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SEPTEMBER 20 - 21, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

San Lorenzo Ruiz Memorial Mass

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 PM

Filipino Reception to follow

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Italian Dinner

Sacred Heart Hall, Lone, 6:15 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Father Colin's Going Away Party

St. Katharine Drexel, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Please bring a dessert to share

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Mass for Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor

St. Katharine Drexel, 9:00 AM - Noon

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ,

It is Commitment Sunday! I hope these last couple weeks, outside of the drama of change, have been fruitful for you in pondering and saying yes to a life of Stewardship. There is much work to be done and only with our united effort, can the harvest be fruitful. If you don't have time or need more time to fill out your Commitment Card, you can certainly bring it next Sunday or drop it off at the Parish during the week. But this is an important work for our whole parish as we begin a new year of Stewardship.

Time, Talent, and Treasure are easy to gloss over. But when we think about it in terms of the Clear Path of Discipleship, the Core Values of Generous Service and Welcome Arms, and investing in the beauty of our Church spaces and people, I think we see how fruitful our Stewardship has been and how much more it could be. So thank you!

Now, back to this transition talk. Considering the short time frame of

transition, the month in which is occurring, and Fr. Mahar's own previously scheduled plans to be away, I am going to do my best to help make things go smoothly. So while I am leaving and I have a new assignment, I am covering the Infancy and Pregnancy Loss Mass on Wednesday, October 15, at 6 PM. I also have a wedding on Friday, October 17. So if you see me around, do not worry. You are not seeing things. This is just the nature of this changeover that was at an unplanned and unprepared time for us.

Some people have asked if I will do one thing or another sacramentally for you. I cannot commit to anything outside of certain assistance in October to the parish itself. Fr. Mahar will be your Pastor and is more than capable of taking on the work of the Pastor here. While it is hard to transition, you will find that God has only blessed you much more with a fine and joyful priest of Jesus Christ. I will be helping with some annulment things, marriage prep transition, and the like in terms of paperwork more than anything. So if there is a specific thing we were

working on, I will do my best to keep it moving and transition that to Fr. Mahar.

You may have also spotted Fr. Mahar this past week around the parish. He and I thought it would be good for him to visit and get the lay of the land as well as meet with some of the leadership. You may have also seen his fluffy she-monster named Halo. She is a purebred Alaskan Malamute and honestly, still a puppy. She is quite friendly and tender except with me. For some reason she sees me and thinks I must be attacked. But I am quite sure the parish will grow to love her as they have enjoyed Angus's presence here as well.

May God bless you this week!

SKD Youth Group at On Fire Jubilee



Attendees at "Triumph of the Heart" Movie

SKD Ministry Fair



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

Farewell Celebration for Father Colin and Angus: September 28

Please join us as we gather to honor and bid a heartfelt farewell to Fr. Colin and Angus on Sunday, September 28, from

4:00 - 6:00 PM. Tacos and drinks will be provided, and if you wish, you're welcome to bring a dessert to share.

Let's come together in gratitude and joy to send them off with our love and prayers.



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

Following Christ & Sharing Christ Winter Session

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*

and *Sharing Christ*—the second and third parts of the series. These sessions will be offered concurrently with Foundations of Faith. The Winter

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

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

EVENTS

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Italian Dinner Fundraiser: September 27

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Italian Dinner Fundraiser will be held on September 27 at 6:15 PM, located at the

Sacred Heart Hall, 20 Relihan Drive in Lone. The cost is \$20 for adults, children 6 through 10 is \$10, and 5 and under are free. Please RSVP with your payment by September 19. Remit to: SHLC,

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

Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest Celebration: Saturday, October 4

Tickets are on sale for the Knights of Columbus first annual *Oktoberfest* at SKD! The event is taking place Saturday, October 4, at 6 PM. There will be traditional German fare and beer

including sausage from Lockeford Meats and draft beer from Amador Brewing Company. There may even be a game or two. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for kids 8 through 12. Kids 7 and under are

free. Tickets on sale after weekend Masses or call Nick Ragusano at 209-274-6817.

**Mass for Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day: October 15**

Join us for a special Mass and healing liturgy at St. Katharine Drexel on Wednesday, October 15, at 6 PM in honor of *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day*. This Mass is especially

for families who have suffered miscarriage or lost a child. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together and support these families by offer-

ing prayer and honoring their special loved ones who are with the Lord. Mass will be followed with light refreshments.

St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor: October 18

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold the *Walk for the Poor* fundraiser on Saturday, October 18, at St. Katharine Drexel. Registration will be at 8 AM and the Walk will be from 9 AM to Noon at St. Katharine Drexel. This is SVDP's largest fundraiser and was its

primary source of support for approximately 2,400 people assisted over the past year. So many need help to escape difficult situations and move on to a better life. You may come on the day of the Walk and register as a walker or just come and enjoy a cup of coffee and the

camaraderie with us. Donations may be sent to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 76, Volcano, CA 95689 or by using the QR code.

**Children's Choir**

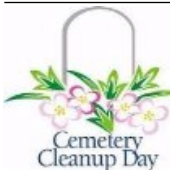
Do you have a child who loves to make a joyful noise? We are kicking off a *Children's Choir* in the coming weeks and would love to harness that beautiful

sound! There will be a short, informational meeting on Sunday, September 28 at 11 AM in the St. Cecilia room (the rehearsal room



in the back of the church). Contact Anna Blankenheim with questions at music@amadorcatholic.com.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Fall Cemetery Clean-up Days

Join us during the month of October as we do general maintenance and cleanup around our beautiful Catholic ceme-

teries. It is a great Corporal Work of Mercy to care for the places where our beloved dead rest in peace. Each work day is on a Saturday from 8 to 11 AM. Feel free to bring rakes, small saws, leaf

blowers, gloves and loppers. Dates:
October 4 - Lone
October 11 - Jackson
October 18 - Volcano
Sutter Creek - TBD

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	Sep 20	5:00 PM	SKD	Stephen Fenton †
Sunday	Sep 21	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Maria deJesus Tovar & Emmanuel Mora (Special Intention)
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	Estela Miranda Lara (Special Intention)
Monday	Sep 22	7:00 AM	SKD	Prayer Intentions for Month of August
Tuesday	Sep 23	6:00 PM	SKD	DaSilva Children (Special Intention)
Wednesday	Sep 24	7:00 AM	SKD	Marilyn & Bernard Rooney ††
		11:00 AM	OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Sep 25	12:00 PM	SKD	End of Famine in War Torn Countries
Friday	Sep 26	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart <i>lone</i>	Vince Huss † Anita Rhoades †
		6:30 PM	SKD	Maria Ana Gaspar (Special Intention)
Saturday	Sep 27	5:00 PM	SKD	Andres Aguilera † Enrique Trejo †
Sunday	Sep 28	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Timothy Wright †
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	Stefania Salgado (Special Intention)

Sunday Scripture Readings

September 21: Amos 8:4-7 • 1 Timothy 2:1-8 • Luke 16:1-13
September 28: Amos 6:1a-4-7 • 1 Timothy 6:11-16 • Luke 16:19-31



Please Pray For

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

Naida Albertsen, Bridgette Bailey, Pat Crew, Kathy Gascon, Lynette Headings, Linda Poremba, Michael Poremba, Sal Ponce, **Alex Smylie**, **Marion Smylie**, Hattie Trassare, Katherine (Kate) Trassare, Richard Wagstaff, Edward Wuelfing

GIFT OF LIFE

Kate Freeman



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

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 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
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

21 Youth and chaperones attended the SKD On Fire Jubilee Day

TIME

40 Volunteers were available to talk about opportunities at the Ministry Fair

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for September 2025 \$47,500
Offertory Received as of September 16 \$25,302

TREASURE

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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 \$195,651.

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