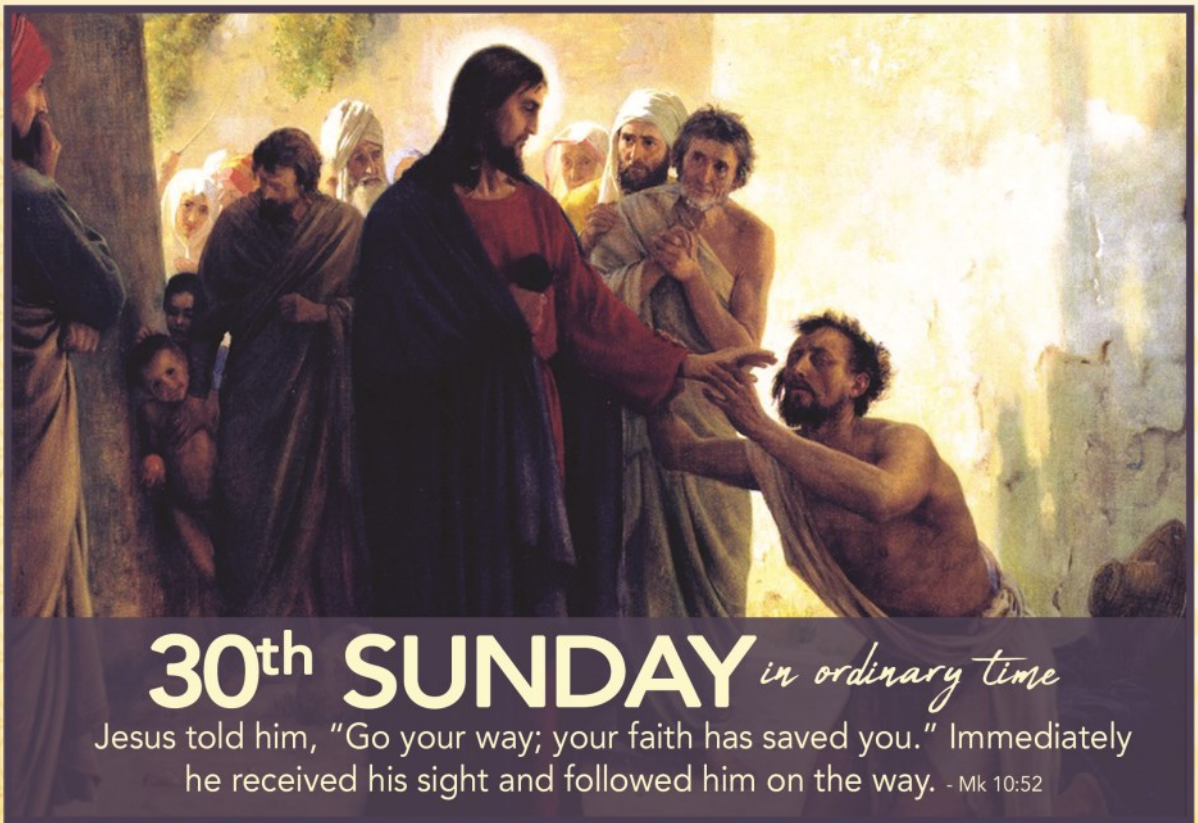




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Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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OCTOBER 26 - 27, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

MASSES—SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, October 31, 6PM

Friday, November 1, 8 AM and 6 PM

St. Katharine Drexel

MASS—COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

Saturday, November 2

St. Katharine Drexel, 12 Noon

FALL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, November 2

Our Lady of the Pines, 8 AM-12 Noon

PAINT & SIP NIGHT

Wednesday, November 6

Sacred Heart, 5 PM

EVENING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, November 16

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:15-8 PM

MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, November 21

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 PM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ,

As we approach the month of November, it is filled with lots of activity. We just finished our seventh time hosting Foundations of Faith. I am so grateful to our Foundations Team as well as all those who prayed for it and participated in it. It is a critical part of our parish culture and life. We start November with the Solemnity of All Saints and then continue during the month praying for all of our faithful departed. Then we have our Fall Women's Event here on Saturday, November 16, as well as our annual Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 21, and Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 28. In the midst of that I am heading out of town for a conference again in Chicago for 10 days from November 4 to the 14. Retired Archbishop Jackels will be here the weekend I am away.

Our last reflection on Faithful Citizenship is on Subsidiarity from the USCCB:

The principle of Subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). Yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when local institutions cannot adequately protect

human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good. Subsidiarity reflects the essential freedom and innate human dignity of each person while also recognizing the role higher authorities, such as government, can play to ensure that all people are able to thrive.

Respecting this principle promotes the flourishing of each individual person and the realization of the common good. As Pope Francis has explained, the principle of Subsidiarity "allows everyone to assume his or her own role in the healing and destiny of society." By participating in public life locally, each person and the voluntary associations of civil society to which they belong can be "leaven," bringing "enrichment" to neighbors, to communities, and to society as a whole.

As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be "leaven" in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish.

As the bishops teach in Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, "Family - based on marriage between a man and a woman - is the first and most fundamental unit of society: a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further

distorted."

It is important to uphold parents' rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to direct their children's education in accordance with their convictions, with support rather than interference from the state. These include the rights of parents to send their child to the school of their choice, and to protect their child from "gender ideology" at school.

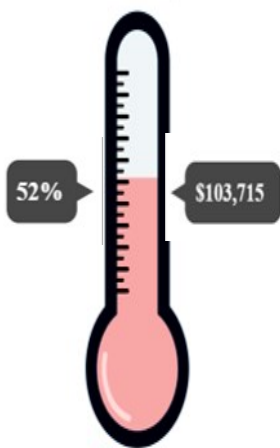
Moreover, laws, programs, and initiatives should strengthen the social safety net and improve family stability. For example, parents should receive support through work, training, assistance with childcare, healthcare, housing and transportation. The Earned Income Tax Credit and child tax credits continue to be important vehicles to help low-income families out of poverty.

The Church's special concern for the poor requires the pursuit of social and economic policies which foster jobs with decent working conditions and just wages, and which support the rights of workers, including the ability to organize and bargain collectively without reprisal.

May God bless you this week!

Parish Campus Renovation Project Pledge Progress

GOAL: \$200,000



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.



Students gathering at Argonaut Catholic Club

PRAYER

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

God. There will be two Masses at St. Katharine Drexel:

- **Thursday, October 31, 6 PM**
- **Friday, November 1, 8 AM, 6 PM, bilingual**

All Saints Day

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day

Join us on **Saturday, November 2**, at noon at SKD for a bilingual 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.

October is the Month of the Rosary



By tradition, our Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Ro-

sary. In honor of this we continue to pray the Rosary thirty minutes before every weekend Mass this month.

We invite parishioners to arrive early and pray together.

OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul Society “Stepping Up For Those In Need” Walk

The St. Vincent de Paul Society held the “Stepping Up For Those In Need” Walk this past Saturday, October 19, at St. Katharine Drexel. This was a very important fundraiser for SVDP and all proceeds will go to the needy. The partici-

pation was good including people from other parishes and we thank all participants, donors, and sponsors for your desire to help so many in our county. Like, for instance, the lady who needed clothes to start her next job, the person

who needed her car fixed which was also her home, and the family who had been without power for two months. So much need but you are right there caring and helping. Thank you all once again!

October is Respect Life Month

October continues as Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. Check out the information table in the entrance area for more information.



COMMUNITY

Fall Cleanup, Saturday, November 2, at Our Lady of the Pines

Join fellow parishioners at our upcountry mission church in Pioneer, Our Lady of the Pines, for a morning of invigorating activity. Coffee and donuts at 8 AM. At 8:30, beginning with prayer for God's blessing on our work, we will clear the area's fallen leaves and conifer needles. The litter will be trucked 1.8

miles to Pioneer Park on Buckhorn Ridge Road and dumped at the semi-annual Amador Recycling Event. In addition to trucks, please bring yard tools, including brooms, for parking lot litter. A pizza/salad social will round out the morning's work. Sign up at the SKD Welcome Table. Questions? Need

directions or a ride? Call/text Jacqueline 209-419-0815.



Paint and Sip Night, Hosted by Sacred Heart Ladies Club on Wednesday, November 6

This fundraiser event begins at 5 PM and we will be painting the old Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on the hill. Heart and Soul Studio will be guiding us. You can go online to register at:

<https://heartnsoul.studio> and click on the “11/6 Sacred Heart Ladies Club lone” event, or you can mail a check to: Sacred Heart Ladies Club, P.O. Box 342, Lone, CA 95640.

The fee is \$40 per person, and you must RSVP by November 1st.



COMMUNITY (CONT.)

Evening for Women on Saturday November 16

The Evening for Women will be held on Saturday November 16 from 6:15 to 8 PM. Mercedes Hollcraft will be speaking on the Beauty of Prayer. All women of

the parish are invited. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor to join us as well. Appetizers and drinks will be served. Signup after Mass at the Welcome Table

or email Kirsten at: discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

Upcoming Sacred Heart Ladies Club Activities in November

On **Wednesday, November 20**, the general meeting will feature a presentation by Gordon Hill Flower Shop, who will guide us through making Advent

wreaths. \$25 fee per person. RSVP by November 18.

On **Friday, November 22**, there will be a

bake sale after the 8:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Please contact Maureen Curran at 209-304-1922 if you would like to contribute.

Focus on Fall SCRIP

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DISCIPLESHIP

Youth Ministry Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 17

On Instagram: [skd_youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/skd_youthministry)

Friendsgiving this year will be on Sunday, November 17, 6-8 PM. There will

be a potluck feast! Everyone is invited. Feel free to bring a dish to share.

For more information contact Fr. Colin at pastor@amadorcatholic.com.

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 learn-

ing. This 12-month path of accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships. For more information you can

reach out to Ellen at familylife@amadorcatholic.com or call 209-223-2970.

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Watch The Michelle Duppong Story on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7pm at Regal Theater in El Dorado

The Michelle Duppong Story is the story of Servant of God Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by His love.

The film, directed by Danny Anderson, tells the story of Michelle's beautiful and faith-filled life, especially during her diagnosis, treatment, and death. Buy your tickets now and reserve your seat.

While we are not going as a parish, you can certainly invite parishioners to join you.

Sunday Scripture Readings

October 27: Jer 31:7-9 • Heb 5:1-6 • Mk 10:46-52
November 3: Dt 6:2-6 • Heb 7:23-28 • Mk 12:28b-34



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PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Small Groups Stan & Linda Renzelman
Various times throughout week 209-781-5809

Discovering Catholicism Ellen Waverly
Tuesday Evening 209-223-2970

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

Eucharist for the Homebound Liz Powers
Call to volunteer or to arrange 209-256-3868

Healing Prayer Ministry Parish Office
1st Sunday after 10 AM Mass, SKD 209-223-2970

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 Dolores Larrigan
Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall (209) 610-9415

St. Pat's Pantry Kirsten Lawrence
Thursdays 4-6 PM, St. Patrick Hall 916-213-4666

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 mtg) 209-296-4672

Knights of Columbus #1849 Matthew Waverly
2nd Tue, 6:30 PM, SKD (business mtg) 209-223-2970

St. Vincent de Paul Society Help Line
svdp@amadorcatholic.com 209-223-5865

Committee of Gente Puente Soledad Pineda
3rd Sunday, 1 PM, SKD 209-781-5094

Our Lady of the Pines Society Barbara Garcia
Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP 209-296-6750

St. Patrick Society Jeannine Crew
4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church 209-223-3623

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, Thursday 916-213-4666

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Oct 26	5:00 PM	SKD	Joe Spinetta †
Sunday	Oct 27	8:00 AM	SKD English	Dennis & Taletha Faist ††
		10:00 AM	SKD English	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	Juan Pablo Santacruz (special intention)
Monday	Oct 28	7:00 AM	SKD	John Stremfel †
Tuesday	Oct 29	6:00 PM	SKD	Nicki Mello †
Wednesday	Oct 30	7:00 AM	SKD	Barb Potter (L) (special intention)
		11:30 AM	OLOP	Esperanza Resurreccion †
Thursday	Oct 31	6:00 PM	SKD	Marta McGrath (L)
Friday	Nov 1	8:00 AM	SKD	All Souls
		6:00 PM	SKD	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Saturday	Nov 2	12:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
		5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 3	8:00 AM	SKD English	All Souls
		10:00 AM	SKD English	<i>All Souls</i>
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	All Souls

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

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SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Pray for these men and women serving our country. We thank them for their service:

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Repose of the Soul

Lucy Estrada

HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer Ministry

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 Mass.



Unbound Ministry

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

CONFESSION

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

MORE INFO

For **Weddings** and **Baptisms**, please call the parish office.

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

35 parishioners came for a informational meeting about Discipleship Quads

TIME

15 parishioners serve as leaders of Small Groups in our parish

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for October 2024	\$47,500
Offertory Received as of October 22	\$41,013

TREASURE

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STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Gratitude

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don’t happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God’s active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a **Stewardship** attitude of gratitude.

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