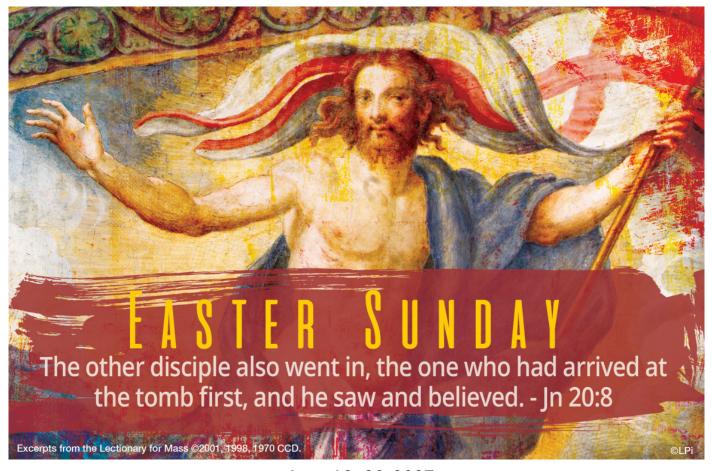


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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Chili Verde Dinner

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner
St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 29-31

Healing the Whole Person Retreat

St. Katharine Drexel

Thurs/Fri 6:00-9:00PM, Sat 8:30AM-7PM

SATURDAY, MAY 31

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Kickball & BBQ

Minnie Provis Park, 6:00-8:00 PM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ.

Christ is Risen!

Lent gives way to the Paschal Season as we celebrate Christ risen from the dead, light to the nations, and promise of new creation for us all.

I love the ancient anonymous homily in the Liturgy of the Hours for Holy Saturday and give it to you here in full:

Something strange is happening—there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying:

"Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to hell. The sword that pierced me has be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.

For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; one with you. I appointed cherubim to I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in my image. On my back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the

burden of sin that weighs upon your back. See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.

May Christ be your light,



Hispanic Marriage Retreat





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

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 Masses. Contact Kirsten Lawrence with guestions at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

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 everyone, 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

and want to take the next step of growth as a Christian disciple, learning the habits of a follower of Jesus?

Have you attended Foundations of Faith Following Christ and Sharing Christ (the second and third parts to the series) will also be available while Foundations of Faith is running.

For guestions 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,

please call our Small Group coordinators:

- ◆ 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

Chile Verde Dinner on Saturday, May 3rd

If you like authentic Mexican cuisine, then mark your calendars for the annual Chile Verde Dinner on Saturday, May 3, at 6 PM. You may dine at the SKD Parish

Center or pick up your meal to go. A folk years. Under 7 eat free. Tickets will be lorico group will provide entertainment. The dinner of Chile Verde, beans, rice and tortillas is \$25 adults, \$10 for 7 - 13

available after weekend Masses or by calling Beatriz Mora at 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 under



eat free. Doors and the Men's Service Club are open at 6:00 PM. Dinner is served at 6:45 PM. There will be a silent

auction and opportunity drawings with entertainment by Jack McGee. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses or by contacting 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. Miriam 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 . Contact Sarah Felix at skdhministry@gmail.com with questions.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Easter Lily Donations

The following loved ones have been honored by parishioners donating flowers to beautify our church: Pedro, Teodor, Francisco, Mariana and Lelia

DeGracia, Carlos and Pauline Magpusao, Ron and Beverley Jean Outland, Larissa, Louise Pasquetti and Louise Kirkpatrick, Robert Carson, Gail and Colleen Pysell

and Bernie, Dorothy, Taletha and Dennis Faist. And thank you to everyone who donated the beautiful Easter flowers.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul prayed, "Lord Jesus, You willed to become poor, give us eyes and a heart directed toward the poor, help us to recognize You in them—in their thirst, their hunger, their loneliness, and their misfortune." After his

resurrection, Jesus encountered the disciples and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father sends me, so I send you." This greeting was consistent with his earthly ministry, as Jesus taught us God's peace becomes ours when we

make the connection between the joy of Easter and our calling to reach out to the poor, the suffering, and the marginalized. May you all have a very blessed Easter!

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, phone at 877-258-4825 or by scanning 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 19	8:00 PM	SKD	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 20	8:00 AM	SKD English	Larry Stampfl †
		10:00 AM	SKD English	Pro Populo
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	Nicolas Castro †
Monday	Apr 21	7:00 AM	SKD	Etta Scully (special intention)
Tuesday	Apr 22	6:00 PM	SKD	Gabriel Acevedo †
Wednesday	Apr 23	7:00 AM	SKD	Veronica Beatriz Lara (special intention)
		11:30 AM	OLOP Pioneer	Daniel Corrigan †
Thursday	Apr 24	12:00 PM	SKD	Carol Megill (L)
Friday	Apr 25	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart Ione	David Dooley †
Saturday	Apr 26	5:00 PM	SKD	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 27	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Carlos Castaneda (healing)
		10:00 AM	SKD English	Martin Urjevich (special intention)
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	Sacramento Perez Leon †

Sunday Scripture Readings

April 20: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-9 **April 27:** Acts 5:12-16 • Rev 1:9-11a. 12-13. 17-19 • John 20:19-31



Please Pray For

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

Pat Crew, **John Doner**, **Charlotte Garbarini**, Jack Hubbard, Kim Kozowski, Carole Mann, Joel McCarty, Joan Nikolai, Marion Peckinpaugh, Linda Poremba, Jackie Stornetta, Kim Tucker, Susan Vanden-Heuvel, Richard Vinson, Steve Wright

† REPOSE OF THE SOUL † Irmgard Reimer

GIFT OF LIFE

Allison Shoda, 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, 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 11:15 - 11:45 AM Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 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-Saturday
 5:30 - 6:30 AM

 Tuesday
 5:00 - 6:00 PM

 Thursday
 5:30 AM - 5:30 PM

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

Rev. Colin Wen, Pastor pastor@amadorcatholic.com

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Jaime Garcia, Deacon (retired) deaconjgarcia@amadorcatholic.com

Erica DeBenedet, Parish Secretary office@amadorcatholic.com

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

Kirsten Lawrence, Coordinator of Discipleship discipleship@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 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 Club Maureen Curran *Call for meeting info* 209-304-1922

YLGI #258 Our Lady of Hope Barbara Magpusao-Outland 1st Monday, 6 PM (business mtq) 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 SocietyDates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP
Barbara Garcia
209-296-6750

St. Patrick Society4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church

209-223-3623

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Carmen Moreno
209-223-2970

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

40 parishioners attended a Palm Sunday weekend retreat

TIME

7 liturgical environment volunteers beautifully prepared the Church for the Holy Triduum

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for April 2025

\$47,500

Offertory Received as of April 16

\$24,814

TREASURE

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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 totals \$170,299.

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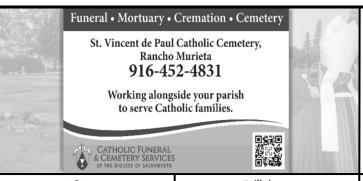
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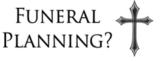


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