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

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to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

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October 19-20, 2024

# **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

WOOD SPLITTING FOR SKD WOOD BANK *Thursday, October 24* St. Katharine Drexel, 8 AM-12 Noon

> CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY Saturday, October 26 Volcano Cemetery, 8-11 AM

MASSES—SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation Thursday, October 31, 6 PM 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

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our own **Deacon Ray Moreno** was recently hired as the new Catholic Chaplain at Mule Creek State Prison in Ione. He started this past week. We are happy to have him a lot closer by, and Mule Creek is certainly happy to have a new Catholic Chaplain since Deacon Fidel left a few months ago. Please pray for Deacon Ray and his new ministry. He will still be quite present here in our parish community as well.

Ann Marie Campbell completed the mural of the three Archangels, and I think she once again outdid any of our expectations. We are thankful for her work and it will be a beautiful treasure for future generations as well. We will bless these images following the 8 AM Mass this Sunday.

There is an event happening in downtown Sutter Creek on Saturday, October 26, called a "Witches Walk." From what I can gather, it finds its inspiration in similar ones in Salem, Massachusetts, and Sandusky, Ohio. Both of them have Wiccan roots and include people who claim to be practicing witches. The dance they plan on performing appears



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to have some Wiccan roots as well. For those unfamiliar, Wicca is a form of Western witchcraft. It is nothing to take lightly. To call on anything other than God is to open a door to darkness, whether or not anything enters in. As a parish, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on that day during those hours. This will include from 3 PM to 5 PM before the Vigil Mass and following from 6 PM to 8 PM. You are invited to join us for some time of prayer.

We will celebrate the Rite of Welcome on Sunday, October 27, at the 10 AM Mass for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. We will also be celebrating the Initiation and Confirmation of a number of adults on Sunday, November 17, at the 10 AM Mass. Please pray for all of these candidates. It is always exciting to see the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those around us.

I forgot to mention this, but this past week was the gathering of all the priests in the Diocese for Study Days. The main topic of discussion was on mental health, both for priests and for the faithful. I will hopefully be providing

some resources for both our parish staff and parish community in the near future.

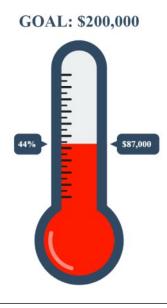
This week I am shortening up the reflection from the USCCB on Catholic Social Teaching. The third topic is on the principle of Solidarity.

Solidarity is "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The person is social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and we are also part of one global human family.

Just to add on, solidarity is a virtue as well and a critical one. Solidarity is a living expression of charity for others. We must work at this in concrete ways so that all know they are part of this one human family.

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 103 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, some 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.



Fr. Colin and Fr. Liam macCarthy at Priest Study Days

# PRAYER

# All Saints Day Friday, November 1

Join us for the celebration of the **Solem**nity 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 • Thursday, October 31, 6 PM God. There will be three Masses at St. Katharine Drexel:

- (bilingual)
- Friday, November 1, 8 AM and 6 PM

# All Souls Day Saturday, November 2

Join us at 12 noon on Saturday, Novem- renew our hope in the promise of ber 2, at SKD for a bilingual Mass offered for all of our faithful departed. Let us pray for all our beloved dead and

resurrection. If you would like your loved ones remembered at Mass during this month, consider filling out an All Souls envelope, located on the SKD Welcome Table, and drop it in the offertory box.

## 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 continue to pray the Rosary thirty minutes before every weekend Mass this month.

We invite parishioners to arrive early and pray together.

# OUTREACH

## Cemetery Cleanup—One More Day This Month



One cemetery cleanup day remains this month. Join us as we do general maintenance and cleanup around

our Volcano Catholic Cemetery. It is a great Corporal Work of Mercy to care for the places where our beloved dead rest in peace. Work hours on Saturday, October 26, are from 8 to 11 AM. Feel free to bring rakes, small saws, leaf blowers, gloves and loppers.

# **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

## Upcoming Sacred Heart Ladies Club Activities, October and November

There will be a meeting of the Sacred Heart Ladies Club on October 23 at 3 PM at Sacred Heart Hall in Ione. Guest speaker is Barbara Magpusao Outland, representing the local Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We will also be assembling On Wednesday, November 20, the donations received for the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy project. These boxes are filled with suggested

items and are sent to children in developing countries like Haiti, Malawi and the Dominican Republic. Contact Maureen Curran with questions (209) 304-1922.

general meeting will feature a presenta- would like to contribute. tion 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

# Wood Splitting for SKD Wood Bank Thursday, October 24

Katharine Drexel on Thursday, October 24, from 8 AM until 12 Noon to split

Join us in the back parking lot behind St. 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 (CONT'D)

## 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 SKD Welcome Table. Road and dumped at the semi-annual Amador Recycling Event. In addition to trucks, please bring vard tools, including Call/text Jacqueline brooms, for parking lot litter. A pizza/ salad social will round out the morning's

work. Sign up at the **Questions?** Need directions or a ride? 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, Ione, CA 95640.

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



#### 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.



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

www.shopwithscrip.com

# DISCIPLESHIP

#### Women's Evening Gathering: Saturday, November 16

Ladies: Join us for our second annual Women's Gathering (last year's was entitled This Present Paradise). We will meet in SKD's Social Hall on Saturday,

November 16, 6-8 PM, for an evening of friend or neighbor! hors d'oeuvres and to hear presenter Mercedes Hollcroft speak about prayer. All women are welcome — invite a

reflections on all things Catholic. Don't

just go through the motions. Live as an

intentional Catholic, a disciple of Jesus

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



### All Things Catholic Podcast, with Dr. Edward Sri

Delve deeper into the Bible, prayer time, virtue, relationships, marriage and family and culture with practical

#### Remembering the Saints and the Feasts

Consider this Catholic *ear candy* as well as eye candy as we roll into the month of Saints and All Souls. Five-to-six

minute podcasts about the Saints and Feast are available for streaming or downloading at https://catholic-saintsand-feasts.com. They are also available as YouTube videos at https:// www.youtube.com/

Christ. Subscribe in your favorite

edwardsri.com/all-things-catholic/

podcast app or go to https://

# **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 20: Is 53:10-11 • Heb 4:14-16 • Mk 10:35-45 October 27: Jer 31:7-9 • Heb 5:1-6 • Mk 10:46-52



## 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

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**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

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

**Bulletin** - Deadline TUE 12 NOON bulletin@amadorcatholic.com

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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

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

Kirsten Lawrence 916-213-4666

**Dolores** Larrigan

(209) 610-9415

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

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)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Committee of Gente Puente

Our Lady of the Pines Society

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church

St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop

SKD Homeschool Community

**Open after Sunday Masses** 

For more information call

**SKD Homeschool Co-Op** 

Ages 2-14, Thursday

Dates vary, 12:30 PM, OLOP

svdp@amadorcatholic.com

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1 PM, SKD

St. Patrick Society

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 19	5:00 PM	SKD	Sammy Ya Lung †
Sunday	Oct 20	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Bill Cramer † <i>Pro Populo</i> Pedro Santacruz †
Monday	Oct 21	7:00 AM	SKD	Religious Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Oct 22	6:00 PM	SKD	Lorraine Torres †
Wednesday	Oct 23	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP	Prayer intentions for September Wilma & Joseph Zekan Sr. ††, Joe Zekan Jr. †, Mary Zekan †
Thursday	Oct 24	12:00 PM	SKD	Frank & Merry Ellen DeBenedet (L) special intention
Friday	Oct 25	8:30 AM	SH	Walter Turkovich †
Saturday	Oct 26	5:00 PM	SKD	Joe Spinetta †
Sunday	Oct 27	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>English</b> SKD <b>Spanish</b>	Dennis & Taletha Faist ++ <i>Pro Populo</i> Juan Pablo Santacruz <i>(special intention)</i>

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL (SKD)

11361 Prospect Drive, Martell

OUR LADY OF THE PINES (OLOP) 26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer

## **Please Pray For**

Marilyn Alarcon, **Randy Cantrell**, **Troy Claveran**, 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, Gene Riddle, Alex Smylie, Linda Smylie, Richard Vinson, Darus Zahm

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

#### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

**ST. PATRICK (SP)** 

115 Court Street, Jackson

20 Relihan Drive, Ione

SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SH)

*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 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.

# **HEALING PRAYER**



#### **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

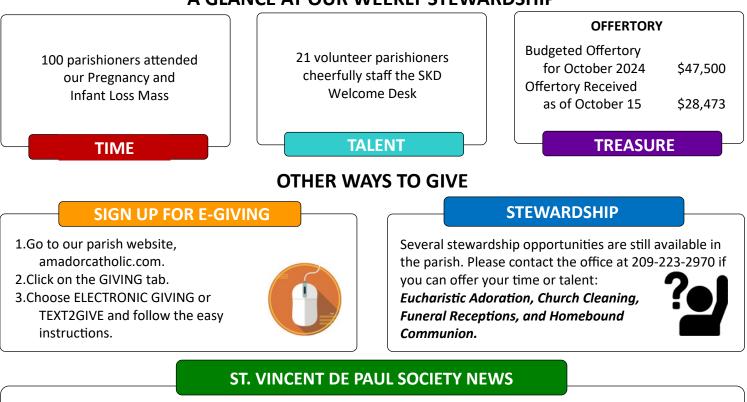
#### **MORE INFO**

For Weddings and Baptisms,

please call the parish office.

Remember in PRAYER

# A GLANCE AT OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP



# WALK FOR THE POOR

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 participation 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!



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