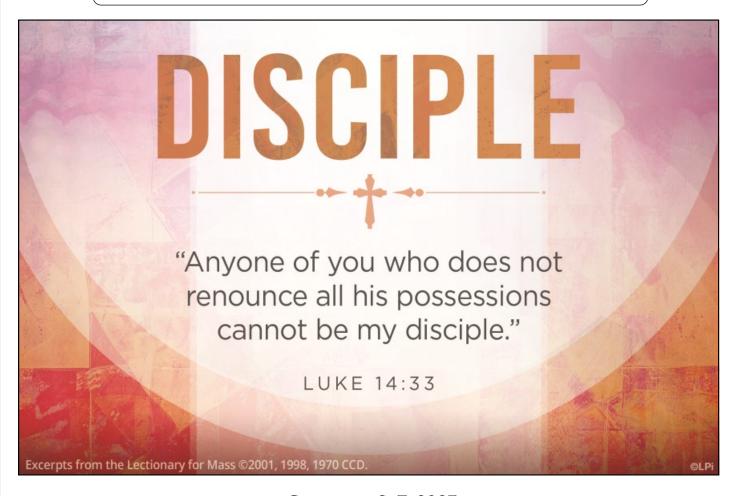


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SEPTEMBER 6 - 7, 2025

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Table Top Game Day

St. Katharine Drexel, 12:30-3:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
San Lorenzo Ruiz Memorial Mass
St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 PM
Filipino reception to follow

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

House Blessing

Sign up at Welcome Table

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Sacred Heart Ladies Spaghetti Dinner

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:15 PM

#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ,

We begin our month on stewardship. Now you might be thinking as I am, wait, did we not just talk about Liturgy for a month? Certainly. But we are just jumping from one theme to another. This weekend we will hear about the work God has been doing in our parish and be invited to start praying and discerning about how we will be stewards of the Lord in this coming year.

One thing that just blows me away at present is the amount of generosity of time, talent, and treasure around serving and loving those in need in our midst. Our SVDP Society regularly distributes between \$90,000 to \$100,000 of assistance all across our county. This year they helped about 2,400 people. There are so many excellent volunteers and generous parishioners who financially support their work. They are able to pay electricity bills, rent, car registrations, and more for so many in emergency situations and keep people in homes and employed. Alongside that we as a parish operate meal services for those in need on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Thankfully we also get a lot of help from members of other church communities or charitable organizations as well. But we are a

mercy. There is more that we do but this just gives you a taste of it.

Alongside that the other day one of our younger staff members asked why there were all these different groups meeting at all times of the day and week. It is a testament to the growth of our small groups, both in number and kind. This is alongside the 7 Discipleship Quads currently in operation as well. So many of you have taken to heart the Clear Path of Discipleship and desire to grow in friendship with God. I would say one quality that makes our parish so strong is the number of parishioners who are disciples or are certainly on the way.

As well, so many were impressed and surprised by another full house of attendance of people, both parishioners and invited guests, joining us for our 9th session of Foundations of Faith. There is always the question that I try to dismiss, asking whether there is anyone else who will go in the next session. And all we find is people who are hungry or willing to invite friends or family to consider the deep questions of life around a delicious meal and beautiful conversation. So many this year were invited by parishioners, which just shows the powerful effect of disciples in our parish doing the work of invitation and evangelization.

Lastly, I am just quite thankful as we look at our financials from this previous year of how generous you have all been with your treasure. We met our one year Campaign Goal for our Parish Campus Renovation Project Phase 1. We also received an extra and very large gift to put us over it as well. Phase 1 is almost complete and there will have to be discussion in the future about the timeline for Phase 2, which would include the whole front facade of the building as well as the bell tower.

Those are just a few highlights that honestly leave me questioning if all of this is quite real. I am quite certain that it is. I am thankful to God for all of you and your serious commitment to discipleship made manifest through stewardship.

As we approach this new year of stewardship, I invite you to pray and discern about how you will be a good steward and disciple of the Lord with the gifts you have been given. We can certainly see how rich the harvest is when we put our gifts before the Lord in thanksgiving.

May God bless you this week!



## 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**

## Men's BBQ on September 14

Join us for an evening of great BBQ, good conversation, and the chance to connect with other men in our parish community. All food and beverages will be provided. Sunday, September 14th from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Duffy Ranch. Sign up after Mass or call Dennis Duffy at 209-810-2755 to RSVP.





## **ENCOUNTER**

## Want To Know More About Becoming a Catholic?

Have you ever felt drawn to the Catholic return? Maybe this is even your own faith, or wondered what the Church truly teaches and why? Do you know someone who is exploring the idea of becoming Catholic, or perhaps a Catholic who has been away from the Church and is now feeling called to

journey. At St. Katharine Drexel, we invite you to join our year-round program, Discovering Catholicism. This program provides a friendly and supportive place to ask questions, grow in understanding, and experience the

richness of the Catholic faith. are welcome here. For more information, please contact Ellen Waverly at 209-223-2970, email familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

## **Foundations of Faith**

Looking for deeper meaning in life? Hoping to grow stronger in your faith? Thinking about returning to the Catholic Church? Join us for Foundations of Faith, an eight-week journey open to everyone—whether you are exploring

Catholicism for the first time, returning after some time away, or simply seeking to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Each evening begins with a home -cooked meal and fellowship, followed by an engaging presentation and time

for open conversation. The Winter Session starts on January 22. For questions, contact Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com



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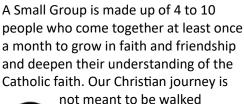
## **Following Christ & Sharing Christ**

If you have completed Foundations of Faith and are ready to deepen your journey as a Christian disciple, you are invited to continue with Following Christ Foundations of Faith. The Winter

and Sharing Christ—the second and third parts of the series. These sessions will be offered concurrently with

Session begins on January 22. For more details, contact Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com

## Be Part of a Small Group?



alone—Small Groups provide the perfect space to grow after choosing to follow Christ and making Him the center of your life. From Scripture study to Lectio Divina, to book discussions and video series, we have over 19 groups to

choose from that meet at different days and times throughout the week. To get connected with a group, contact Stan and Linda Renzelman at 209-781-5809.



#### **THRIVE**

## Join a Discipleship Quad?

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four individuals who walk together on the journey of faith. Through weekly

gatherings, members connect in fellowship, grow in prayer, support one another in accountability, and deepen

their understanding of the Catholic faith. This 12-month journey nurtures authentic relationships and ongoing

#### **EVENTS**

#### 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!

## Sacred Heart Ladies Club Italian Dinner, September 27



Sacred Heart Ladies Club Italian Dinner Fundraiser, September 27 at 6:15 pm, located at the Sacred Heart

Hall, 20 Relihan Dr. in Ione. The Cost is \$20.00 for adults, Children 6 through 10 is \$10.00 and 5 and under are free. Please RSVP with your payment by September 19th. Remit to: SHLC,

P.O. Box 342, Ione, CA 95640 or seek out a Board Member. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Huss at 209-304-6040.

## The End of the Parish Subscription to FORMED

**FORMED** 

Many of you have

these last years as a great resource for Catholic media content. We have had a subscription as a parish for many years

but we are concluding our subscription used FORMED over this year on September 12th. The number of parishioners using it has dropped as many other forms of Catholic media have become available. If your family is

still interested in using FORMED regularly, they do offer individual family subscriptions at an affordable rate as well.

## **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

## Thoughts from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Paul (SVdP) so that we may provide limited assistance to Amador County residents, especially on Beggars' Sunday.

Donates to the Society of St. Vincent de Volunteers - we need you! Will you consider helping us to answer calls one week each month? Please email us at svdp@amadorcatholic.com for more information.

# 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.

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#### **PRAYER**

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Sep 6	5:00 PM	SKD	Pedro Luna †
Sunday	Sep 7	8:00 AM	SKD <b>English</b>	Pauline Magpusao †
		10:00 AM	SKD <b>English</b>	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Faith Johnson, Guadalupe Acevedo, Karla Harbor (SP)
Monday	Sep 8	7:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sep 9	6:00 PM	SKD	Ezrin & Lindsey Viera (special intension)
Wednesday	Sep 10	7:00 AM	SKD	Pat Ryan † & Joseph Luzzi †
		11:30 AM	OLOP Pioneer	Fr. Relihan †
Thursday	Sep 11	12:00 PM	SKD	Kathy Edmonds †
Friday	Sep 12	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart Ione	Gene & Elaine Riddle (wedding anniversary)
Saturday	Sep 13	5:00 PM	SKD	Stephen Fenton †
Sunday	Sep 14	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Pro Populo
		10:00 AM	SKD <b>English</b>	Timothy Wright †
		12:00 PM	SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Juan Santacruz (special intention)

## **Sunday Scripture Readings**

**September 7:** Wisdom 9:13-18b • Philemon 9 -10, 12-17 • Luke 14:25-33 **September 14:** Numbers 21:4b-9 • Philippians 2:6-11 • John 3:13-17



## **Please Pray For**

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

#### **GIFT OF LIFE**

Kate Freeman

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

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

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

 Friday
 5:00 - 6:00 PM (2 Priests)

 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

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**Anna Blankenheim,** Music Director music@amadorcatholic.com

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Natural Family Planning (NFP) Jennifer Olenchuk, RN, BSN 916-220-3625

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**Parish Office Hours** 

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

**Bulletin** - Deadline TUE 12 NOON bulletin@amadorcatholic.com

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#### **PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

Eucharist for the HomeboundLiz PowersCall to volunteer or to arrange209-256-3868

**Hispanic Prayer Group**Every 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 Society**svdp@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 Hope**1st Monday, 6 PM (business mtg)
209-296-4828

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

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

Our Lady of the Pines Society
1st Wed of every other month,
12:30 PM, OLOP

Connie Wright
209-419-0676

**St. Patrick Society**Jeannine Crew

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church

209-304-8265

**St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop**Open after Sunday Masses
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**SKD Homeschool Community**For more information call
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Members: Patrick Crew, Bill Klaproth, Francine Pogue,

Vincent Signorotti

#### A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

85 people are attending Foundations of Faith

TIME

35 adults and 16 teen volunteers generously give their time to help make Foundations of Faith a success.

#### **TALENT**

#### **OFFERTORY**

**Budgeted Offertory** for August 2025

\$47,500

Offertory Received end of August 31

\$44,940

## **TREASURE**

#### OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

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- 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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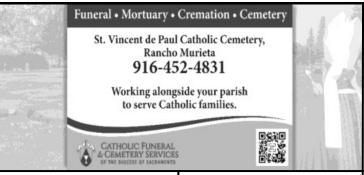
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