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NOVEMBER 2 - 3, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Paint & Sip Night

Sacred Heart, 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Evening for Women

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:15 - 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Youth Ministry Friendsgiving

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Memorial Mass

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Bowling Night

Gold Country Lanes, 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Day Mass

St. Katharine Drexel, 9:00 AM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Dear Friends in Christ,

I depart this week to Chicago for some ongoing studies. I will be gone from November 4 to the 14. While I am gone Deacon Ray will assist, so there will be Adoration on Tuesdays from 5 to 6:30 PM and Thursdays from 5:30 AM to 5:30 PM. But there will not be Mass or Confessions during the week. Archbishop Jackels will be here November 9 and 10 to hear Confessions on Saturday and celebrate the weekend Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Also, I have been working with a number of parishioners on assessing and discerning the Clear Path of Discipleship in our parish. We have met a couple times over the last couple months to assess all of our different ministries and activities and specific things should be on the Clear Path.

The Clear Path involves places for the following:

1. Relationship building and growing trust (Connect)
2. Conversion and decision for Christ (Encounter)
3. Growth and development as a disciple (Grow)
4. Formation in evangelization and making disciples (Thrive)

We also identified names for each of these. They are in parentheses.

We have recognized so far that certain things are on this Clear Path. For Encounter, that includes **Foundations of Faith and Discovering Catholicism**. For

Grow, that includes **Small Groups and Following Christ/Sharing Christ**. For Thrive, that includes **Discipleship Quads**. You will notice our bulletin board and website and eventually our bulletin all reflecting this emphasis on the Clear Path as well.

These steps along the Clear Path follow the Thresholds of Faith by Sherry Waddell, who speaks of how people go from not knowing Christ to becoming a faith-filled disciple. These are the following:

Trust: A person has a positive association with Jesus or an individual Catholic and may begin asking questions out of passive curiosity.

Openness: A person admits to a general need or desire for personal spiritual change. This is not the same as a commitment to specific changes.

Seeking: A person moves from being passive to actively seeking to know the God who is calling him or her. The seeker is engaged in a spiritual quest.

Decision: The decision, in faith, to follow Jesus as an obedient disciple in the midst of the Church, which brings about new life.

Beginning Disciple: A person has committed to following Jesus by turning away from sin, and makes any sacrifice in order to personally grow, and lives habits of the Christian life.

Missionary Disciple: A person has decided to personally answer the call to take part in the mission of the Church by sharing the Good News.

Fruitful Disciple: A person is fully equipped for lifelong Catholic mission

and makes any sacrifice to help another person to grow spiritually.

There is more to this but this is where we have settled so far. There is more than one way to move along the path of discipleship but as a parish we believe these parts listed above will help people to Connect, Encounter, Grow, and Thrive. More to come!

Deacon Ed Pogue passed away peacefully just a year ago on October 31. We continue to feel the loss of this gentle bear in the woods, as his Native American name suggests, and we profoundly miss his pastoral presence in our parish. In our love for him let us continue in our prayers for him.

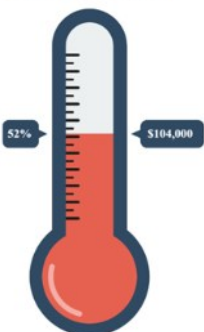
Also, alongside our ongoing Parish Campus Renovation Project that made some major progress this week, we also had some new fans installed in the Social Hall thanks to the generosity of the Men's Club, YLI, and the Knights of Columbus as well as from our Building Fund. This will keep the cost of cooling and heating down a bit. We also had to replace one of the HVAC units at Sacred Heart Hall recently.

Lastly, the Bishop's Office just informed me that **Bishop Soto** will be coming for our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, including the procession and Mass in the evening. So make sure to mark your calendars!

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 received \$104,000 in pledges toward our goal of raising \$200,000 to help pay for a portion of this first phase. *This is an excellent start*, and I am hopeful that more of you will be willing to join in this seminal effort to beautify the St. Katharine Drexel

campus. Our ability to raise funds will impact how soon we can start the next phase of the renovation. An average household pledge of \$1,000 for this year amounts to less than the cost for a daily cup of coffee in California. While I realize some may be able to pledge less, others may be able to pledge 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

Candlelight Memorial Mass: November 21



We will celebrate our annual Candlelight Memorial Mass for all

of our faithful departed, especially those who have died in this last year, on Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 PM at

St. Katharine Drexel. All are welcome to attend and bring a picture of their loved one.

OUTREACH

Stewardship Opportunities

Several stewardship opportunities are still available in the parish. Please contact the office at 209-223-2970 if

you can offer your time or talent: *Eucharistic Adoration, Church Cleaning, Funeral Receptions, and Communion to*

the Homebound.



Volunteer Needed

Looking for a compassionate volunteer companion for homebound Catholic lone woman 4:30-6:30 PM Saturdays. Respite for husband to attend Mass. Contact James 510-468-3486.

Interfaith Food Bank: Suggested Donations

The "most needed item" suggestions for the Interfaith Food Bank are boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, macaroni and cheese, Rice-a-Roni), breakfast cereal, canned chili, soups, stews,

ravioli, canned tuna, fruits, and vegetables, infant formula and diapers. Any donation will be appreciated. Please place your donated items in the box marked Interfaith Food Bank at SKD.

Thank you so much for your support!



COMMUNITY

An Evening for Women: The Beauty of Prayer: Saturday, November 16

Ladies: Join us for our second annual *Evening for Women*. We will meet in SKD's Social Hall on Saturday, November 16, 6-8 PM, for an evening of hors

d'oeuvres and to hear presenter Mercedes Hollcroft speak about the beauty or prayer. All women are welcome — invite a friend or neighbor!

Call or text Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 to sign up.



Upcoming Sacred Heart Ladies Club Activities in November

On **Wednesday, November 20**, the Sacred Heart Ladies Club general meeting will feature a presentation by Gordon Hill Flower Shop, who will guide

us through making Advent wreaths. \$25 fee per person. RSVP to Maureen Curran at 209-304-1922 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 if you would like to contribute.

Family Bowling Night: Friday, November 22

Mark your calendars for a night filled with fun *Bowling with Friends and Family* on Friday, November 22, from 6 to 8 PM at Gold Country Lanes in

Jackson. SKD has reserved space for 40 bowlers and we hope you will join in the fun! The cost is \$20. Please sign up at the SKD Welcome Table with your

name, email and the number of attendees in your party! For more information, please contact Ellen Waverly at

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Mass, at scrip@amadorcatholic.com or by calling Linda at 209-223-1156. **All first time orders must be paid with cash or debit card.**

COMMUNITY (CONT'D)

SKD Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is now open after Sunday Masses and by appointment. The SKD Gift Shop has a great selection of religious items to give as gifts for those receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and for Christmas gifts as well. Come and browse the shop after Mass. You may find the perfect gift for that someone special.

DISCIPLESHIP

Watch The Michelle Duppong Story: November 12, 7 PM, Regal Theater, El Dorado Hills

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.

Youth Ministry Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 17

On Instagram: [skd_youthministry](#)

Friendsgiving this year will be on Sunday, November 17, from 6 to 8 PM. There will be a potluck feast! Everyone

is invited and to bring a friend. Feel free to bring a dish to share. For more in-



formation 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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EVANGELIZATION

Want To Know More About Becoming a Catholic?



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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

November 3: Dt 6:2-6 • Heb 7:23-28 • Mk 12:28b-34

November 10: 1Kgs 17:10-16 • Heb 9:24-28 • Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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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 Terry Smithson
Thursdays 4-6 PM, St. Patrick Hall 916-300-9064

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

YLG #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	Nov 2	5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 3	8:00 AM	SKD English	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		10:00 AM	SKD English	All Souls
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	All Souls
Monday	Nov 4	6:00 AM	SKD	All Souls
Tuesday	Nov 5	6:00 PM	SKD	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 6	7:00 AM	SKD	No Mass
		11:30 AM	OLOP	No Mass
Thursday	Nov 7	12:00 PM	SKD	No Mass
Friday	Nov 8	8:30 AM	SH	No Mass
Saturday	Nov 9	5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 10	8:00 AM	SKD English	All Souls
		10:00 AM	SKD English	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		12:00 PM	SKD Spanish	All Souls

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Please Pray For

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

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Rest of the Soul
 Ed Tischler

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

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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 - 6:30 PM
Thursday 5:30 AM - 5:30 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday No confession
Thursday No confession
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

MORE INFO

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

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

35 teens joined us last week at our High School Catholic Clubs on campus

TIME

25 Parishioners help teach Discovering Catholicism courses

TALENT

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for October 2024	\$47,500
Offertory Received as of October 30	\$57,251

TREASURE

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

1. Go to our parish website, amadorcatholic.com.
2. Click on the GIVING tab.
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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.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Giving

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Living **Stewardship** in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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