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ATHARINE DREXEL

OUR PURPOSE TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN **CORE VALUES** WELCOMING ARMS • GENEROUS SERVICE • OPEN HEARTS

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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OCTOBER 12 - 13, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 Pregnancy and Infancy Loss Remembrance Mass St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 Annual St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor St. Katharine Drexel, Check in 8:00 AM

> CEMETRY CLEAN UP DAYS October 19 - Jackson October 26 - Volcano 8:00 - 11:00 AM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 & 20 Youth Ministry Bake Sale St. Katharine Drexel, After all Masses

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 Youth Ministry Life Night St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE - ALL SAINTS October 31, 6:00 PM November 1, 6:00 PM St. Katharine Drexel

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

As many of you know, I celebrated my birthday this past Friday, October 11. I am officially 41 years old. Thank you for the many birthday greetings. Also, as the main part of the renovation is preparing for and pouring concrete, I will not be putting out new updates for the time being. You will be able to see the work as it happens.

As we approach elections in November, our Bishop Soto has asked us to reflect on our participation in the political process of our nation. This week is our third week where I will share information from bulletin inserts created by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We have read so far about the importance of the Church in public life and the Dignity of the Human Person. Today we reflect on the second principle of Catholic Social Teaching, the Common Good:

The Common Good is "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily."1 Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, a right to religious freedom, and a right to have Fo Lis

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access to those things required for human decency.

Corresponding to these rights are duties change with actions to better protect and responsibilities—to ourselves, to our families, to the larger society, and to the earth. In short, we should seek "to build that kind of society where it is easier for people to be good." change with actions to better protect creation for our brothers and sisters now and in generations to come. • Accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father, and as our common

In the midst of a "throwaway world" in which some members of the human family "can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence," Pope Francis urges us to build a "culture of encounter" in which those most in need receive our greatest concern and attention. We must "place at the center of all political, social and economic activity the human person, who enjoys the highest dignity, and respect for the common good."

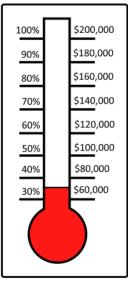
As we seek to imitate the Good Samaritan, who was neighbor to all, we pursue the Common Good in order that every individual and all people can flourish.

- Marriage and the family are the central institutions of social life – the primary school of virtue, where we first experience common rather than merely individual goods – and so these institutions should be supported and strengthened.
- Likewise, as one human family dwell-

ing in our common home, we must hear "both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" and respond to climate change with actions to better protect creation for our brothers and sisters now and in generations to come.

- Accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father, and as our common home includes accepting our bodies as God's gift, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation.
- We recognize and protect the right to religious liberty, our first and most cherished freedom. The protection of conscience and religious liberty is an indispensable element of the common good – a fundamental human right that knows no geographical boundaries.
- While the common good embraces all, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need deserve special concern, which the Church describes as the preferential option for the poor. Laws and policies must prioritize those who struggle to make ends meet and must preserve the social safety net and promote decent jobs, affordable housing, and childcare.

May God bless you this week!



Parish Campus Renovation Project Pledge Progress

Thank you to all who have made a pledge towards our Parish Campus Renovation Project. We have about 91 pledges so far and I am hoping we can increase that in the coming weeks. While we have started out reasonably well, I am hopeful we can increase our participation quite a bit and raise \$200,000 to help pay for a portion of the cost of this first phase. Our ability to fundraise will impact how soon we can do the next phase of the renovation. I hope the average household can pledge \$1,000 for this year. Some I realize will be able to do less. But some of us can do more. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us make this pledge drive successful. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to Beth or Fr. Colin at the Parish Office.

PRAYER

October is the Month of the Rosary



By tradition, our Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. In honor of this we will be praying the Rosary thirty minutes before every weekend Mass.

We invite parishioners to arrive early and pray together.

Mass for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: Tuesday, October 15

Join us for a special Mass and healing liturgy at St. Katharine Drexel Tuesday, 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 oppor- with light refreshments and votive cantunity to come together and support these families by offering prayer and

honoring their special loved ones who are with the Lord. Mass will be followed dles for each family.

Solemnity of All Saints, Friday November 1

Join us for the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, as we give due honor to the many

holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and are known only to November 1 6PM God. The Mass times are as follows:

October 31 6PM



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Saturday November 2

Join us on Saturday, November 2 at noon at SKD for a Mass offered for all of our faithful departed. Let us pray for all

our beloved dead and renew our hope in the promise of resurrection.



Cemetery Cleanup Saturdays in October



Join us during the month of October as we do general maintenance and cleanup **CEMETERY** around our beautiful Catholic cemeteries. It is a

October is Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning 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,

of life to its end, and at every point in

between. Check out the information

table in the entrance area for more

information.

gloves and loppers. Dates: October 19 - Jackson October 26 - Volcano

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COMMUNITY

Monthly Tabletop Game Day Tuesday, October 15

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

Lots of games and some instructions are Bring a snack to share! even available. No need to call - Just come! Questions? Call Linda at 209-223 -1156 or Francine at 209-256-6216.

Youth Ministry Bake Sale: October 19 & 20

Our Youth Ministry will be having a bake sale the weekend of

October 19 & 20 after all Masses. The teens are raising money for the Third Annual Catholic Winter Formal in January. Please stop by for some goodies!

Wood Splitting for SKD Wood Bank Thursday, October 24

Join us in the back parking lot at Saint Katharine Drexel on Thursday, October 24 from 8am until 12pm to split wood

for our SKD Wood Bank that provides wood for those in need. If you plan on bringing a splitter, reach out to Bob

Strazzo at 916-847-6484.



COMMUNITY

There will be a meeting of the Sacred Heart Ladies Club on October 23 at 3 pm donations received for the Cross Cathoat Sacred Heart Hall in Ione. Guest speaker is Barbara Magpusao Outland, representing the local Saint Vincent De

lic Outreach Box of Joy project. These boxes are filled with suggested items and are sent to children in developing

minican Republic. Contact Maureen Curran with questions (209) 304-1922.

Fall Clean-up, Saturday, November 2 at Our Lady of the Pines

Our Lady of the Pines annual fall clean Trucks needed for debris relocation, social. Sign up at the SKD Welcome Taup starts with coffee and doughnuts at please bring gloves, yard tools and ble. More info? Call/text Jacqueline 209-8:00 AM on Saturday, November 2. brooms. Day ends with a pizza and salad 419-0815.

Help Request from Our Lady of the Pines

Our Lady of the Pines needs volunteers to help keep our Lord's house clean! Working on a team, you will only have

to clean inside the church 4-5 times a year for about an hour and a half each time. The work is rewarding and is open dakota c12@yahoo.com to sign up.

to both men and women. Please contact Cindy Harvey at

www.shopwithscrip.com

First time orders must be paid

Focus on Fall SCRIP

"Fall" into the good habit of buying SKD SCRIP. Doing so supports the youth of our Parish. Available for purchase at the **Reception Desk in the Parish Center**

Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM, after Sunday Mass, by contacting Linda at 209-223-1156, or by emailing scrip@amadorcatholic.com.

DISCIPLESHIP

All Things Catholic Podcast

Delve deeper into the Bible, prayer time, virtue, relationships, marriage and family and culture with practical reflections on all things Catholic. Don't just go through the motions. Live as an intentional Catholic, a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Youth Ministry Life Night: October 20

All teens 7th-12th grade are invited to join us for our next youth ministry gathering—Youth Ministry Life Night—on Sunday, October 20, from 6 to 8 PM in the Saint Carlo Acutis

Youth Center. There will be food, games, a talk, and time to encounter the Lord anew.

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Upcoming Retreats

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Men - Nov. 15-17, 2024 has the following upcoming retreats for men and women on the theme of hope and the sacredness of everyday life.

Women - April 25-27, 2025

The cost is \$280 for a single and \$250 per person for a double.

You can register online at ChristThe-KingRetreatCenter.org or call: 916-725-4720 Ext. 301.

EVANGELIZATION

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 year-



round program called *Discovering* Catholicism that presents the richness of the Catholic faith. To learn more, contact Ellen Waverly at 209-223-2970 or familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

Sunday Scripture Readings

October 13: Wis 7:7-11 • Heb 4:12-13 • Mk 10:17-30 October 20: Is 53:10-11 • Heb 4:14-16 • Mk 10:35-45





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PARISH INFORMATION

Rev. Colin Wen, Pastor pastor@amadorcatholic.com

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Amador Catholic Cemeteries office@amadorcatholic.com

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Jennifer Olenchuk, RN, BSN 916-220-3625 jennifer.olenchuk.jo@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

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PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Small Groups Various times throughout week

Discovering Catholicism *Tuesday Evening*

Foundations of Faith *Next start date January 30* Kirsten Lawrence 209-223-2970

Liz Powers

209-256-3868

Parish Office

209-223-2970

Beatriz Mora

209-242-5320

Father Colin

209-223-2970

Ellen Waverly

209-223-2970

Eucharist for the Homebound *Call to volunteer or to arrange*

Healing Prayer Ministry 1st Sunday after 10 AM Mass, SKD

Hispanic Prayer Group Every Friday, 7-9 PM, SKD

Respect Life Committee Call for meeting info Deacon Ray Moreno 209-223-2970

Break Bread with Friends Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall

(209) 610-9415 Kirsten Lawrence

Dolores Larrigan

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

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Call for meeting info Maureen Curran 209-304-1922

916-213-4666

YLGI #258 Our Lady of HopeBarbara Magpusao-Outland1st Monday, 6 PM (business mtg)209-296-4672

Knights of Columbus #1849 2nd Tue, 6:30 PM, SKD (business mtg)

St. Vincent de Paul Society svdp@amadorcatholic.com

Committee of Gente Puente 3rd Sunday, 1 PM, SKD

Our Lady of the Pines Society *Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP*

St. Patrick Society 4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church

St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop Open after Sunday Masses

SKD Homeschool Community *For more information call*

SKD Homeschool Co-Op Ages 2-14, Thursday Matthew Waverly 209-223-2970

> Help Line 209-223-5865

Soledad Pineda 209-781-5094

Barbara Garcia 209-296-6750

Jeannine Crew 209-223-3623

Carmen Moreno 209-223-2970

> Sarah Felix 209-304-2204

Kirsten Lawrence 916-213-4666

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Oct 12	5:00 PM	SKD	Margaret Ann Fahey †
Sunday	Oct 13	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	Nancy Anater† <i>Pro Populo</i> Veronica Salgado (Special intention)
Monday	Oct 14	7:00 AM	SKD	Rich & Cathy Singer (anniversary)
Tuesday	Oct 15	6:00 PM	SKD	Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day
Wednesday	Oct 16	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP	Deacon Ed Pogue † NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 17	12:00 PM	SKD	John Nolan †
Friday	Oct 18	8:30 AM	SH	Alan Pantle †
Saturday	Oct 19	5:00 PM	SKD	Sammy Ya Lung †
Sunday	Oct 20	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	SKD English SKD English	Bill Cramer † Pro Populo

Pedro Santacruz †

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL (SKD)

12:00 PM SKD Spanish

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OUR LADY OF THE PINES (OLOP)

26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

ST. PATRICK (SP)

115 Court Street, Jackson

SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SH)

20 Relihan Drive, Ione

Please Pray For

Marilyn Alarcon, Patrick Crew, Keith Davie, John Edwards, Kathy Gascon, Kerri Gray, Lee Hilbert, Nancy Joyner, Peggy Mallyon, Shirley May, Barbara Miller, Paul Miller, Barbara Nichols, Tate Ramage, Alex Smylie, Linda Smylie, Darus Zahm

Healing Prayer Ministry

If you desire healing in body and spirit, the parish

prayer teams on the first weekend of the month

following the 5 PM Vigil and 10 AM Sunday Mass.

offers healing prayer opportunities with our

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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 PRAYER



If you are interested in deeper healing of wounds

ADORATION

Monday-Saturday 5:30 - 6:30 AM Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 PM Thursday 5:30 AM - 5:30 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM Thursday 11:15 - 11:45 AM Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Unbound Ministry

and lies, consider learning more about Unbound **Ministry** by picking up the Unbound book in the parish gift store or speaking with Deacon Ray.

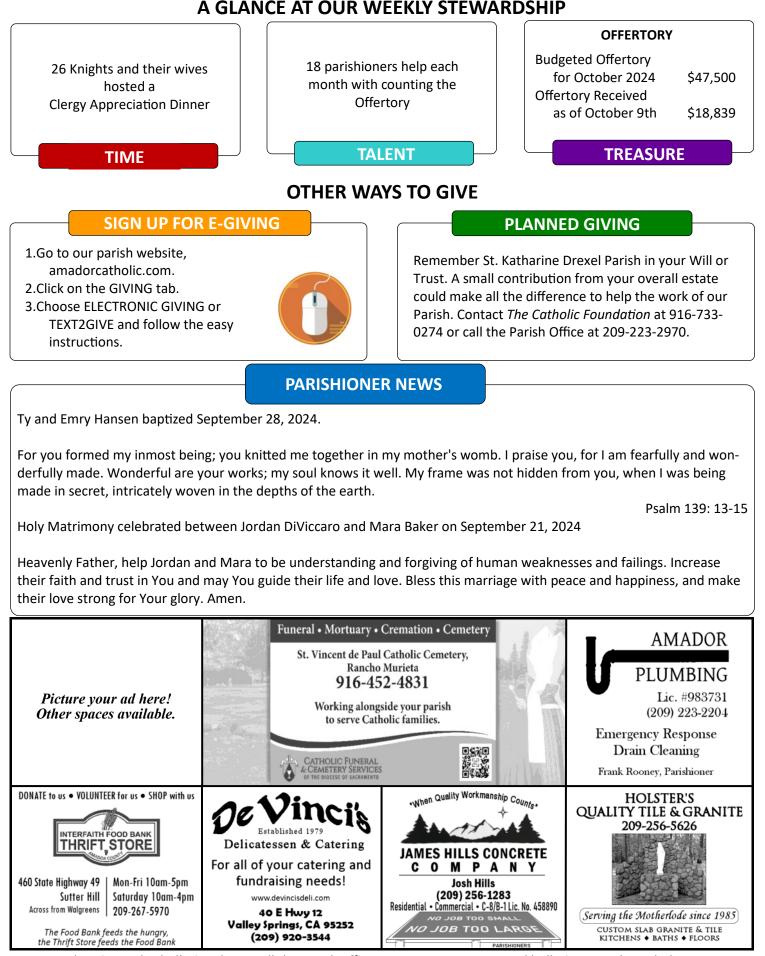
MORE INFO

For Weddings and Baptisms,

please call the parish office.

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP





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