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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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NOVEMBER 9 - 10, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Evening for Women St. Katharine Drexel, 6:15 -8:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Youth Ministry Friendsqiving 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

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

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



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Christian life.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Let us continue to pray for our nation and all of our elected officials. We trust in the Lord and know that He is in charge and holds all things in His hands.

I handed over a lot of information in my Note from the Pastor last week so I just want to rehash that a bit and go deeper. Sherry Waddell has pointed out that there are three paths in the life of faith and we need to walk down each of them. They are not meant to be separate but intertwined. However, at times they do separate and so it is helpful to speak of each of them and then explain how they should weave together.

The first is the sacramental path. For Catholics, this journey in the normal course of life can involve baptism as a baby, First Communion and First Confession around the age of 7, and Confirmation around the age of 13 or so. Then later on in the process of discernment, one might feel called to married life and receive the sacrament of marriage or the priesthood and be ordained. Finally, as one faces life's challenges and the reality of our mortality, you might receive the Anointing of the Sick, perhaps more than once. This is the sacramental path. It gives us sanctifying grace, which brings us into friendship with Christ or what we call a state of grace and sustains our path to the Father and salvation.

The second is the path of stewardship. This is where recognizing the many gifts that God has given to each of us, we find ways to give back in terms of our time, talent, and treasure. Often we find ways to serve in the life of the parish and help the parish

continue to live and grow.

The third is the path of personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This one can be often forgotten because we often think if someone has received the sacraments and is involved in the life of the Church, they have made a decision for Christ and seek to grow in that relationship each day. That simply is not true. The Gospel or Good News must be presented so that it can be believed. And once believed, we must grow in that relationship and become fruitful and missionary disciples. This third path is critical and part of the emphasis of this Clear Path of Discipleship.

These are all meant to be bound together. As we move through the sacraments, we should be deepening our relationship with Christ and recognizing how He calls us to be a gift to Him and others. At times we can fail to present the Gospel and invite people to faith. This is part of the reason for creating this Clear Path of Discipleship so that no matter where we are on the sacramental and stewardship paths, we would also grow in relationship to Christ.

As I mentioned before, here are the thresholds on this path to personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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

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.

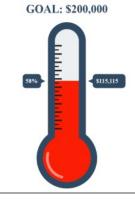
One way to deepen our understanding of this is to ponder some of our friends, family members, or acquaintances and assess where they might be on this list of thresholds. Perhaps they are not even there because they are in a place of pretrust. Or perhaps they have made a decision for Christ but they are not Catholic. That might be then a question more of an openness and seeking about communion with the Catholic Church, which faces certain thresholds as well.

I will share more about this next week. I will be back on Thursday evening from Chicago, God willing. While the time away is enjoyable, it is always good to come back home.

May God bless you this week!

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Parish Campus Renovation Project Pledge Progress



Thank you to all who have made a pledge towards our Parish Campus Renovation Project. We have received \$115,115 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

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 beauty or prayer. All women are

d'oeuvres and to hear presenter Mercedes Hollcroft speak about the 16, 6:15-8:00 PM, for an evening of hors welcome — invite a friend or neighbor! Call or text Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 to sign up.



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 familylife@amadorcatholic.com fun! The cost is \$20.

To RSVP please contact Ellen Waverly at

Advent Bazaar: Sunday, December 8

Join us after the 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 PM Masses for our Annual Advent

Bazaar with fresh homemade tamales, hot chocolate, mulled wine, a gingerbread house decorating contest and

ENCOUNTER

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. More info? Call Ellen Waverly at: 209-223-2970 or familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

Foundations of Faith

Foundations of Faith is an eight-week experience where anyone and everyone, 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 in January 2025.

For more information contact Kirsten Lawrence at discipleship@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 together, and learn more about their

Catholic Christian faith. Christianity is not meant to be lived alone and small Groups are excellent places to grow once we have made a decision to follow Christ and want to make Him the center of our lives. Feel free to reach out to Stan and Linda Renzelman at 209-781-5809 to find a Small Group for you.

THRIVE

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 learning. 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.

EVENTS

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 you. 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

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-



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

On Instagram: skd_youthministry

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

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.

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 discipleship@amadorcatholic.com

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

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



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.

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.

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-

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PRAYER

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

DAY	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Nov 9	5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 10	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	All Souls Pro Populo All Souls
Monday	Nov 11	7:00 AM	SKD	No Mass
Tuesday	Nov 12	6:00 PM	SKD	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 13	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD Our Lady of the Pines <i>Pioneer</i>	No Mass No Mass
Thursday	Nov 14	12:00 PM	SKD	No Mass
Friday	Nov 15	8:30 AM	Sacred Heart Ione	All Souls
Saturday	Nov 16	5:00 PM	SKD	All Souls
Sunday	Nov 17	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD English SKD English SKD Spanish	All Souls Pro Populo All Souls

Sunday Scripture Readings

November 10: 1Kgs 17:10-16 • Heb 9:24-28 • Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 **November 17:** Dn 12:1-3 • Heb 10:11-14, 18 • Mk 13:24-32



Please Pray For

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

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, Shirley May, Barbara Miller, Paul Miller, Barbara Nichols, Todd Ohm Tate Ramage, Gene Riddle, Alex Smylie, Linda Smylie, Adelina Cardenas Valencia, Richard Vinson, Darus Zahm

REPOSE OF THE SOUL Rene Duclos

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 No confession 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 11/12 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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Erica DeBenedet, Parish Secretary office@amadorcatholic.com

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

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jennifer.olenchuk.jo@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

Bulletin - Deadline TUE 12 NOON bulletin@amadorcatholic.com

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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 GroupEvery Friday, 7- 9 PM, SKD
Beatriz Mora
209-242-5320

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

Break Bread with FriendsSaturdays 9:30-10:30 AM, St. Patrick Hall
209-610-9415

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

916-300-9064

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

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 mtq) 209-296-4672

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 Barbara Garcia
Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP 209-296-6750

St. Patrick Society4th *Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church*209-223-3623

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SKD Homeschool CommunityFor more information call
Sarah Felix
209-304-2204

SKD Homeschool Co-OpAges 2-14, Thursday
Kirsten Lawrence
916-213-4666

Pastoral Council Chair: Chris Fenton

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

A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

25 parishioners participate in Adoration every Thursday.

10 parishioners helped with the Fall cleanup at Our Lady of the Pines

OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offertory for November 2024 \$47,500 Offertory Received

as of November 5 \$21,627

TREASURE

TIME

TALENT

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

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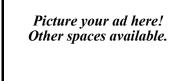
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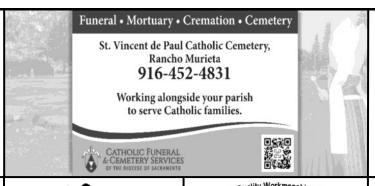
STEWARDSHIP

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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