ATHARINE DREXEL

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

SAINT

# 33rd SUNDAY in ordinary time

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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NOVEMBER 16 - 17, 2024

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

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 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Date Night St. Katharine Drexel, 6:15 PM **CLPi** 

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving Day Mass St. Katharine Drexel, 9:00 AM

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3-4 24-Hour Adoration St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 PM-6 PM

#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ.

You may have noticed last week we redesigned parts of our bulletin to emphasize The Clear Path of Discipleship, a framework to making Missionary Disciples in our parish. This 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). Also, we wanted to focus a bit better on Corporal Works of Mercy in the parish as well as opportunities for Healing. This leaves a little less space for upcoming events but it will help communicate to us all what we are focused on as a parish.

Ann Marie, our muralist for the three Archangels, wrote the following summary. I have included a portion of it:

St. Raphael is one of the three Archangels recently completed at St. Katharine Drexel Here, Gabriel's splendor is depicted as it Catholic Church in Sutter Creek, CA. He is portrayed as a traveler, a representation rooted in the Book of Tobit from the Bible, His outer robe is a brilliant blue. In his where he is known for healing with a fish, which he holds in the artwork. Accompanying him is a dog, inspired by the pastor's dog, Angus, and also referenced in the Biblical narrative. The background pattern behind Raphael draws from Medieval Catholic Art traditions, where patterns behind figures symbolize "Heaven," reflecting its ordered and mathematical nature. The use of gold in the artwork further signifies the divine

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realm. In this depiction, Raphael steps out of his heavenly space into our world's brokenness, illustrated by the cracked stonework. Additionally, the butterfly and dragonfly in the artwork symbolize rebirth, healing, and eternal life.

St. Gabriel is one of the three Archangels mentioned in the Bible and serves as a messenger from God, appearing in both the Old and New Testaments. His most notable appearances include delivering messages to the Virgin Mary and Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist. In art, Gabriel is often depicted in the Annunciation scene, typically dressed in blue or white and holding lilies, which symbolize purity and divine favor. The phrase "Hail Mary, Full of Grace" originates from two passages in the Gospel of Luke, where the angel Gabriel greets Mary. This prayer has become a central element of Catholic devotion, emphasizing Mary's role as the Mother of God and asking for her intercession.

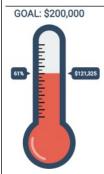
radiates through his brilliant white robe and wings as he prepares to visit Mary. hand, he carries a bouquet of lilies. He emerges from the heavenly realm, illustrated by a golden pattern that draws mately casting him out of heaven. from Medieval Sacred Catholic art to represent Heaven. Gabriel's mouth is slightly open, indicating that he is about to speak. The banner he holds displays the Latin phrase of his greeting: "Hail Mary, Full of Grace." As is typical in Catholic Medieval renderings of angels, Gabriel is barefoot.

St. Michael, the warrior angel, is renowned as the Archangel who triumphed over Satan, casting him into the abyss. In this artwork, I have portrayed him in armor, and I have rendered him barefoot in keeping with angels portrayed in Sacred Art in the Middle Ages. As a nod to my background in Iconography, his inner garment is green while his outer robe is red, consistent with the colors used to portray St. Michael in icons. He is descending from the heavenly realm, and is spearing Satan, depicted as a dragon, before casting him out of Heaven. The vibrant colors used for Satan are both brilliant and beautiful, aligning with the tradition that Satan, once known as Lucifer ("Light-Bearer"), often disguises himself as something alluring to deceive and confuse humanity.

St. Michael the Archangel holds a revered position within the Roman Catholic tradition, symbolizing courage, protection, and divine intervention. His origins can be traced back to early Jewish texts, where he is recognized as the chief among angels and archangels, tasked with the quardianship of Israel. In the Book of Revelation, St. Michael engages in a cosmic battle against Satan, ulti-

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 received \$121,325 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.

## 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

#### 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 To RSVP please contact Ellen Waverly at bowlers and we hope you will join in the familylife@amadorcatholic.com. fun! The cost is \$20.

#### Amazing Advent Bazaar: Sunday, December 8

The Amazing Advent Bazaar and Gingerbread House Contest is coming to SKD on Sunday, December 8, follow-ing all Sunday Masses. Activities include a Gingerbread House Contest, face

painting, Christmas tree silent auction, shopping, games, and crafts. Warm up with delicious tamales, hot chocolate, and mulled wine. All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society and their

charitable works. Be sure to bring your gingerbread house creation before the Mass you usually attend. Call or text Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 for more details.

#### Graceful Gathering at the Vineyard December 13

Ladies of SKD, join us for the Graceful Gathering at the Vineyard at Casino Mine Ranch in Plymouth on December 13 from 4:30-6:30 PM. \$15 per person. 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. Wood fired pizza will be provided through the winery and wine by the glass or bottle will be available for purchase. There will also be an optional white elephant gift exchange. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20 or less. Tickets will be for sale after each Mass.

Please contact Kirsten Lawrence with any questions at 916-213-4666 or <u>discipleship@amadorcatholic.com</u>.

#### ENCOUNTER

#### Want To Know More About Becoming a Catholic?

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Do you know someone who is interest- ed 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 <b>Foundations of Faith</b>	know a Catholic who has "fallen away" and is considering returning? Could that someone be you? We offer a year-round program called <i>Discovering Catholicism</i> that presents the richness of the	Catholic faith. More info? Call Ellen Waverly at: 209-223-2970 or familylife@amadorcatholic.com.
Foundations of Faith is an eight-week experience where anyone and every- one, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized, is invited to hear the	Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Our next Foundations of Faith starts February 6, 2025.	For more information contact Kirsten Lawrence at disciple- ship@amadorcatholic.com.
	GROW	
Interested in a Small Group?		
A Small Group is a gathering of 4 to 10 people who gather at least monthly to grow as Christian disciples, live life to-	Catholic Christian faith. Christianity is not meant to be lived alone and small Groups are excellent places to grow	Christ and want to make Him the center of our lives. Feel free to reach out to Stan and Linda Renzelman at 209-781-

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-

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

once we have made a decision to follow

THRIVE

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

5809 to find a Small Group for you.

#### Events

#### Youth Ministry Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 17

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-



On Instagram: skd\_youthministry

formation contact Fr. Colin at pastor@amadorcatholic.com.

#### Date Night: Couples Trivia on November 23

Trivia date night will be on Saturday, November 23 at 6:15 PM. We will meet in the St. Benedict room for pizza, beer,

and a fun night of friendly competition amongst other couples. \$20 per couple. Sign up at the welcome desk after Mass.

Contact Kirsten Lawrence with any questions at 916-213-4666 or discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

#### 24 hours of Adoration December 3 & 4

Join us for our 24 Hours of Adoration from Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 PM to Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 PM. Signup to cover an hour at the Welcome Table or call the Parish Office. There will also be an opportunity for Confession from 4:30-6:00 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 3 with a couple of visiting priests.

#### Las Posadas in Sutter Creek Dec. 7 at 6pm

We need your help to make it happen. Drop by the Welcome Table to see how you can volunteer as a Shepherd, as part of the Choir, or bake cookies.

#### Help Needed

especially in need of those willing to cover or sub for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays, Church Cleaning on Wednesday or Saturday, the Funeral Reception Committee,

There are many ways to serve in the life of the parish. We are and Communion to the Homebound members of our parish. If you are interested in any of these ministries, please call the Parish Office.

#### **Expanded Bookstore Hours**

Beginning in December, the bookstore will be open every first Saturday before and after the evening vigil Mass.

#### Advent Resources

#### **Tools to Make your Advent Fruitful**

1. Pick up a copy of the Magnificat Advent Companion, 2. Check out this amazing daily retreat for Advent from IPF called Theotokos - https://priestlyformation.org/resources/advent/theotokos.html, 3. Consider joining some of the men of the parish for Advent Exodus, 4. Go to Confession, 5. Find time for Adoration, 6. Read one of the Gospels from beginning to end, one day at a time and 7. Pray a decade of the Rosary each evening with family and light a candle on the Advent Wreath.

#### **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

#### Be Merciful, Just As Your Father is Merciful — Luke 6:36

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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.

The Corporal 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.

ecumenical ministry that serves breakfast to anyone needing a morning meal. Bag lunches and fellowship are also freely given.

Break Bread With Friends. BBWF is an

St. Pat's Pantry. This is another ecumenical ministry, providing dinner and fellowship every Thursday.

#### **SHOP WITH 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 Par-

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

First-time orders must be paid with cash or debit card.



www.shopwithscrip.com

#### PRAYER

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Nov 16	5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 17	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	All Souls Pro Populo All Souls
Monday	Nov 18	7:00 AM	SKD	No Mass
Tuesday	Nov 19	1:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Wednesday	Nov 20	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD Our Lady of the Pines Pioneer	All Souls All Souls
Thursday	Nov 21	12:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Friday	Nov 22	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart Ione	All Souls
Saturday	Nov 23	5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 24	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	All Souls Pro Populo All Souls

#### **Sunday Scripture Readings**

November 17: Dn 12:1-3 • Heb 10:11-14, 18 • Mk 13:24-32 November 24: Dn 7:13-14 • Rv 1:5-8 • Jn 18:33b-37



#### **Please Pray For**

Marilyn Alarcon, Caitlin Faythe Arceo, Randy Cantrell, Fernando Lopez Cardenas, Troy Claveran, Patrick Crew, Keith Davie, John Edwards, Deacon Jaime Garcia, Linda Gardiner, Kathy Gascon, Kerri Gray, Lee Hilbert, Nancy Joyner, Peggy Mallyon, Barbara Miller, Paul Miller, Barbara Nichols, Todd Ohm Tate Ramage, Gene Riddle, Alex Smylie, Linda Smylie, Adelina Cardenas Valencia, Richard Vinson, Darus Zahm Names will only stay on the prayer list up to three months

#### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

*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** 

CONFESSION

Tuesday No confession Thursday 5:00 - 5:45 PM Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

#### 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 No Adoration 11/19 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 Mass.

#### PARISH INFORMATION

Rev. Colin Wen, Pastor pastor@amadorcatholic.com

Ray Moreno, Deacon deaconray@amadorcatholic.com

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

Kirsten Lawrence, Coordinator of Discipleship discipleship@amadorcatholic.com

Beth McCarty, Bookkeeper bookkeeper@amadorcatholic.com

Anna Blankenheim, Music Director music@amadorcatholic.com

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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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** *Call to volunteer or to arrange* 

Hispanic Prayer Group Every Friday, 7- 9 PM, SKD Liz Powers 209-256-3868

Beatriz Mora 209-242-5320

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

Break Bread with FriendsDolores LarriganSaturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall209-610-9415

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

Help Line 209-223-5865

916-300-9064

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Call for meeting info

svdp@amadorcatholic.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Maureen Curran 209-304-1922

Terry Smithson

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

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

**Committee of Gente Puente** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1 PM, SKD

Our Lady of the Pines Society Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP 209-781-5094 Barbara Garcia

Soledad Pineda

209-296-6750 Jeannine Crew

209-223-3623

209-223-2970

209-304-2204

Sarah Felix

Carmen Moreno

**St. Patrick Society** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Kirsten Lawrence 916-213-4666

Pastoral Council Chair: Chris Fenton Members: Shirley Coombs, Mercy Figueroa, Raquel Klaproth, Mark Koenig, Brian Lawrence, Beatriz Mora, Shawn Simpson, Shannon Taylor

**Finance Council** *Chair:* Doug Ferreira *Members:* Patrick Crew, Francine Pogue, Linda Renzelman, Vincent Signorotti

## A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP



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### PARISHIONER NEWS

Parishioners Doris and Alfonso Valencia were confirmed in Sacramento by Bishop Rey on November 2, 2025. Congratulations, Doris and Alfonso! May God bring to fruition all the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your souls!

Please pray for our three newly baptized parishioners! Isaac Andres Martinez baptized October 12th.

Issac Emmanuel Rodriguez Urbina baptized October 19th.

Valeria Soledad Pineda Story baptized October 19th.

May God grant them the grace of final perseverance and a personal relationship with Jesus.





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