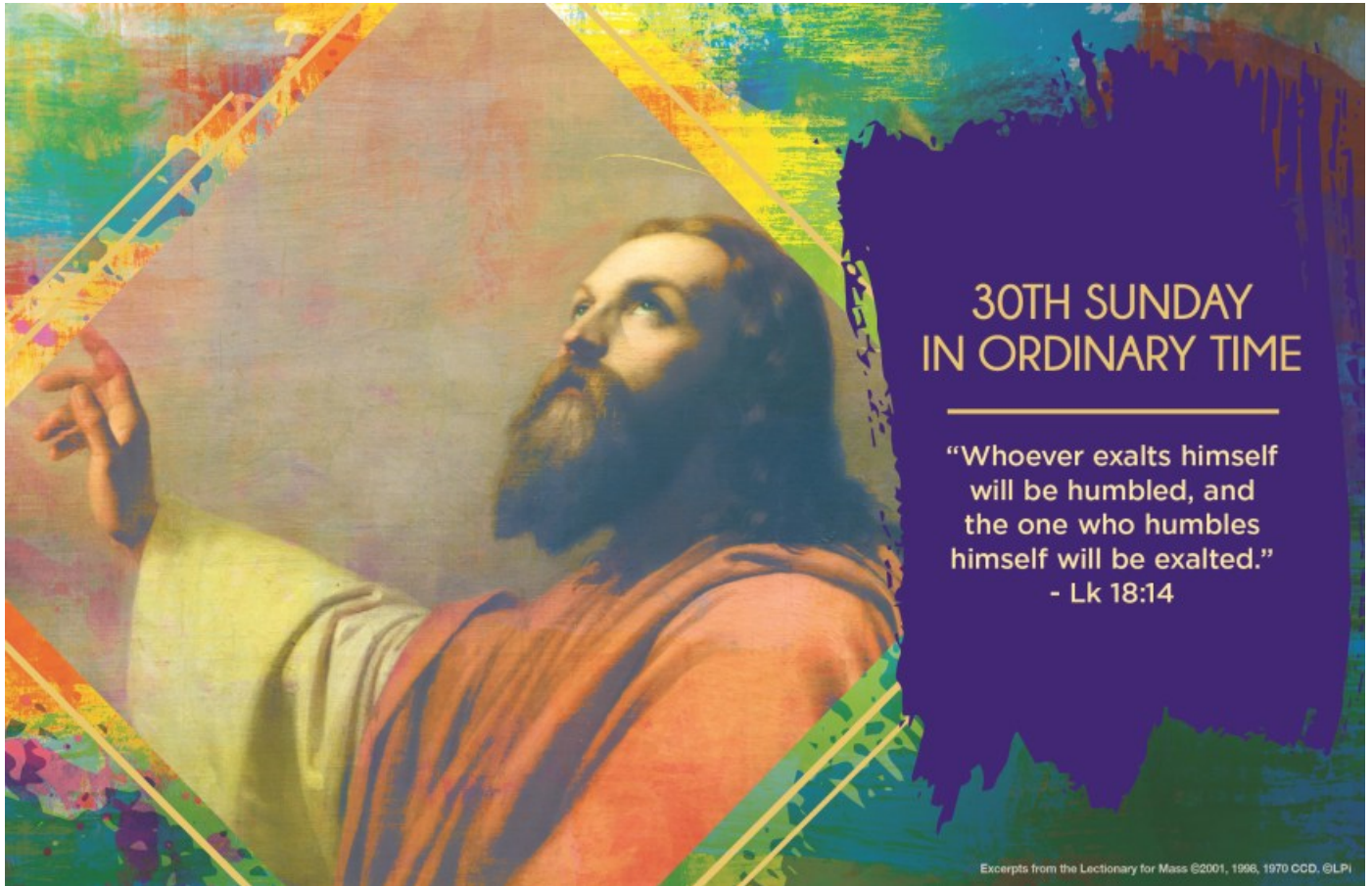




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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day Mass

St. Katharine Drexel, 8:00 AM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 & 2

Small Group Fair

St. Katharine Drexel, after all Masses

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Movie Night: "A Man for All Seasons"

St. Katharine Drexel Gym, 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Graceful Gathering at the Vineyard

Casino Mine Ranch, Plymouth, 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Veterans Appreciation Potluck Dinner

St. Katharine Drexel, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, November 13 - 15

Healing the Whole Person Retreat

St. Katharine Drexel

Thurs & Fri 6:00 - 9:00 PM, Sat 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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My Time in Lourdes

As a priest, my time in Lourdes has only deepened my love for Our Lady. It is a mystery I cannot fully explain—how my love for her continues to grow, and how, through her gentleness, she always leads me closer to her Son.

There is something about this place that feels like home. Here, I feel safe. Here, I find true peace—where my soul can heal, my heart can rest, and my eyes and ears open once again to God's quiet voice and to the greater needs of the universal Church.

If you have never been to Lourdes, I hope that one day you will go. What you will experience is profoundly moving—the faith here is alive. People come from every corner of the world and every walk of life: the sick and the healthy, the young and the old, the strong and the weary. They come seeking healing—of body, mind, and soul. Like many of them, I too have immersed myself in the cold, healing

waters of Lourdes, praying for a miracle—some visible, others hidden deep within my heart.

Everywhere you look, faith takes visible form. You see people in gurneys, nurses and doctors tending to them, volunteers pushing wheelchairs, young people assisting the elderly, and families praying together. I have never been anywhere else where “faith working through love” (Galatians 5:6) is lived out so beautifully and completely. Lourdes reveals what the love of Jesus looks like, what it sounds like, what it feels like—what His love truly is.

I must admit, I come to Lourdes with my own needs. I come seeking healing, growth, comfort, and renewal—to allow the Lord to chisel away the selfishness that sometimes pulls me away from Him. Yet even in my weakness, Our Lady gently redirects my heart toward her Son once again. Lourdes reminds me that the Lord's work within us is never finished. He continues to shape us, to smooth away

our rough edges, to heal our wounds, and to form our hearts more perfectly in His image. Slowly and patiently, He teaches us to become what He is—Love.

Please know, my dear parish family, that you are always in my prayers. Each day in Lourdes, I prayed for you, offered my Mass for you, and I continue to carry you in my heart before the Lord. If it is God's will, I pray that one day I may lead a pilgrimage and bring many of you with me—to bathe in the healing waters, to join the candlelight rosary procession, and to experience this most sacred place of peace, healing, and love.

O Most Holy Immaculate Conception, pray for us.

Blessings,

Fr. Ryan Patrick Mahar

Cemetery Clean Up Day in Volcano



Walk for the Poor 2025

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

Pray the Rosary With Us During October

October is traditionally dedicated as the *Month of the Holy Rosary* in the Catholic Church. During October, we invite you to deepen your connection through the Rosary. Let us join together as we honor the Month of the Rosary, seeking Mary's intercession and drawing closer to Christ.

Join us this month to pray the Rosary as a parish family:

- *St. Katharine Drexel, 30 minutes before each weekend Mass.*
- *St. Katharine Drexel, weekdays at 7 AM, except Thursdays.*
- *Our Lady of the Pines, Wednesdays at 11 AM.*

- *Sacred Heart, Fridays at 8:30 AM*
- *St. Patrick, the 4th Tuesday of the month (except November and December) at 9 AM. This month's rosary will be October 28.*



ENCOUNTER

Want To Know More About Becoming a Catholic?

Have you ever felt drawn to the Catholic 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

return? Maybe this is even your own 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. All are welcome here. For more information, please contact Ellen Waverly at 209-223-2970 or email familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

Foundations of Faith Winter Session

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.



GROW

Be Part of a Small Group

A *Small Group* is made up of 4 to 10 people who come together at least once a month to grow in faith and friendship and deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. Our Christian journey is not meant to be walked alone. Small

groups provide the perfect space to grow after choosing 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. Contact our Small Group Coordinators:

Stan Renzelman 209-781-5809
Linda Renzelman 916-217-5654.



THRIVE

Join a Discipleship Quad



If you want to grow deeper in faith with others, prayerfully consider a

Discipleship Quad. Through reading, praying and weekly meetings, you will grow your relationship with Christ, His Church, and your three faithful Quad members.

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

EVENTS

Small Group Fair: November 1 & 2

Interested in joining a Small Group but not sure about the options or where to start. Come to our *Small Group Fair* on Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2 following all Masses to learn more from our Small Group representatives.

KofC Movie Night: Sunday, November 2

Join the Knights of Columbus for a special screening of the film *A Man for All Seasons*, the

inspiring true story of St. Thomas More. The movie will be shown on Sunday, November 2, at 6 PM in the SKD gym.

Questions, please speak with a Knight or contact Stan Renzelman at 209-781-5809.

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Hosts Paint & Sip: November 5

Sacred Heart Ladies Club hosts *Paint & Sip* on Wednesday, November 5, guided by Heart and Soul Studio at 5:00 PM at

Sacred Heart Hall in Ione. Register online at www.heartnsoul.studio, "11/5 Sacred Heart Ladies Club Ione" event or

contact Karen Huss at 209-304-6040 or Maureen Curran at 209-304-1922. Please RSVP by November 1.

Graceful Gatherings at the Vineyard: Friday, November 7

Ladies of SKD, join us for *Graceful Gatherings* at Casino Mine Ranch in Plymouth on Friday, November 7 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Charcuterie boards will be provided and wine by the glass or bottle

will be available for purchase. All ladies are welcome, so we encourage you to invite a friend. Tickets are \$25 per person, and can be purchased online at www.amadorcatholic.com/events (this

is a 21+ event). For questions, contact the parish office at 209-223-2970 or Kirsten Lawrence at discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

Veterans Appreciation Potluck Dinner: Sunday November 9

Please join us on Sunday, November 9, from 5:00–7:00 PM, for a special *Veterans Appreciation Potluck Dinner* in honor of the men and women who have served our country. We invite all veterans, family, friends, and parishion-

ers to join us for this evening of gratitude, fellowship, and shared food. Please bring a dish to share as we come together to celebrate and thank our veterans for their service and sacrifice: Last names beginning with A-J please

bring a dessert and K-Z please bring a side to share. Sign up online at www.amadorcatholic.com/events, contact the parish office at 916-223-2970 or Kirsten Lawrence at discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

Healing the Whole Person Retreat: Thursday - Saturday, November 13 - 15

Join us November 13 - 15 at SKD for this 3-Part Series, where you will encounter Christ's love through the transformative teachings of Dr. Bob Schuchts. Journey through videos and discover the healing

God deeply desires for you. This series, presented by Dr. Schuchts and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, is for anyone desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with a loving Creator. Looking

for a deeper experience of God's love and the healing of your own story, this is for you. Thurs & Fri, 6 - 9 PM, Sat, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Contact Deacon Ray or Sarah Felix at skdhministry@gmail.com.

OLOP Grounds Cleanup: Saturday, November 15

Seeking volunteers to help with Our Lady of the Pines grounds cleanup, November 15. Please arrive prior to 9:00 AM when we will gather in prayer and gratitude for this occasion to serve our

Lord and to ask His blessing on our work. Coffee, tea, and donuts will be served at 8:30. The collected tree litter will be trucked 1.8 miles and dumped at the Upcountry Recycling Event. A pizza/

salad social rounds out our morning work. Participants will be contacted by phone and provided with further information. Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table. Questions, call 209-419-0815.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

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

Our parish has several outreach 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	Oct 25	5:00 PM	SKD	Timothy Wright †
Sunday	Oct 26	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Gordon Studebaker (Special Intention)
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	Pedro Santacruz †
Monday	Oct 27	7:00 AM	SKD	Pearl Giordano †
Tuesday	Oct 28	6:00 PM	SKD	Jose Ferreira † Maria Calderon †
Wednesday	Oct 29	7:00 AM	SKD	Deacon Edwin Poque †
		11:30 AM	OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	Prayer Intentions for the Month of September
Thursday	Oct 30	12:00 PM	SKD	Helen & Raymond Zanini ††
Friday	Oct 31	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart <i>lone</i>	Gayle Arce †
Saturday	Nov 1	8:00 AM	SKD All Saints Day	All Souls
		5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 2	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	All Souls
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	All Souls

Sunday Scripture Readings

October 26: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 • 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 • Luke 18:9-14

November 2: Wisdom 3:1-9 • Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 • John 6:37-40



Please Pray For

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

Suzan Chain, Kathy Gascon, Bonna Gerding, Lynette Headings, Lisa Heussner, Peggy Mallyon, Linda Mancilla, Linda Poremba, Michael Poremba, Alex Smylie, Marion Smylie, Lary Thomas, Katherine (Kate) Trassare, Richard Wagstaff

GIFT OF LIFE
Kate Freeman

† **REPOSE OF THE SOUL** †
Frances Correa

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

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HEALING

CONFESSION

Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Thursday 11:15 - 11:45 AM
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

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 by speaking with Deacon Ray.

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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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

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Our Lady of the Pines
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Sacred Heart of Jesus
20 Relihan Drive, Ione

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 Group Beatriz Mora
Every Friday, 7- 9 PM, SKD 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 Help Line
svdp@amadorcatholic.com 209-223-5865

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

YLG! #258 Our Lady of Hope Marilyn Bustillos
1st 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
1st Wed of every other month, 12:30 PM, OLOP 209-419-0676

St. Patrick Society Jeannine Crew
4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church 209-304-8265

St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop Carmen Moreno
Open after Sunday Masses 209-223-2970

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

Pastoral Council Chair: Chris Fenton
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Finance Council Chair: Linda Renzelman
Members: Patrick Crew, Bill Klaproth, Francine Pogue, Vincent Signorotti

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

12 teens attended
and 4 teens led the
Youth Night

TIME

More than 40 people
participated in the
annual SVDP
Walk for the Poor

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for October 2025	\$47,500
Offertory Received as of October 21	\$32,880

TREASURE

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