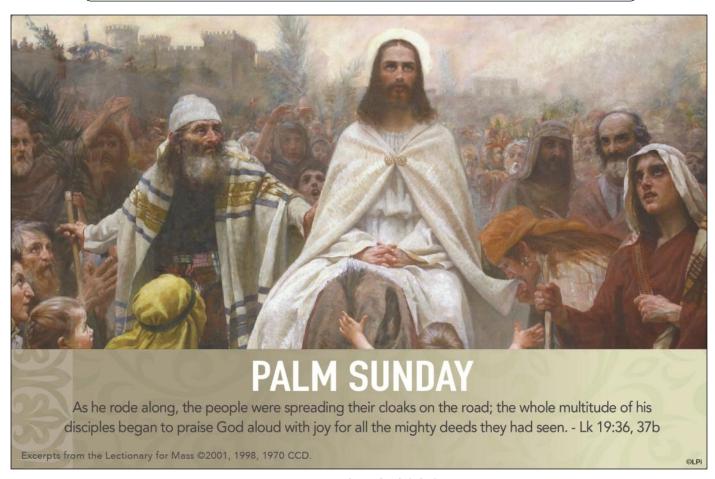


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APRIL 12 - 13, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Tabletop Game Day

St. Katharine Drexel Social Hall, 12:30-3:30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17
Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Katharine Drexel, 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18
Living Stations of the Cross
St. Katharine Drexel, 5:30 PM
Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
St. Katharine Drexel, 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Easter Vigil Mass
St. Katharina Drevel, 8:00 PM

St. Katharine Drexel, 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Regular Mass times 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 NOON *Easter Egg Hunt* after all Sunday Masses

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Wild West Fun & Square Dancing
St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ,

I think I have recovered from that illness. It was durable. Like a twinkie or a cockroach. Nothing seemingly could destroy it. Thank you for all your prayers, kind words, and offers of drugs and food. It made me think how people who have less support and even find themselves without shelter survive with the misery of illness. I am certainly blessed in those regards.

This weekend we commence Holy Week. When we say Holy Week, we mean these days from the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem to his arrest, trial, suffering, crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection.

We start today outside of the church itself as we recount the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. The significance of this moment is rooted in the custom of ancient Israel that the rightful king would enter Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, riding on a donkey.

Then the narrative quickly shifts. It is as if all the furtive glances and whispered threats have finally gathered together in the storm above all storms to crash down upon Jesus in a final attempt to destroy Him. This year we read from the Passion Narrative in the Gospel of Luke. The emphasis is on the compassion and mercy of Christ who forgives those who have crucified Him and reconciles back to God one of the criminals hanging with Him.

So ends the beginning of Holy Week. But the readings of the week will draw us along the path in a slower more

concerted fashion that will include what liturgies and well worth attending. we traditionally call Spy Wednesday, the Then Sunday, we celebrate with true recounting of the betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot.

On Holy Thursday, the drama of the paschal mystery (the passing over of Christ from death to life) begins. The Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle and the sanctuary lamp is extinguished. While the liturgy begins with festivity as we celebrate the Last Supper Meal, the liturgy shifts quickly as the bells are replaced by a wood clapper Mass, Confession, and Adoration at the consecration of the bread and wine and the procession out of the Church with the Blessed Sacrament is done with a simple reverence, as we journey with Jesus from the upper room to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray and wait for the coming darkness. We will have adoration at the altar of repose until 10pm.

On Good Friday we celebrate the death of Jesus Christ. The altar is stripped and so are the rest of the holy things that accompany our normal liturgies. There is nothing left. The Good Friday liturgy or the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ is reflected by its quiet nobility. There is the reading of the passion, the veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion.

On Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Liturgy includes four components: the Liturgy of the Light with the Easter Fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the sacraments of initiation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is the longest and most beautiful of our

rejoicing the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and onward we go, for 50 days of Easter joy, starting with what we call the Octave, eight days of celebration as if Easter has literally been extended beyond a singular day or moment. I hope you are filled with anticipation as I am!

As this is Holy Week, please keep in mind the following Schedule in terms of starting on Thursday:

Thursday

Holy Hour 530am to 630am No Adoration during the day No 1115am Confessions No noon Mass Confessions 4pm-6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Friday

No Holy Hour 530am to 630am No Mass at Sacred Heart 830am Church open from 12pm to 3pm for Prayer

Confessions 12pm to 2pm Living Stations of the Cross 530pm Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ 7pm

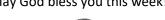
Saturday

No Holy Hour 530am to 630am Confessions 12pm to 2pm No Confessions 330pm No 5pm Vigil Easter Vigil 8pm



May God bless you this week!





CHRISM MASS 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

Easter Egg Hunt: April 20

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 20, following each of the



three Masses. All the children of the parish are invited to join in the fun!

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 info? 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 every-

one, the baptized and the unbaptized, 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. 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.

Small Group Fair -- Find the Right Fit for You!

Interested in joining a Small Group but not sure where to start or what options are available? Come to our SMALL **GROUP INFO FAIR on Sunday, April 27,** following all the Masses! Representatives from our various small groups will

be on hand to answer your questions and help you find a group that fits your interests and schedule. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the different groups and how you can grow in faith and community. For more info,



tors:

- ♦ Stan Renzelman 209-781-5809
- ◆ Linda Renzelman 916-217-5654

We look forward to seeing you there!

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 you

may contact Ellen at 209-223-2970 or familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

EVENTS

These Eggs Are a Bargain!



SKD's annual Easter Egg event is in need of donated plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy (that can fit in those eggs).

Monthly Tabletop Game Day on Tuesday, April 15

Come join a group of senior citizens for the monthly Tabletop Game Day on Tuesday, April 15, from 12:30 to 3:30 PM in the SKD social hall.

Lots of games and some instructions are even available. No need to call - Just come!

Questions? Call Linda at 209-223-1156 or Francine at 209-256-6216. Bring a snack to share!



Wild West Fun and Square Dancing: Saturday, April 26



Howdy, y'all! Join us for a night of Wild West fun and square dancing on Saturday, April 26 at 6 PM.

This is open to everyone over 18 and is \$10 per person. It includes dinner and square dancing lessons. Free childcare is available. So dust off your boots and

saddle up for a night of western fun. Tickets on sale after weekend Mass. Contact Kirsten Lawrence with guestions at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

Chili Verde Dinner on Saturday, May 3rd

If you like authentic Mexican cuisine, then mark your calendars for the annual lorico group will provide entertainment. Chile Verde Dinner on Saturday, May 3, at 6 PM. You may dine at the SKD Parish and tortillas is \$25 adults, \$10 for 7 - 13

Center or pick up your meal to go. A folk years. Under 7 eat free. Tickets will be The dinner of Chile Verde, beans, rice

available after weekend Mass or call Beatriz Mora 209-242-5320

Knights of Columbus host Rib Dinner Saturday, May 17

The annual Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner on Saturday, May 17, will include all the ribs you can eat, salad, potatoes and dessert. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth 8 to 12 years. 7



and the Men's Service Dinner is served at 6:45 PM. There will be a silent

and under eat free. Doors auction and opportunity drawings with entertainment by Jack McGee. Tickets Club are open at 6:00 PM. will be sold after weekend Mass or contact a Knight.

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



Healing the Whole Person **Retreat** is an opportunity to encounter Christ's transformational love through prayer, reflection and the Sacraments.

Video presentations featuring Dr. Bob Shuchts (Be Healed) and Sr. Mirium Heidland will lead you through several liberating spiritual healing sessions.

The retreat begins on Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Continues on

Friday same times and concludes on Saturday from 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$45 and will be sold after Mass starting April 26. Stay tuned For more info or contact Deacon Ray Moreno at the Parish Office.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Annual Pints for the Padre Blood Drive held on Saturday, May 31

St. Katharine Drexel is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 AM to 2:15 PM. Please schedule an appointment

through Vitalant's web site, call them 877-258-4825 or click on this QR code. The Blood Drive code is: 10055331.

For more info pick up a flyer in the entrance hall.



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 others 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 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	Apr 12	5:00 PM	SKD	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 13	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Marcos Julian Lara (special intention) Ronald Gazdik † Camerino Perez Azanza †
Monday	Apr 14	7:00 AM	SKD	Teresa Leiskuiben †
Tuesday	Apr 15	6:00 PM	SKD	Wayne Cockerton (final perseverance)
Wednesday	Apr 16	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	Msgr. Robert Walton † Dino & Margaret Gonzalez ††
Thursday	Apr 17	7:00 PM	SKD	Pro Populo
Friday	Apr 18	7:00 PM	SKD	
Saturday	Apr 19	8:00 PM	SKD	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 20	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Larry Stampfl † Pro Populo Nicolas Castro †

Sunday Scripture Readings

April 13: Isaiah 50:4-7 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Luke 22:14-23:56 *or* Luke 23:1-49 **April 20:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-9



Please Pray For

Pat Crew, Jack Hubbard, Kim Kozowski, Carole Mann, Joel McCarty, Barbara Miller, **Joan Nikolai**, Marion Peckinpaugh, Linda Poremba, Meredith Saladis, Jackie Stornetta, Kim Tucker, **Susan Vanden-Heuvel**, Richard Vinson, Middy Walsh, Steve Wright

GIFT OF LIFE

Allison Shoda, 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, 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

Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 PM Friday-Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM

CONFESSION

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-Wednesday
 5:30 - 6:30 AM

 Tuesday
 5:00 - 6:00 PM

 Thursday
 5:30 - 6:30 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.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection. For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit. Father, during this time, may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

St. Pat's PantryThursdays 4-6 PM, St. Patrick Hall

916-300-9064

St. Vincent de Paul Societysvdp@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 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 Barbara Garcia
Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP 209-296-6750

St. Patrick Society4th *Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church*209-223-3623

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SKD Homeschool CommunityFor more information call
Sarah Felix
209-304-2204

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

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A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

95 people attended the SHLC Spaghetti Dinner

TIME

5 parishioners helped at a Funeral Reception for Rosemarie Zweig

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for April 2025

\$47,500

Offertory Received as of April 9

\$17,837

TREASURE

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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 totals \$170,299.

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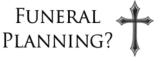


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