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I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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OCTOBER 11 - 12, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Mass for Infancy & Pregnancy Loss
St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor
St. Katharine Drexel, 9:00 AM - Noon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Youth Night
St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Grateful!

All glory to Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God!

As I sit in my room overlooking the beautiful city of Assisi—having had the great blessing of visiting the tombs of both St. Francis and St. Clare—one word comes to my heart and mind: grateful.

I want to share how deeply touched I've been by the warm welcome of this community—by the joy, generosity, and helpful spirit of my new spiritual family at St. Katharine Drexel. From the very beginning, you have shown me such kindness, support, and love.

When I first moved, twenty-five parishioners drove down to my old parish and helped me pack up—hauling my belongings in horse trailers! There were so many helpers that at times you were almost in each other's way, but in the best possible sense. Some prayed a rosary right in my front yard while others lifted boxes, furniture, and spirits.

A special thank-you to the Knights of Columbus, who paused their meeting the moment my dad arrived with the final load, immediately stepping up to help. And to the men who came the

next day to move the heavier furniture into the rectory and take the old pieces to the tag sale—thank you as well.

To everyone who extended a warm welcome, offered prayers, or simply smiled and said hello - please know how much it means to me.

The generosity of this parish didn't end on church grounds. Two men from the parish even drove out to my parents' property in Grass Valley to fortify the fence line so that my "she-wolf," Halo, wouldn't plan her glorious escape while I was away on pilgrimage. Thank you—and my parents thank you, too!

And to my new staff, I am truly grateful for your kindness and already look forward to the good work we will do together.

At my last assignment at St. Paul's in Knights Landing, I was something of a lone wolf. I wore many hats—secretary, maintenance man, gardener, youth minister, electrician, plumber, bookkeeper, Christmas light installer—you name it. Some roles I handled better than others! It is such a blessing now to share the load and to focus together on proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, surrounded by so many generous and faith-filled people, I feel both blessed and humbled. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into your parish, your hearts, and your homes. But our mission doesn't end here. My dear friend Fr. Colin set a vision for St. Katharine Drexel to be active and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. It's a vision I fully share and strive to live each day with you.

As we continue this journey together, let us never lose sight of our calling. Though we may stumble and fall short, we can always return to the Lord's mercy and love—especially through the Sacrament of Confession. I encourage you to pray daily and to live your baptismal vocation as fully and boldly as possible—for the Kingdom of God.

We are all made for greatness—and the greatest thing we can be is to know that we are beloved sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, and that our Blessed Mother lovingly leads us ever closer to her Son.

Please know that I am praying for you all throughout each day.

Blessings,
Fr. Ryan Patrick Mahar



Siena Cathedral



Oktoberfest Fun



Basilica of St. Francis Assisi

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

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.**

Mass in Honor of Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day: Wednesday, October 15

Join us for a special Mass and healing liturgy at St. Katharine Drexel on Wednesday, October 15, at 6 PM. This Mass is especially for families who have

suffered miscarriage or lost a child. Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to come together and support these families offering prayers and honoring their

special loved ones who are with the Lord. Mass will be followed with light refreshments.



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

St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor: Saturday, 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. This is SVDP's largest fundraiser and was its primary source of support for assisting approximately 2,400 people over the past year, move on to a better life. You can register on the day

of the Walk. Donations can be sent to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 76, Volcano, CA 95689 or via the QR code.

**Youth Night on Sunday, October 19**

All 7th–12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Night on **Sunday, October 19 from 6–8 PM!**

Come for an evening of fun, faith, and

fellowship — we'll have games, a delicious dinner, an inspiring testimony, and small group discussions. Don't miss this chance to connect, grow, and share your faith with friends!

**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://](https://heartnsoul.studio)

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.

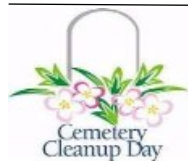
Graceful Gatherings at the Vineyard on Friday, November 7

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.

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 cemeteries. It is a great Corporal Work of Mercy to care for the places where our beloved dead rest in peace. This work day is on a

Saturday from 8 to 11 AM. Feel free to bring rakes, small saws, leaf blowers, gloves and loppers. Final date: **October 18 - Volcano**

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 11	5:00 PM	SKD	Timothy Wright †
Sunday	Oct 12	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Cesare & Connie Pagura ††
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	Juan Pablo Santacruz (special intention)
Monday	Oct 13	7:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct 14	8:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 15	7:00 AM	SKD	NO MASS
		11:30 AM	OLOP <i>Pioneer</i>	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 16	12:00 PM	SKD	NO MASS
Friday	Oct 17	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart <i>lone</i>	NO MASS
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 ††

Sunday Scripture Readings

October 12: 2 Kings 5:14-17 • 2 Timothy 2:8-13 • Luke 17:11-19

October 19: Exodus 17:8-13 • 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 • Luke 18:1-8



Please Pray For

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

Naida Albertsen, 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** †
Edward Wuelfing

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
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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11361 Prospect Drive, Jackson, CA 95642 (mailing address)
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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

15 parishioners are participating in an 8-month Catechetical Foundations course, growing in faith and knowledge of the Catholic tradition

TIME

20 volunteers helped make the Sacred Heart Ladies Club Italian Dinner a success

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for October 2025	\$47,500
Offertory Received as of October 8	\$14,594

TREASURE

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

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2. Click on the GIVING tab.
3. Choose ELECTRONIC GIVING or TEXT2GIVE and follow the easy instructions.



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.

SHOP WITH SCRIP



Fall is in the air which means holidays are fast approaching. Use SCRIP for your holiday needs. In doing so you

support the youth of our Parish. SCRIP is available for purchase at the Reception Desk in the Parish Center Tuesday - Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, after Sunday Mass, or by contacting Linda at

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