September 13. Fr. Colin, along with another Priest or Archbishop, will be hearing confessions at St.



Patrick's on Friday at 5:00 PM.

A sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Table at St. Katharine Drexel.

SKD Annual Ministry Fair: September 13 - 14

Come and see where God might be calling you! SKD's annual Ministry Fair will take place on the weekend of September 13 and 14 after the Vigil,

8 AM, and 10 AM Masses. Every Parish ministry will be represented with information, sign up sheets, and member volunteers ready to answer

your questions. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about how you can get involved in Parish life.

House Blessing: September 27

Father Colin and Deacon Ray are teaming up to bless homes throughout the county that have never been blessed before! Join us to sign up for your

House Blessing on Saturday, September 27. Sign up at the Welcome Table for a time slot, and be sure to read the Friendly Reminders at the top of the

form to help prepare your home for this special visit. Let's fill our homes with prayer, joy, and God's blessing!

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Blessed Are the Merciful, for They Will Be Shown Mercy — Matthew 5:7

Cutreach Our parish has several out-

reach ministries that demonstrate Corporal Works of Mercy. All groups welcome new volunteers. See the list of Ministries and Groups on page 6 for more information or to help.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincentians see the face of Christ in all whom they serve, offering person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. The organization invites all parishioners who may feel the call to help others. Break Bread With Friends. BBWF is an

ecumenical ministry that serves breakfast to anyone needing a morning meal. Bag lunches and fellowship are also freely given.

St. Pat's Pantry. This is another ecumenical ministry, providing dinner and fellowship every Thursday.

PRAYER

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Aug 30	5:00 PM	SKD	Richard and Teresa Wagstaff (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Aug 31	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Pro Populo Craig Wallace † Nicolas Castro †
Monday	Sep 1	7:00 AM	SKD	Ann Maher † & Gary Blake †
Tuesday	Sep 2	6:00 PM	SKD	Salvador Acevedo † & Carlos Pineda †
Wednesday	Sep 3	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	Jim Simas † & Maverick Shephard † Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Sep 4	12:00 PM	SKD	Bruce Willenberg †
Friday	Sep 5	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart Ione	Mary Da Silva (Special Intentions)
Saturday	Sep 6	5:00 PM	SKD	Pedro Luna †
Sunday	Sep 7	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Pauline Magpusao † <i>Pro Populo</i> Faith Johnson, Guadalupe Acevedo, Karla Harbor <i>(SP)</i>

Sunday Scripture Readings

August 31: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 • Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a • Luke 14:1, 7-14 **August 31:** Wisdom 9:13-18b • Philemon 9 -10, 12-17 • Luke 14:25-33



Please Pray For

Naida Albertsen, Bridgette Bailey, Pat Crew, Kathy Gascon, Bonna Gerding, Mary Hubbard, Barbara Magpusao-Outland, Carmen Moreno, Linda Poremba, Michael Poremba, Sal Ponce, Katherine (Kate) Trassare, Richard Wagstaff

GIFT OF LIFEKate Freeman



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

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

Brett Cleary, Thomas Condon, Samantha Corner, Zach Davenport, Glen Getz, James Kapp, Stephen Oneto, John Pent, Eric Perez, James William Porter, Rey Del Rosario, Sam Ruttschow, Abby Schmidt, Matt Schmidt, Miguel Serrato, CDR Samuel Trassare, Tyler Vinson, Brett Wade, Keith Young, Tyler J. Young

HEALING

CONFESSION

 Tuesday
 5:00 - 5:45 PM

 Thursday
 11:15 - 11:45 AM

 Saturday
 3:30 - 4:30 PM

UNBOUND

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

 1st Thurs Family Friendly
 10:00 - 11:00 AM

HEALING PRAYER

If you desire healing in body and spirit, the parish offers healing prayer opportunities with our prayer teams on the first weekend of the month following the 5 PM Vigil and 10 AM Sunday Masses.

PARISH INFORMATION

Rev. Colin Wen, Pastor pastor@amadorcatholic.com

Ray Moreno, Deacon deaconray@amadorcatholic.com

Erica DeBenedet, Parish Secretary office@amadorcatholic.com

Ellen Waverly, Director of Family Life familylife@amadorcatholic.com

Kirsten Lawrence, Coordinator of Discipleship discipleship@amadorcatholic.com

Beth McCarty, Bookkeeper bookkeeper@amadorcatholic.com

Anna Blankenheim, Music Director music@amadorcatholic.com

Amador Catholic Cemeteries office@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

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St. Patrick

115 Court Street, Jackson

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Eucharist for the Homebound Liz Powers *Call to volunteer or to arrange* 209-256-3868

Hispanic Prayer GroupEvery Friday, 7- 9 PM, SKD
Beatriz Mora
209-242-5320

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

Break Bread with Friends Parish Office *Saturdays 8:00-10:00 AM, St. Patrick Hall* 209-223-2970

St. Pat's Pantry Parish Office *Thursdays 4-6 PM, St. Patrick Hall* 209-223-2970

St. Vincent de Paul Societysvdp@amadorcatholic.com
Help Line
209-223-5865

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Maureen Curran Call for meeting info 209-304-1922

YLGI #258 Our Lady of Hope1st Monday, 6 PM (business mtg)
209-296-4828

Knights of Columbus #1849 Matthew Waverly 2nd Tue, 6:30 PM, SKD (business mtg) 209-223-2970

Committee of Gente Puente Soledad Pineda 3rd Sunday, 1 PM, SKD 209-781-5094

Our Lady of the Pines Society Connie Wright Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP

St. Patrick Society4th *Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church*Jeannine Crew
209-304-8265

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

SKD Homeschool Community Sarah Felix *For more information call* 209-304-2204

SKD Homeschool Co-Op Kirsten Lawrence *Ages 2-14, Thursdays* 916-213-4666

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Members: Shirley Coombs, Mercy Figueroa, Keith Hamilton, Raquel Klaproth, Juan Lara, Brian Lawrence, Shawn Simpson, Shannon Taylor

Finance Council Chair: Linda Renzelman

Members: Patrick Crew, Bill Klaproth, Francine Pogue,

Vincent Signorotti

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Over 200 parishioners and friends joined us for our annual Parish Picnic

TIME

Many Knights of Columbus, YLI, and SHLC members helped make the Parish Picnic a success

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for August 2025 Offertory Received

\$47,500

as of August 28

\$39,563

TREASURE

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

- 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.



PLANNED GIVING

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.

RENOVATION PLEDGES

As previously announced, we have met our \$200,000 pledge goal of Phase I of the Campus Renovation Project. Heartfelt thanks to all who have donated and to those who continue to fulfill their pledges! Pledged amounts received now total \$193,111.

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