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Foundations of Faith **Winter Edition**

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Foundations of Faith

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Following Christ and Sharing Christ Begins

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

St. Katharine Drexel, 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Bake Sale/Super Bowl Snack Sale

St. Katharine Drexel, after 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Sacred Heart Tea/Luncheon

lone, 11:30 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Date Night

Hotel Sutter, Sutter Creek, 6:00 PM

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I am departing this week to Chicago once more for a priest conference. I will be away from February 3 to the 13th. While I am away, Fr. Mauricio Hurtado will be covering for me on the weekend of February 8 and 9. We were in the seminary together at St. Patrick's for a couple years before he was ordained and I went off to study elsewhere. He is a priest I much respect and is also the new Vocation Director for the Diocese. If you are not familiar, a Vocation Director helps young men and women discern their vocations.

During the week, there will not be regular Daily Mass or Confession. There will still be early morning Adoration and Adoration all day Thursday and Adoration on Tuesday evenings from 5 to 6 PM. I will still be "on duty" so to speak

from Chicago so the work of the parish continues even as I won't be physically present. Obviously, we have an excellent staff and many volunteers that keep so much of what we do humming. It makes it actually a lot easier for me to go and not worry.

Foundations of Faith starts this week! I hope you have been leaning into the prayer and fasting. And thinking about who you might invite. I have been doing my own inviting this last week.

Lastly, I think it is wise to reaffirm the at times uncomfortable but fundamental truth about the dignity of the human person. It applies to us all! We are all made in God's image and likeness. How important whether we consider the tragedy of abortion or the current extreme levels of anti-immigrant rhetoric or the promotion of euthanasia

or the death penalty or the way we regard the homeless and mentally ill. We are all made in God's image and likeness. We are also our brother's keeper. And they are not a burden to us but a gift, as we are a gift to them. I encourage you to keep your eyes on Christ and avoid the dehumanizing nature of our current societal discourse that leaves one group of people or another behind. This is not of Christ.

May God bless you this week!



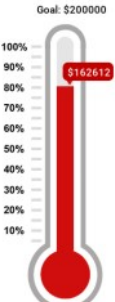
SKD Youth Winter Formal



Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco



Women's Day of Reflection



Parish Campus Renovation Project Pledge Progress

Thank you to all who have made a pledge towards our Parish Campus Renovation Project.

We have received \$162,612 in pledges toward our goal of raising \$200,000 to help pay for a portion of this first phase. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to Beth or Fr. Colin at the Parish Office.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."

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

Date Night: Saturday, February 15

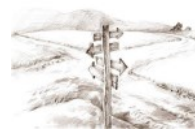
Date Night at Hotel Sutter! Join us for community and a romantic atmosphere on February 15 at 6 PM. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes an Italian dinner. Tickets will be sold after Mass January 25/26 through February 7. Contact Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 or discipleship@amadorcatholic.com with questions or to purchase tickets. Free childcare provided.

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 email familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

Foundations of Faith Winter Session: Begins February 6



Searching for answers? Returning Catholic? Want to grow your faith?

Foundations of Faith is an eight-week experience where anyone and every-

one, the baptized and the unbaptized, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Each evening starts with a delicious home-cooked meal and fellowship followed by a dynamic presentation

with time for discussion. The Winter Session begins Thursday, February 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Sign up after Mass. For questions contact Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

GROW

Following Christ & Sharing Christ: Begins February 6

Have you attended Foundations of Faith and want to take the next step of growth as a Christian disciple, learning the habits of a follower of Jesus? *Follow-*

ing Christ and Sharing Christ (the second and third parts to the series) also starts Thursday, February 6, at 6:30 PM alongside Foundations of Faith. Sign up after

Mass. For questions contact Kirsten Lawrence at 916-213-4666 or email discipleship@amadorcatholic.com.

Interested in a Small Group?

A *Small Group* is a gathering of 4 to 10 people who meet 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 learn-

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

contact Ellen at 209-223-2970 or familylife@amadorcatholic.com.

EVENTS

2024 End-Of-Year Donation Statements Available

Registered parishioners who made donations to SKD Parish in 2024, contribution statements are available by emailing office@amadorcatholic.com OR pick up a green request form, complete, and drop at front desk or in Offertory box.

Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry: February 8

The Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is Saturday, February 8, at 6 PM.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth 8 through 11, and free for children 7 and under. To purchase tickets,

see a Knight after all Masses or visit their website at www.kofc-1849.org.

Combination Event: Bake Sale and Snack Sale, February 9

The Young Ladies Institute and the Our Lady of the Pines Society have combined talents again to offer you both heavenly baked items and mouth-watering snacks and appetizers. Stop by the tables in the SKD social hall after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sunday, February 9. The Super Bowl is that afternoon, and Valentine's Day is later that week -- satisfy your cravings for both savories and sweets!

Sacred Heart Ladies Club Tea/Luncheon: February 15

The annual Sacred Heart Ladies Club Tea/Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 15, at 11:30 AM at 20 Relihan Drive, in Lone. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 6-12. Mail payment to SHLC, P.O. Box 342, Lone, CA, 95640 or see an SHLC member after Mass. RSVP by February 10. More information, call Maureen Curran at 209-304-1922.

Teen Day of Recollection: February 22

SAVE THE DATE! Teen Day of Recollection for 7th-12th grade students on Saturday, February 22, from 9 AM to 2 PM. The theme this year is "To the Heights of Holiness." The teens are invited to join for a time of prayer, community, and recollection led by Fr. Colin. The cost is \$15 which includes breakfast and lunch.

Mark Your Calendar - Annual Tag  : March 6, 7, and 8

Winter is a great time to purge those closets, drawers, cupboards, basements, attics, and garages. It's a terrific opportunity to free your life of clutter by donating to the Tag Sale.

We are accepting: artwork, books, clothes (2 bag limit), crafts and supplies, furniture, games, garden items, holiday items, home decor, housewares, linen, outdoor equipment, pet items, tools, toys and more.

Donations will be accepted at the rear of the church beginning: Saturdays February 1, 8, & 15, 9 AM to 1 PM and the week of February 17 to 22, also 9 AM to 1 PM. Look for the "Donate Here" sign on the fence.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept: pianos, electronics (TVs, computers, printers, fax machines, phones), large appliances (refrigerators, stoves, freezers), tires, or anything broken, not working or missing parts.

There will be a TWO (2) bag limit on clothing donations per household.

If you have questions about donating items, please call Mary Masuda at 209-256-0318. If you are interested in helping before, during, or after the sale, please contact Elise Kohler at: 209-304-6764. Only with your help we can beat last year's sales amount.

SHOP WITH SCRIP

Start off 2025 by getting into the good habit of buying SKD SCRIP. Doing so supports the youth of our parish. SCRIP is 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 emailing scrip@amadorcatholic.com.

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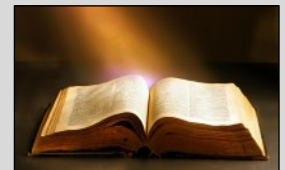
PRAYER

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

| DAY | DATE | MASS | CHURCH | INTENTION |
|-----------|-------|----------|--------------------------|---|
| Saturday | Feb 1 | 5:00 PM | SKD | Carlos Castaneda (Healing) |
| Sunday | Feb 2 | 8:00 AM | SKD <i>English</i> | <i>Prop populo</i> |
| | | 10:00 AM | SKD <i>English</i> | Jack Quinn † |
| | | 12:00 PM | SKD <i>Spanish</i> | Agustin Cardona, Salvador Acevedo, Adela Ruiz ††† |
| Monday | Feb 3 | 6:30 AM | SKD | Nicolas Castro Lopez † |
| Tuesday | Feb 4 | 6:00 PM | SKD | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | Feb 5 | 7:00 AM | SKD | NO MASS |
| | | 11:30 AM | OLOP <i>Pioneer</i> | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Feb 6 | 12:00 PM | SKD | NO MASS |
| Friday | Feb 7 | 8:30 AM | Sacred Heart <i>lone</i> | NO MASS |
| Saturday | Feb 8 | 5:00 PM | SKD | <i>Prop populo</i> |
| Sunday | Feb 9 | 8:00 AM | SKD <i>English</i> | Marta McGrath (Special Intention) |
| | | 10:00 AM | SKD <i>English</i> | Mike Trainor † |
| | | 12:00 PM | SKD <i>Spanish</i> | Rosa & Cruz Estrada (Anniversary) |

Sunday Scripture Readings

February 2: Malachi 3:1-4 • Hebrews 2:14-18 • Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
February 9: Isiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 • 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, or 15:3-8, 11 • Luke 5:1-11



Please Pray For

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

Claudette Apedaile, Laurie Bertken, Fernando Lopez Cardenas, Bob Dobbs, Jenny Dobbs, Alexandra Figueroa, Deacon Jaime Garcia, Tom Herlihy, Aran Hunt, Nancy Joyner, Kim Kozowski, T. Jay Mazurie, Paul & Barbara Miller, Todd Ohm, Meredith Saladis, Adelina Cardenas Valencia, **Richard Vinson**, Middy Walsh, **Blair Witt**

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Allison Shoda



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

ADORATION

Monday-Saturday 5:30 - 6:30 AM
Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursday 5:30 AM - 5:30 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.

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

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Parish Office Hours
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Sacred Heart of Jesus
20 Relihan Drive, Lone

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 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Help Line
svdp@amadorcatholic.com 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 mtg) 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 Society Jeannine Crew
4th Tuesday, 9 AM, St. Patrick Church 209-223-3623

St. Katharine Drexel Gift Shop Carmen Moreno
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SKD Homeschool Community Sarah Felix
For more information call 209-304-2204

SKD Homeschool Co-Op Kirsten Lawrence
Ages 2-14, Thursdays 916-213-4666

Pastoral Council Chair: Chris Fenton
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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

45 parishioners took the bus to the *Walk for Life* in San Francisco

TIME

32 members of SVDP regularly minister to the needy in our county

TALENT

OFFERTORY

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| Budgeted Offertory for January 2025 | \$47,500 |
| Offertory Received as of January 31 | \$49,503 |

TREASURE

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STEWARDSHIP

The Presentation of the Lord

Stewards Tested

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts.

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