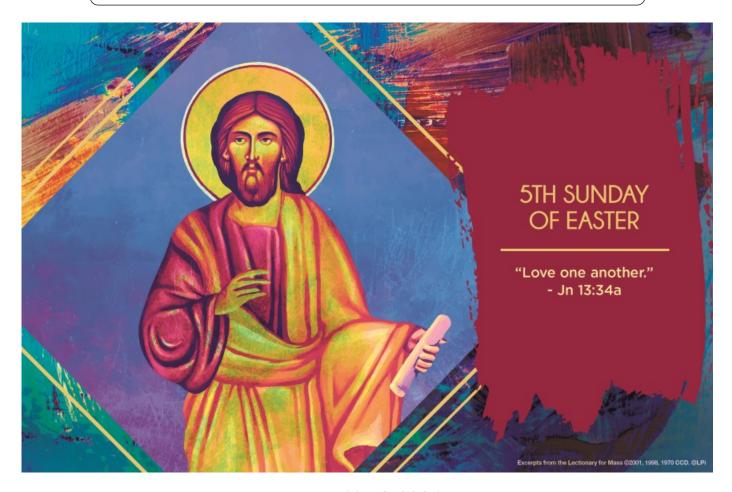


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MAY 17 - 18, 2025

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

SUNDAY, MAY 18
'Merica Youth Night

St. Katharine Drexel Youth Center, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 24
Cemetery Cleanup

Jackson, 8:00 - 11:00 AM

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 29 - 31

Healing the Whole Person Retreat

St. Katharine Drexel Thurs/Fri 6:00 - 9:00 PM, Sat 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM SATURDAY, MAY 31

Annual Pints for the Padre Blood Drive
St. Katharine Drexel, 10:00 AM - 2:15 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
Baccalaureate Mass

St. Katharine Drexel, 10:00 AM & 12 PM

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 11, 18 & 25 Summer Seminar on the Charisms

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Honestly, I was a bit annoyed when the white smoke came pouring out of the chimney above the Sistine Chapel. I know! It sounds terrible. But I was driving to Sacramento to give a short talk to some Catholic teens and had a sense that this would interrupt everything. And sure enough, 15 minutes into my talk, Pope Leo XIV came out on the balcony above St. Peter's.

Now, people have asked me again and again what I think of him. Like most of you, I did not know much of the name except that he was the Prefect (think man in charge) of the Dicastery of Bishops. This is the group that proposes names of clerics to be bishops (after a thorough study and investigation) to the Pope - a very important job indeed.

So what do we know of importance besides that he was born in the United States and was a member of the Augustinians for most of his life?

From what I gather in his biography, he is a pastor and missionary at heart and an excellent administrator. If there are any pressing needs that we need the Bishop of Rome to fulfill, it is certainly both of those.

We will surely learn a lot more in the days, weeks, and months to come. The main thing to pay attention to with any pope is what he says in official addresses.

Based on that we heard in his words to the gathering of the Cardinals, here are some points of emphasis for him:

"...the return to the primacy of Christ in proclamation (cf. No. 11); the missionary conversion of the entire Christian community (cf. No. 9); growth in collegiality and synodality (cf. No. 33); attention to the sensus fidei (cf. Nos. 119-120), especially in its most authentic and inclusive forms, such as popular piety (cf. No. 123); loving care for the least and the rejected (cf. No. 53); courageous and trusting dialogue with the contemporary world in its various components and realities."

The citations are from Pope Francis's Evangelii Gaudium - on the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world. As well, he shared part of the reason he took the papal name of Leo:

"Sensing myself called to continue in this same path, I chose to take the name Leo XIV. There are different reasons for this, but mainly because Pope Leo XIII in his

historic Encyclical Rerum Novarum addressed the social question in the context of the first great industrial revolution. In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defence of human dignity, justice and labor."

At this point, I am personally quite excited and I pray that Pope Leo may lead in the example of Christ the Good Shepherd so that we might all come to the fullness of life in God.

Also, a number of parishioners organized a goodbye celebration for some parishioners who are moving or have moved, including Joan Alimonti, Kevin and Terri Darr, and Deacon Jaime and Barbara Garcia. Deacon Jaime and Barbara have been in the parish for quite some time and are now moving to be closer to family. If you run into them before they depart, make sure to thank them both. We will miss them all.

May God bless you this week,



Past and present parishioners from Our Lady of the Pines gather at Iron Hub Winery to say farewell to friends moving away:

The Darrs, the Garcias, and Joan Alimonti



Member of this year's First Holy Communion Class

## 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

## "Healing the Whole Person" Retreat at St. Katharine's May 29 - 31



Healing the Whole Person Retreat is an opportunity to en-

al love through prayer, reflection and the sacraments. Video presentations

featuring Dr. Bob Shuchts and Sr. Miriam Heidland will lead you through sevcounter Christ's transformation- eral liberating, spiritual, healing sessions. The retreat begins Thursday, May 29, from 6 - 9 PM, on Friday, May 30,

from 6 - 9 PM and concludes on Saturday, May 31, from 8:30 AM - 7 PM. Tickets are \$45 and sold after weekend Masses. Contact Sarah Felix at skdhministry@gmail.com with questions.



### **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 yearround 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: Fall Session Begins in August**



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

Foundations of Faith is an eight-week experience where anyone and home-cooked meal and fellowship

everyone, the baptized and the unbaptized, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Each evening starts with a delicious

followed by a dynamic presentation with time for discussion. For questions email Kirsten Lawrence at discipleship@ amadorcatholic.com or call her at 916-213-4666.



#### **GROW**

## Following Christ & Sharing Christ: Fall Session begins in August

Have you attended Foundations of Faith Following Christ and Sharing Christ (the and want to take the next step of growth as a Christian disciple, learning the habits of a follower of Jesus?

second and third parts to the series) will also be available while Foundations of Faith is running.

For questions contact Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

## **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

Christ and want to make Him the center of our lives. Feel free to reach out to Stan and Linda Renzelman at 209-781-5809 to find a Small Group for you.



#### 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**

## Monthly Tabletop Game Day Tuesday, May 20

Join a group of senior citizens for the monthly Tabletop Game Day on Tues-

day, May 20, from 12:30 to 3:30 PM in the SKD social hall. Questions? Call Linda at 209-223-1156 or Francine at 209-256-6216.



#### Summer Seminar on the Charisms: Wednesdays, June 11, 18 & 25

You are invited to join us for a special three-part Summer Seminar on the Charisms at St. Katharine Drexel on June the good of others. Whether you are 11, 18 and 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. This seminar offers a meaningful

opportunity to explore the spiritual gifts given to each of us by the Holy Spirit for new to the idea or seeking a deeper understanding of how God may be

calling you to serve, this seminar is for you. Each evening will include teaching, reflection, and discussion to help you recognize the unique ways God has equipped you for mission and ministry.

## Kickball Tournament & BBQ: Saturday, June 14



Join us for a family BBQ and Kickball Tournament! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please

Saturday, June 14, from 6 - 8 PM at Minnie Provis Park in Sutter Creek. Sign up after Mass or call the parish office at

bring a side dish or a dessert to share on 209-223-2970. Contact Kirsten Lawrence with questions at discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

## Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026 is available

Registration forms for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year are now available on the Faith Formation table. Registering early helps us to have all the necessary supplies for each class. The cost is

\$40/student in a non-sacrament year, \$60/student in a sacrament year, and \$100 maximum per family. Faith Formation includes preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and

Confirmation. Classes begin in September. To register online, go to our parish website Faith



Formation page using this QR code.

#### CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers to harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) St. Vincent de Paul Society members pray for those who contact us and our ability to keep helping. We are in serious need of volunteers, particularly in the Jackson area. Last month, we were very busy with calls for assistance and most came from there. We continue to serve an ever-increasing number of meals for Jackson clients at St. Patrick. Our parish has been very generous with donations and we thank you, but now we need your help more than ever. Is God calling YOU? Please contact us at 209-223-5865 or svdp@amadorcatholic.com for more information.

## Cemetery Cleanup: Saturday, May 24



Join us on Saturday, May 24, at Jackson Cemetery as we

do general maintenance and cleanup. We'll meet from 8 to 11 AM. Feel free to bring rakes, small saws, leaf blowers, gloves and loppers.

## Annual Pints for the Padre Blood Drive: Saturday, May 31

St. Katharine Drexel will host the annual PM. There are three ways to schedule Pints for the Padre Blood Drive on Saturday, May 31, from 10 AM to 2:15

an appointment: through Vitalant's website, by phone at 877-258-4825 or by scanning this QR code. The Blood Drive code is 10055331.



Be Merciful, Just as Your Father is Merciful - Luke 6:36

Outreach The Corporal Works of Mercy

give us a model for how we should treat Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincenothers with their bodily needs, as if we were Christ in disguise. 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 Break Bread With Friends. BBWF is an 6 for more information or to help.

tians 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.

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	May 17	5:00 PM	SKD	Polly Cova †
Sunday	May 18	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Atonement for our sins & those of the world (Special Intention)  Pro Populo  Valeria Pineda Story (Special Intention)
Monday	May 19	7:00 AM	SKD	Dave & Francis Myatt ††
Tuesday	May 20	6:00 PM	SKD	John Gulley † and Jack Sledge †
Wednesday	May 21	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	Suzan Chain (Healing) Fr. Relihan †
Thursday	May 22	12:00 PM	SKD	Raymond & Helen Zanini ††
Friday	May 23	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart Ione	Ernie Yates † and Sarah Donnelly †
Saturday	May 24	5:00 PM	SKD	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 25	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Fran Doll † Hermann Family (Thanksgiving) Victoria Acevedo (Special Intention)

#### **Sunday Scripture Readings**

May 18: Acts 14:21-27 • Revelation 21:1-5a • John 13:31-33a, 34-35 May 25: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 • Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 • John 14:23-29



#### **Please Pray For**

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

Bonnie Branquinho, Carlos Castaneda, Suzan Chain, Pat Crew, John Doner, Charlotte Garbarini, Cindy Harvey, Lisa Heussner, Jack Hubbard, Carole Mann, Joel McCarty, Marion Peckinpaugh, Linda Poremba, Alex Smylie, Marion Smylie, Jackie Stornetta, Kim Tucker, Susan Vanden-Heuvel, Steve Wright

#### **GIFT OF LIFE**

Allison Shoda, Kate Freeman

† REPOSE OF THE SOUL † Joan Nikolai

#### **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

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, Christian Mullan, William Mullan, 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**

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

**Kirsten Lawrence,** Coordinator of Discipleship discipleship@amadorcatholic.com

**Beth McCarty,** Bookkeeper bookkeeper@amadorcatholic.com

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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

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

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

**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**Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall
916-300-9064

**St. Pat's Pantry**Thursdays 4-6 PM, St. Patrick Hall

916-300-9064

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**svdp@amadorcatholic.com
Help Line
209-223-5865

Sacred Heart Ladies ClubMaureen CurranCall for meeting info209-304-1922

**YLGI #258 Our Lady of Hope** Barbara Magpusao-Outland *1st Monday, 6 PM (business mtg)* 209-296-4672

**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 SocietyBarbara GarciaDates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP209-296-6750

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

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**SKD Homeschool Community**For more information call
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Finance Council Chair: Doug Ferreira Members: Patrick Crew, Francine Pogue, Linda Renzelman, Vincent Signorotti May 17 - 18, 2025 PAGE 7

#### A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

75 parishioners from our Hispanic Community celebrated Mother's Day together at Howard Park

TIME

22 parishioners rode the SKD float at Ione Homecoming

#### **TALENT**

#### **OFFERTORY**

Budgeted Offertory for May 2025

\$47,500

Offertory Received as of May 15

\$23,859

#### **TREASURE**

#### OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

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## 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 \$176,747.

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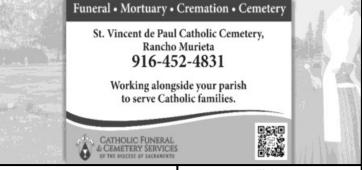
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