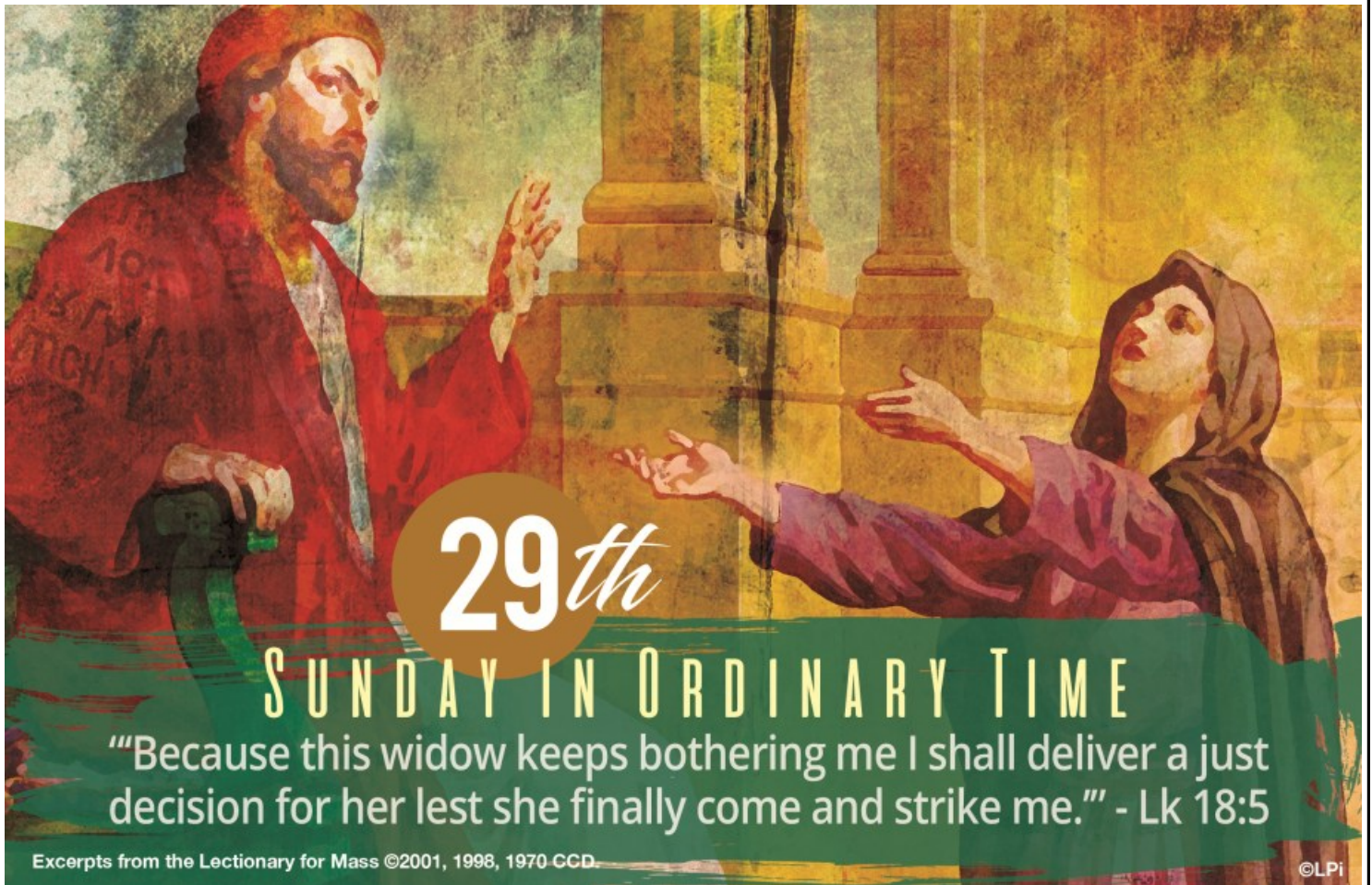




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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25-26

Olive Wood Gift & Sales
St. Katharine Drexel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Movie Night: "A Man for All Seasons"
St. Katharine Drexel Gym, 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Paint and Sip by Sacred Heart Ladies
Sacred Heart Church in Lone, 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Graceful Gathering at the Vineyard
Casino Mine Ranch, Plymouth, 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Veterans Appreciation Dinner & Potluck
Saint Katharine Drexel, 4-7 PM

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, November 14 - 16

Healing the Whole Person Retreat
Saint Katharine Drexel

A NOTE FROM DEACON RAY



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Brothers and sisters in Christ:

To continue with our reflection on the rosary with Saint Pope John Paul II and his Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, this week I will reflect on paragraphs two (2) through eight (8) from the introduction.

The introduction has several points that I would like to touch upon. The first will be a slight introduction to Blessed Bartolo Longo. Bartolo grew up Catholic, but fell away when he was attending university. While in the university he started to practice satanic worship and eventually became a satanic high priest. In the middle of a séance he attended he stood up and raised a medal of the Blessed Virgin Mother and yelled, "I renounce spiritism because it is nothing but a maze of error and falsehood."

He eventually became a Third order Dominican and took the name Brother Rosario in honor of the Rosary. Bartolo continued to promote the Rosary until his death on October 5, 1926, at the age of 75. In 1939, the church Bartolo and his wife built was enlarged and reconstructed as a basilica. It was officially renamed the Basilica of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Pompeii.

More information on Blessed Bartolo Longo can be found on the EWTN

website. They have an article called "**Blessed Bartolo Longo, the Ex-Satanist Who Was Freed Through the Rosary**".

I started with Blessed Bartolo simply because in the first few lines of paragraph two it states, "Rosary as an effective spiritual weapon against the evils afflicting society". In today's world, if you have not noticed, what was once taboo is now main stage in our media and on television. These are exactly the areas where we need to bring in the Rosary. Bring the light of the Gospel truths to situations that have been dimmed by our modern society.

The next quote that I found interesting was from Pope Paul VI which he reminds us that "not only does this prayer (**the Rosary**) not conflict with the Liturgy, it *sustains it*, since it serves as an excellent introduction and a faithful echo of the Liturgy, enabling people to participate fully and interiorly in it and to reap its fruits in their daily lives. By praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries we are focusing on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary. When focusing on these mysteries we start internalizing the Gospels in our daily lives, inviting God into those places and situations on which we are praying."

This can only bring honor to our blessed Mother Mary, which in turn brings

honor, love and glory to her Son. When Jesus was on the Cross, he told John, "Behold your Mother", and Mary, "Behold your son". In these simple words, Jesus shares His Mother with us, and Mary takes on a motherly role, ready to walk with us through our trials, fears, and joys.

Our "*commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery*" is exercised when meditating on and praying the mysteries of the Rosary. Saint John Paul II reiterates a quote from his Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte* that reflecting on these mysteries is a genuine training in holiness: "What is needed is a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer". He goes on further and says that through all the influences of the world "it is more urgent than ever that our Christian communities should become genuine schools of prayer". This is what the Rosary helps us to form within ourselves, our friendships, and in our families, the primary cell of society".

So let's rediscover the Rosary as a "means to immerse ourselves in contemplation of the mystery of Christ who "is our peace".

Until next time may God richly bless you and your families.

Deacon Ray Moreno

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) The St. Vincent de Paul Society members pray continuously for those who contact us as well as the ability to keep helping them. But we are now in serious need of volunteers, particularly in the Jackson area. In September, we received 128 calls for assistance and served 183 people. Well over half were in Jackson. Additionally, we provided 70 meals to Jackson clients at the SVDP Community Supper. We need more help with this growing ministry as well. Our parish has been incredibly generous with donations and we thank you for that. Now we need your help more than ever to continue serving those who so desperately need our assistance. Is God calling YOU? Please contact us at 209-223-5865 or svdp@amadorcatholic.com for more information.

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 -

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CONNECT

Pray the Rosary With Us During October

October is traditionally dedicated as the *Month of the Holy Rosary* in the Catholic Church. The Rosary is a powerful and cherished prayer in the Catholic tradition. 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:

- **At St. Katharine Drexel, 30 minutes before each weekend Mass.**
- **At St. Katharine Drexel, weekdays at 7 AM, except Thursdays.**

- **At Our Lady of the Pines, Wednesdays at 11 AM.**
- **At Sacred Heart, Fridays at 8:30 AM**
- **Each 4th Tuesday of the month (except November and December) at 9 AM at St. Patrick's. This month's rosary will be October 28th.**



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 a 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



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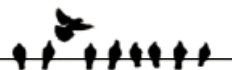
Join a Discipleship Quad



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

Tabletop Game Day: Tuesday, October 21

Join fellow seniors for some friendly competition at our monthly Tabletop Game Day on Tuesday, October 21, from 12:30–3:00 PM in the SKD Social Hall.

We'll have plenty of games to choose from, with instructions available if you need them. Just drop in—no RSVP required! Questions? Contact Linda at 209

-223-1156 or Francine at 209-256-6216. Bring a snack to share if you would like.

**Movie Night with the Knights of Columbus: Sunday, November 2**

Join the Knights of Columbus for a special screening of the film *A Man for All Seasons* (1966), the inspiring true story of St. Thomas More. The movie will be

shown on **Sunday, November 2, at 6 PM in the SKD gym.** Popcorn, lemonade, and iced tea will be provided. Chairs will be available or bring a camp chair. Discussion and the opportunity to

begin a Novena to St. Thomas More (prayers will be provided) after the movie. For more information, please speak with a Knight or contact Stan Renzelman at (209)781-5809.

Sacred Heart Ladies Host a Paint and Sip on Wednesday, November 5

There will be two different Nativity wood crafts at this 5 PM fundraiser guided by Heart and Soul Studio. You can register online at

<https://heartnsoul.studio>. Click on "11/5 Sacred Heart Ladies Club lone" event. For more info contact Karen Huss at 209-304-6040 or Maureen

Curran at 209-304-1922. This event will be held at the Sacred Heart Hall in Lone. RSVP by November 1st.

Graceful Gatherings at the Vineyard on Friday, November 7

Ladies of SKD, join us for Graceful Gatherings at Casino Mine Ranch in Plymouth on Friday, November 7th from 4:30-6:30pm. This is an opportunity for all the ladies of SKD to get to know each other better in a beautiful setting over a

glass of wine. Charcuterie boards will be provided through the winery 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: <https://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 Dinner & Potluck on Sunday November 9

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

ioners 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: A-J please bring a dessert and K-Z please

bring a side to share. Sign up online at <https://www.amadorcatholic.com/events>. Contact the office at 916-223-2970 or Kirsten Lawrence at discipleship@amadorcatholic.com with any questions.

Men's Retreat - Save the Date: Friday - Sunday, November 14 - 16

Join us for a three day men's retreat presented by Christ the King Retreat Center. For further information, please contact Mike Wagner at 209-419-2973.

Women's Retreat - Save the Date: Friday - Sunday, April 24 - 26

Please join us for a three day women's retreat this spring presented by Christ the King Retreat Center. The theme is "Listen, Jesus Is Calling" a pilgrimage of our hearts based on Matthew 18:20. Call or text Marilyn Bustillos for more information at 209-217-7484.

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. Vincenians 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 18	5:00 PM	SKD	Miguel Angel Elias (special intention) Jose Santos Elias (healing)
Sunday	Oct 19	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	The deceased friends and family of the Faist Family
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	Manuel Tovar & Josefina Feirera ++
Monday	Oct 20	7:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct 21	8:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 22	7:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
		11:30 AM	OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 23	12:00 PM	SKD	NO MASS
Friday	Oct 24	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart <i>lone</i>	NO MASS
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 †

Sunday Scripture Readings

October 19: Exodus 17:8-13 • 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 • Luke 18:1-8
October 26: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 • 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 • Luke 18:9-14



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 †
Marie Pent

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

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

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

Bulletin - Deadline TUE 12 NOON
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Parish Webmaster
office@amadorcatholic.com

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11361 Prospect Drive, Jackson, CA 95642 (mailing address)
209-223-2970
Website: amadorcatholic.com

Our Lady of the Pines
26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

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
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

120 people attended the
Pregnancy and Infant Loss
Remembrance Mass

TIME

8 people assisted at
cemetery clean up in
Jackson and Sutter Creek
last weekend

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for October 2025	\$47,500
Offertory Received as of October 15	\$20,768

TREASURE

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