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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and
said to the Lord, "Behold,
half of my possessions,
Lord, I shall give to the
poor, and if I have extorted
anything from anyone I shall
repay it four times over."
- Lk 19:8

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NOVEMBER 1- 2, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

NOVEMBER, DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Youth Ministry Friendsgiving
St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Memorial Mass
St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Day Mass
St. Katharine Drexel, 9:00 AM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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All the glory to Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Our God,

For us Catholics, October 31 is the eve of All Saints' Day. For our Protestant brothers and sisters in Christ, it is known as Reformation Day—the day traditionally believed to mark when Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the doors of All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

When we reflect on this monumental moment in history, few events were as turbulent and transformative for the Church as the Reformation of the 16th century. It was a time of great pain, division, and questioning—but also one of deep renewal.

The Catholic response to the Reformation was not only defensive; it was also reformative. The Church looked inward, sought purification, and rediscovered her mission: to be ever more perfectly conformed to Jesus Christ. In that sense, the Church's response was a true reformation—while the Protestant response, though born of conviction, became a separation, a kind of spiritual divorce within the Body of Christ.

The Council of Trent, convened between 1545 and 1563, became the heart of that Catholic renewal. It clarified doctrine, reformed the clergy, renewed the liturgy, and emphasized the importance of holiness in all vocations. But more than anything, it

reminded the faithful that true reform does not come from human effort alone—it comes from returning again and again to the person of Jesus Christ. The Church is holy because her Lord is holy, and she is reformed when she is more deeply united to Him.

To be “always reformed” does not mean chasing every new idea or adapting to every cultural trend. It means constant conversion—a daily turning of our hearts to Christ. The Latin phrase “*Ecclesia semper reformanda*”—“the Church always to be reformed”—does not call us to reinvent our faith, but to rediscover it. We reform not by abandoning what is eternal, but by stripping away what is worldly, corrupt, or superficial so that Christ can shine more clearly through His Church and through us.

In every age, reform begins with the saints. The Catholic renewal after the Reformation was led not only by councils and theologians, but by holy men and women: Saint Ignatius of Loyola with the Jesuits' zeal for education and evangelization; Saint Teresa of Ávila and Saint John of the Cross, who renewed the contemplative life; Saint Charles Borromeo, who reformed the clergy through pastoral care and example. Their secret was simple: they loved Jesus deeply and sought to make Him known. They did not seek power or prestige, but transformation of the

heart.

Today, the call to reform is as urgent as ever. The Church still faces division, misunderstanding, and sin within her members. But our response cannot be cynicism or despair. We are called to holiness, to personal conversion, to letting the Gospel penetrate every part of our lives. If we wish the Church to be renewed, we must begin with ourselves.

Each time we go to confession, each time we receive the Eucharist, each time we love our neighbor and forgive our enemy, Christ reforms us. He reshapes our hearts in His image. The Church, as the Body of Christ, is continually renewed through the holiness of her members.

Brothers and sisters, may we never tire of being reformed—not by the world, but by the Word made flesh. Let our lives proclaim the same truth the Church discovered anew in the face of the Reformation: that Jesus Christ is the center, the measure, and the goal of all true reform.

O most Holy Immaculate Conception,
Pray for us.

Fr Ryan Patrick Mahar

**Amador High Catholic Club and SKD Homeschool Co-Op visit the
St. Therese of Liseaux Relics tour**



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

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 Dinner & Potluck* in honor of the men and women who have served our country. We invite all veterans, family, friends, and parishioners to join us for this evening of grati-

tude, fellowship, and shared food. The main dish will be provided, 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.



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

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.

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.

Youth Ministry Friendsgiving

Yourh Ministry will be having Friendship again this year with the date to be determined. There will be a potluck feast! Everyone is invited. Feel free to bring a dish to share. More information to follow.

Interfaith Food Bank Council News

Exciting changes are in the making for the Interfaith Food Bank. We are making strides to create a "Client Choice" model for food distribution. We have secured storage for all canned and non-perishable items in order to

make the current warehouse available for this type of service.

The Interfaith Food Bank Thrift Store is in need of volunteers to help out at the store. Only 2 hours a week of your time would be a huge help to the other

volunteers at the store. Please contact Wendy at 209-267-5970 if you can help.



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 break-

fast 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	Nov 1	8:00 AM	SKD All Saints Day	All Souls
		5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 2	8:00 AM	SKD English	All Souls
		10:00 AM	SKD English	All Souls
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	All Souls
Monday	Nov 3	7:00 AM	SKD	All Souls
Tuesday	Nov 4	6:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Wednesday	Nov 5	7:00 AM	SKD	All Souls
		11:30 AM	OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	All Souls
Thursday	Nov 6	12:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Friday	Nov 7	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart <i>lone</i>	All Souls
Saturday	Nov 8	8:00 AM	SKD	All Souls
		5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 9	8:00 AM	SKD English	All Souls
		10:00 AM	SKD English	All Souls
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	All Souls

Sunday Scripture Readings

November 2: Wisdom 3:1-9 • Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 • John 6:37-40
November 9: Ezekiel 47:1-2 • 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 • John 2:13-22



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

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 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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Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

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bulletin@amadorcatholic.com

Parish Webmaster
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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
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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

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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

32 parishioners visited the relics of St. Therese of Liseaux at the Carmelite Monastery in Georgetown on Monday

TIME

18 parishioners lead Small Groups

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for October 2025	\$47,500
Offertory Received as of October 28	\$39,497

TREASURE

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

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