



St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Parish

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Sacred Heart Church, Church and Relihan Drive, Ione, CA
St. Bernard Church, Plug & Emigrant Streets, Volcano, CA
St. Mary of the Mountains Church, 18765 Church Street, Plymouth, CA
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC PARISH

Honoring Our Past, Uniting In Faith

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SET TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY!

The "Honoring our Past, Uniting in Faith" Capital Campaign is scheduled to begin January 8, 2012. It is with great enthusiasm that we invite all Catholics of Amador County to join us in this exciting endeavor to raise funds necessary to renovate the Amador Catholic Center in Martell so that it will serve as a central location for the Catholic community here in Amador County.

The renovated Amador Catholic Center will include a beautiful new church, senior and youth activity spaces, a social hall, offices for parish staff, faith formation classrooms, commercial kitchen and meeting rooms.

Every Catholic family in Amador County will be invited to and encouraged to come and join Father Larry, Father Roland and members of the Capital Campaign Committee at informational receptions about the campaign that will begin in February. To be successful in this exciting endeavor, we need the support of every family that calls one of the distinct Catholic communities here in Amador County their spiritual home!

CAMPAIGN OFFICE OFFICIALLY OPENS JAN. 3

Our Campaign Director, Todd Koolakian, is with Guidance In Giving, Inc., a Catholic Stewardship and Development Consulting Firm, and will be with our parish from January until the beginning of April. He is here to help us and guide us throughout our campaign, so please stop by to see him at the Center or call him at anytime! Todd has an office set up in our Amador Catholic Center and can be reached calling (209) 223-2970, ext. 228, or by email at tkoolakian@guidanceingiving.com.

Help Make our New Parish Center a Reality

Fr. Larry is looking for parishioners who are willing to serve on the Capital Campaign Committee or one of its subcommittees. For most volunteers it will be a short-term commitment lasting only through the active phase of the campaign which will conclude in the early spring. Many people avoid this type of endeavor because they associate a campaign solely with fund raising. The truth is we need many people with a great variety of gifts, including organizational, clerical and hospitality skills. It will take a team of many parishioners with many different gifts and interests to make our campaign—which starts in January—a success. The more people involved the greater success we will realize and the more we can accomplish during our first phase of renovation. If you support this project, we need you! Please contact Fr. Larry at the Center at 223-2970 or at the rectory at 223-4463 for more information or if you can help in any way. Please keep our campaign in your prayers. Thank you and may God bless you for your support and involvement.

Learn More About St. Katharine Drexel

Learn about our new parish patroness, St. Katharine Drexel, the second-born, canonized American saint! If you can access the Internet, visit our parish website at amadorcatholics.org. There is a link on the home page to the newly produced, ten-minute video which provides an overview of her extraordinary life. The book, *Meet Katharine Drexel*, is also available for purchase for \$10 each at the Parish Center, Martell.

Videos Now Available on St. Katharine Drexel

A video CD can be checked out from Jeannine at the Parish Center at 223-2970 for individual or group use. Also, a limited number of holy cards of St. Katharine are also available. Of the 500 ordered for the Nov. 30 liturgy only a handful are left. Contact Jeannine for more information.

Also available on the parish website is a video slideshow from the November 30th dedication and installation ceremony. Visit amadorcatholics.org/stkatharine.shtml to view the slideshow. Thanks to Nick Ragusano for assembling the slideshow.

New Saturday Vigil Mass to Begin Feb. 4

Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Unite in Shared Vigil Mass

Five weeks ago, the Parish Pastoral Council requested a study group be formed to determine the possible implementation of a Saturday evening, Vigil Mass at the Parish Center in Martell. Since then, a group composed of representatives from all six churches has been meeting on a regular basis to study the many details that go into implementing a well-done and on-going Mass.

The Liturgy Coordinators from the three former parishes that held Vigil Masses are participating in the study group. There was a unanimous feeling of the group that it was not only feasible, but very desirable, to have one, combined Mass. It was thought that the best time would be **5:00 PM**. After consulting with Fr. Larry and Fr. Roland, it has been decided that the Vigil Mass would begin on **February 4**. Fr. Relihan has graciously offered to celebrate Mass on the last weekend of the month at the Center.

Therefore, the Vigil Masses at St. Patrick's, Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart will be merged to one Mass at the Parish Center. The planning committee is also studying the possibility of moving the time of the Vigil Mass at St. Bernard's from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. This will allow both priests to be available for an extended time for confessions at the Center beginning at 3:45 p.m. The final decision will be announced soon.

The various coordinators of ministries such as Readers, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans and Altar Servers are being contacted so that they can solicit their people and give them an opportunity to serve at this Mass. It is expected and encouraged that representatives from all churches will serve regularly at Mass. Until a group of Sacristans is organized for this, the three Deacons have agreed to serve in this capacity; however, they welcome any interested parishioners willing to help.

The Vigil Mass will begin at the Center at **5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2012**. If you have questions, call Deacon Ed at 267-0775.

Pastoral Council Requests Parishioners' Input

In recent months, the combined Parish Pastoral Council representing all the churches of Amador County have spent numerous hours on developing a new parish mission statement. Parishioner input has been received from many of the local church leadership groups. However, all parishioners are now being asked to offer their thoughts on this proposed mission statement. This will serve to help our pastoral council to establish priorities and discern what we can do and what we cannot. There are always many good things we can work on, but this statement is vital in helping us—and all the churches of Amador County—to move forward with common key goals and a vision. If you have not done so yet, please submit your thoughts to local church liaisons listed below. Thank you,



St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Amador County Proposed Mission Statement—December 2011

We, the Catholic community of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, are united in our faith and inspired by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Guided by the example of St. Katharine and strengthened by the Eucharist, we strive to serve the six distinct Catholic churches of Amador County and all God's people, and to evangelize future generations.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Pastoral Council Mission Churches: Leadership Groups and Council Liaisons December 2011

CHURCH LIAISON	PHONE	MISSION CHURCH LEADERSHIP GROUP
St. Patrick Church: Steve DeBenedet Debbie Dunn	223-1463 296-5435	St. Patrick Ministry Committee
Our Lady of the Pines Church: Ed Justi	296-5571	Our Lady of the Pines Society
St. Bernard Church: Ed Justi	296-5571	St. Bernard's Society
Immaculate Conception Church: Jim Olvera Liz Powers	267-9077 256-3868	Immaculate Conception Ministries Com. (includes St. Mary's)
Sacred Heart Church: Lisa Linker Jerry McCarthy	256-0347 274-0443	Sacred Heart Leadership Committee

Clarification of Changes Coming for 2012 Offertory Envelopes

Beginning next week, our new, unified parish of St. Katharine Drexel will begin having the same second collections at every church on the same Sunday of the month.

Please note, for those new to the “Building Repair Fund” second collection, these are funds used for the repair and maintenance of existing facilities. These are not used for construction or renovation expenditures at the Parish Center in Martell. If you wish to ensure the funds are restricted to your particular church, then you must clearly indicate this on the check’s memo line or on the envelope. However, I hope you might consider in the future offering an undesignated gift which will allow it to be used wherever the immediate need is the greatest among our six churches. Either way, we will honor your wishes.

Please contact me or a member of the parish staff should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you and may God bless you for your ongoing support of the programs and services of our church.

Please also note, there are two envelopes included for which we will not have second collections: St. Vincent de Paul (bimonthly) and Religious Education (monthly). These are provided for your convenience should you wish to offer a gift to these essential ministries. When doing so, you can place these envelopes in the first collection. Or for an offering to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, you may wish to give it the volunteer outside of church on “Beggar Sunday.”



Parish Center Office Closed

The Parish Center office will be closed on Monday, January 2. We will be back to our regular schedule on Tuesday, January 3.

Make checks payable to ...

For those of you who make contributions to the parish by checks, please continue to make them payable to the local church as you have before. We will soon be receiving a new Tax Identification Number for our new parish of St. Katharine Drexel. However, even after we do, you can continue to make out your checks either with our new parish name or your local church. Thank you and may God bless for your continued support and generous gifts to build up our Lord’s church throughout Amador County.

Collection Schedule for all Amador County Churches

- 1st Sunday** - Regular Offertory
Building Repair Fund (November and May collections dedicated to Catholic Cemetery maintenance)
- 2nd Sunday** - Regular Offertory
A Faith Formation envelope is included for your convenience, however, there will not be a second collection.
- 3rd Sunday** - Regular Offertory
Any National Diocesan Collection regardless of date proposed
- 4th Sunday** - Regular Offertory
A St. Vincent de Paul envelope is included for your convenience, however, there will not be a second collection.
- 5th Sunday** - Regular Offertory

Collections

Collection totals for the weekend of December 25 are as follows:

<i>Immaculate Conception Church</i>	\$3,242.15
<i>Our Lady of the Pines Church</i>	\$2,726.50
<i>Sacred Heart Church</i>	\$2,993.29
<i>St. Bernard Church</i>	\$1,212.05
<i>St. Mary of the Mountains Church</i>	\$1,623.00
<i>St. Patrick Church</i>	\$8,171.11

Thank you for your generous spirit in giving!

Catholicism 101: Brown Bag Lunch

Catholicism 101: Brown Bag Lunch starts up again on Thursday, January 5 at 12:00 at the Parish Center. Come and join this relaxed lunch while we eat and discuss our Catholic faith. Lisa Hall

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation classes at all the churches will begin after January 1. The schedule is as follows:

St. Patrick: Grades 7-8, January 8

Grades 1-6, January 11

Our Lady of the Pines: Grades 1-6, January 8

Immaculate Conception: Grades 1-8, January 12

St. Mary of the Mountains: Grades 1-6, January 8

Sacred Heart: Grades 1-6, January 8

Growing in Your Faith Life

Don't know quite how to do that? Try a bible study, scripture study, and reflection series or join us for Catholicism 101 on Thursdays. There are many groups already meeting and you can always start one of your own. Don't know how to do that? E-mail scc@suttercreekparish.org and ask. Want more information about the Rites of Initiation process or have you not received your Confirmation or any sacraments beyond Baptism? You can e-mail rcia@amadorcatholics.org/

Ladies, We Need Your Help

We are searching for women who would be interested in being part of a committee that will develop events to focus on enriching our spiritual walk in Christ and support unity within our community. We hope to have at least one volunteer from each of our churches. For additional information, or to help, please call Mary Ann Evans at 772-8630 or Carole Sooy at 257-1932.

Mini-Class Coming in January

Have your resolutions line up? Know how you are going to get them done? Join us for Spirituality and Stress Management II: Time Management and Effective Goal Setting. The date is Saturday, January 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Look for more information on how to sign up soon. If you have questions, you can email Lisa at scc@suttercreekparish.com

2011 Christmas Giving Program A Resounding Success!

Our Amador Catholic Community answered the call to charity this Christmas with overwhelming generosity. The need was great, but your response was the largest in the five year history of the program. The number of people participating was double what it has been in past years. Over \$2,700.00 in monetary donations was received, in addition to an estimated \$1,500.00 in donated gifts. Twenty-one adults and twenty-one children were provided with gifts, grocery cards, and gift cards. The children received nearly every item on their wish lists! In addition, a gentleman who was the recent victim of a house fire was provided with all of the tools he needed to restart his jewelry business as well as some other basic needs. The staff at the homeless shelter was rendered speechless when my elves and I arrived with three cars full of your gifts, lovingly wrapped, on the evening of the 19th. As usual, the families who longer reside in the shelter but were recommended to us were invited back to the shelter for a gift presentation a few days before Christmas. I believe this ministry is one of the most important in our small community, impacting many people and making a real difference in their lives and in their state of mind. I know that some of these people, especially the older children, may very well pay your kindness forward one day. On behalf of all the people sponsored, the wonderful dedicated staff at the shelter, and myself, thank you all so much for making it possible. Sincerely, Laurie Campoy

Catholics Returning Home Program Begins Soon

The Catholics Returning Home Program begins on February 19, 2012. It will continue for six weeks, ending on April 1. Sessions will be held at the Parish Center for two hours from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call the Center Office at 223-2970.

The Catholics Come Home National Campaign!

The Catholics Come Home TV commercials will air nationally (on national ad spots) between December 17, 2011 and January 9, 2012! They will air on a variety of national broadcast and cable networks in English and Español, including (but not exclusive to): CBS, NBC, TNT, TBS, USA, and Univision.

Please visit <http://www.catholicscomehome.org> for more information.

IC Men's Club Crab Feed Coming in February

The Immaculate Conception Men's Club will be having their Annual Crab Feed on February 4. No host bar is at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7:15 p.m. Tickets will go on sale soon. Be sure to hold the date. You can contact Ron Floyd at 223-3114 or 267-5346 for tickets. They sell fast. This is one of the best crab feeds around and you don't want to miss it.

Healing After Abortion Retreat March 2-4, 2012

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** weekend, March 2-4, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of shame, anger or grief and for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples, and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, contact Annette at (916) 733-0161 or write projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Items for the Bulletin

Please send items for the bulletin at office@suttercreekparish.com or call the office at 223-2970. **All items must be to her no later than noon on Tuesday. Anything received after 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday will go into the following week's bulletin. Thank you.**

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Dear Father,

In January the Catholic community in Northern California will have a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to look into the lives of Sisters in the United States. The "*Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America*" exhibit will be coming to the California History Museum on January 24, 2012. This unique exhibit, a combination of artifacts, video presentations and photograph, focuses on the place of Catholic sisters in the history of our country.

Beginning in pre-revolutionary time until modern day, the exhibits presents an intimate and fascinating picture of the courage and creativity which built key elements of societal infrastructure—hospitals, schools, social services. It tells some of the little known stories of sisters' service during the civil war, their efforts to meet the devastating costs of major health epidemics, their continuing efforts to meet the emerging needs of their time.

The exhibit represents the contributions of over 650 religious congregations of women throughout our nation's history. It is our hope that our Catholic community will be able to utilize this opportunity to deepen their appreciation for Catholic Church history in America and well as having their imaginations stirred to consider religious life as a life option.

We are distributing these materials to all parishes so that they might have adequate time to plan group visits or promote family participation. Reservations are made through the California History Museum but we will make every attempt to have specially trained docents to provide additional insight into the exhibit which will be in Sacramento through June 3rd. For a preview of the exhibit go to: www.womenandspirit.org

This opportunity provides a inspiring resource for fostering religious vocations as well as celebrating the life of the Church in the United States. Thank you in advance for your help in promoting this opportunity to our Catholic community.

Sr. Katherine Doyle RSM



Bearer of God's Love

Pray that each member of your family may always know your love and the love of God. Remember that often your voice and your arms express God's love. - *from Celebrating Saints and Seasons*

Around the Diocese

World Day of Peace Message: Teaching Young About Human Dignity Promotes Peace, Justice, Pope Says

When young people recognize the dignity and beauty of every human life, including their own, and are supported in their natural desire to make the world a better place, they become agents of justice and peace in the world, **Pope Benedict XVI** said.

Peace and justice are built on "a profound respect for every human being and helping others to live a life consonant with this supreme dignity," the pope said in his message for the **World Day of Peace 2012**.

The Catholic Church celebrates World Peace Day Jan. 1. The pope's message for the occasion was released Dec. 16 at the Vatican and sent, through Vatican ambassadors, to the leaders of nations around the world. The theme the pope chose for the 2012 celebration was "Educating Young People in Justice and Peace." He asked parents and teachers to be more attentive to the hopes and fears of young people today and to their search for true values, and he asked governments to put more resources into education and job creation.

And the pope asked young people themselves to take their schooling seriously and to be open to the example and knowledge their elders have to share. He asked them "to be patient and persevering in seeking justice and peace, in cultivating the taste for what is just and true, even when it involves sacrifice and swimming against the tide."

Adults have a serious responsibility to help the young fulfill their potential, not just by sharing information with them, but by being examples of what it means to live lives marked by the joy of faith, charity and respect for others, he said.

"Today more than ever we need authentic witnesses, and not simply people who parcel out rules and facts: We need witnesses capable of seeing farther than others because their life is so much broader," the pope said.

World Day of Peace Message: (continued)

Educating people in justice and peace begins in the family, where they learn to value the gift of life, solidarity, respect for rules, forgiveness and hospitality, he said.

Catholic High Schools in Sacramento Area Offering Placement Test on January 21

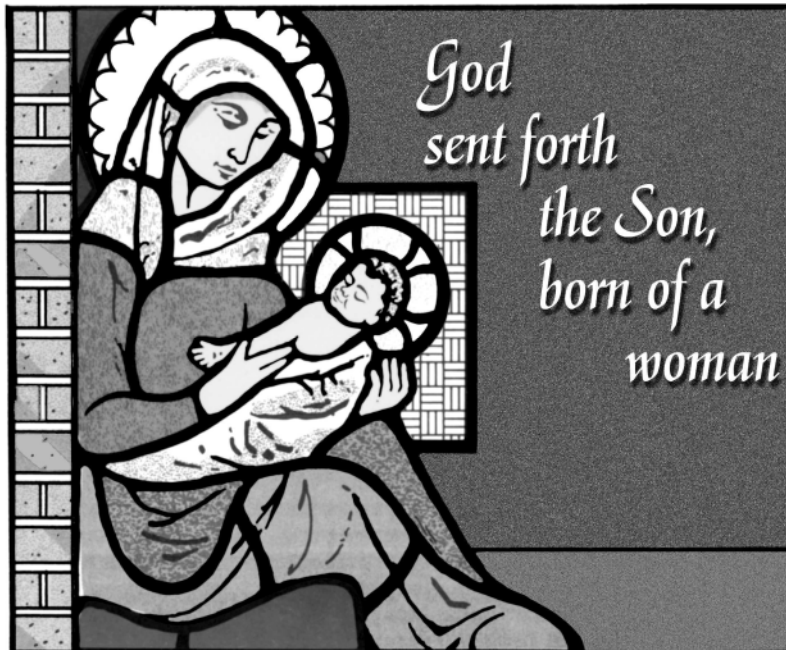
On Saturday, Jan. 21, all Sacramento-area Catholic high schools will hold their placement testing. Interested students must register prior to the test date at the school of their choice. Contact information for each of the high schools is listed below. Each student should bring two No. 2 pencils. Calculators are not permitted.

Christian Brothers High School (co-ed), located at 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. in Sacramento. Students are automatically registered when they apply online. www.cbhs-sacramento.org. Please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m. The test will end by 1 p.m. Contact Kelly Harrington (916-733-3690 or kharrington@cbhs-sacramento.org).

St. Francis High School (all girls), located at 5900 Elvas Ave. in Sacramento. Register for the test online at www.stfrancishs.org. Please arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. The test will end by 12:15 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Contact Moira O'Brien (916-737-5095 or mobrien@stfrancishs.org).

Jesuit High School (all boys), located at 1200 Jacob Lane in Carmichael. Registration at www.jhssac.org. Please arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. The test will end by 12:15 p.m. Contact Debbie Case (916-482-6060 ext. 227 or cased@jhssac.org).

Cristo Rey High School (co-ed), located at 6200 McMahon Drive. Register for the test by calling the Admissions Office. Please arrive no later than 8 a.m. Contact Ileana Oseguera (916-400-3478 or ioseguera@cristoreysacramento.org).



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The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Book of Numbers sounds to contemporary ears like the title of some dry statistical treatise. But much of it is poetry or song, as can be seen from today's beautiful first reading: "The LORD bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

Isn't that a great choice for the first scripture reading of the first day of the new year? It leads us into the mystery of God's appearing in our world, not in some terrifying explosion, but in kindness and peace, "born of a woman."

God comes to us as a human baby, born of a human mother, to show us that we are so much more than we tend to think we are. We are not slaves, but heirs of God. In Jesus, through Mary, God shines upon us kindly and gives us peace.

LOOKING FOR ANGELS

Today's Gospel reading begins with the shepherds rushing "in haste to Bethlehem." We know why they were running. Angels had appeared to them in the night, a breakthrough from the world beyond the ordinary. And the shepherds responded with great excitement.

Some nine months earlier, an angel had burst into the life of the young woman Mary. That also was a breakthrough from the world beyond our world, a message from the Divinity. It was a call to Mary to see beyond the ordinary possibilities of her life. She responded with an open heart and became the Mother of God.

After the shepherds had departed, "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." The angels also reach out to us, call to us from God. We must be alert for their call. We must listen for those messages from beyond our ordinary world. Mary can help us stay awake this year, alert and listening for God's call.

Today's Readings: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

This Week at a Glance

January 1-January 7, 2012

Parish Center

Mon	Jan 2	OFFICE IS CLOSED
Wed	Jan 4	9:00 a.m. No Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. Be Not Afraid Prayer Group
Thurs	Jan 5	12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Catholicism 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg.
Fri	Jan 6	7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Bible Study (Call Parish Center for info)

Immaculate Conception Church

Mon	Jan 2	No Divinity Designers 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Mtg.
Thurs	Jan 5	2:30 p.m. No FF (Grades 1-6) 3:30 p.m. No FF (Grades 7-8) 5:00 p.m. Bingo Dinner 6:00 p.m. Bingo

Our Lady of the Pines Church

Sun	Jan 1	8:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30 a.m. No FF
Wed	Jan 4	5:30 p.m. OLOP Society Potluck/Mtg.
Fri	Jan 6	10:00 a.m. Adoration

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Hospitality on Sunday, January 1. It will be held on January 8.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Sun	Jan 1	8:45 a.m. No FF
Wed	Jan 4	5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Ladies Club Mtg.
Sat	Jan 7	4:00 p.m. Rosary

St. Bernard Church

Sat	Jan 7	4:30 p.m. Mass
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St. Mary of the Mountains Church

Sun	Jan 1	12:00 p.m. Spanish FF 1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass 10:30 a.m. No FF
Wed	Jan 4	9:00 a.m. Rosary

St. Patrick Church

Mon	Jan 2	10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (call Parish Center for info)
Tues	Jan 3	6:00 p.m. YLI Dinner/Mtg.
Wed	Jan 4	2:30 p.m. No FF -Grades 1-3 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs	Jan 5	2:30 p.m. No FF -Grades 4-6
Fri	Jan 6	12:30 p.m. Adoration

Daily Mass Readings

January 1-January 8, 2012

Sun	January 1:	Number 6:22-27 Psalm 67:2-3,5-6, 8 Galations 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Mon	January 2:	1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98:1-4 John 1:19-28
Tues	January 3:	1 John 2:29-3:6 Psalm 98:1, 3-6 John 1:29-34
Wed	January 4:	1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 7-9 John 1:35-42
Thurs	January 5:	1 John 3:11-21 Psalm 100:1-5 John 1:43-51
Fri	January 6:	1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38
Sat	January 7:	1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-6, 9 John 2:1-11
Sun	January 8:	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

Mass Schedules

Call the Parish Center for Holy Day Schedule

Parish Center, Martell

Thursday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Church, Sutter Creek

115 Spanish Street

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Monday and Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Pines Church, Pioneer

26750 Tiger Creek Road

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Friday: 9:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Ione

Church and Relihan Drive

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m.

St. Bernard Church, Volcano

Plug and Emigrant Streets

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary of the Mountains Church, Plymouth

197865 Church Street

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Church, Jackson

115 Court Street

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

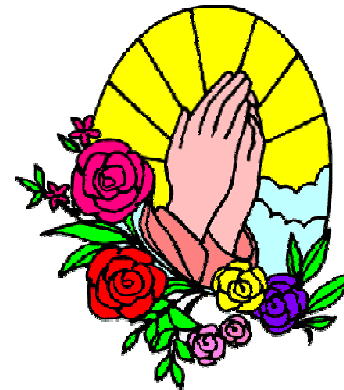
La Misa en Español—1:30 p.m.

St. Mary of the Mountains: 1st & 2nd Sundays

Immaculate Conception: 3rd and 4th (& 5th), Sundays

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	Dec 31	4:30 p.m.-SH	Timothy Leeper†
		6:00 p.m.-SP	Thomas Leeper (Spec Int)
			Bud Holthouse†
Sun	Jan 1	8:00 a.m.-SP	Katie Thomas†
		9:30 a.m.-OLOP	Denis LeVasseur†
		11:00 a.m.-IC	Mary & Manuel Bettencourt††
		11:00 a.m.-SP	Howard "Bud" Ursettie†
Mon	Jan 2	No Intentions	
Tues	Jan 3	8:00 a.m. -SP	No Intentions
		9:30 a.m.-OLOP	No Intentions
Wed	Jan 4	8:00 a.m.-IC	All Souls
		8:00 a.m.-SP	All Souls
Thurs	Jan 5	No Intentions	
Fri	Jan 6	8:00 a.m.-SKD	Mrs. Gwen Hansen†
		9:30 a.m.-OLOP	Living & Deceased Relatives of J. Hens



Please Pray for: Don Armstrong, Bob Buck, Frank Busi, Sr., Lee Cook, Don Davis, Paul Dowd, Terry FitzPatrick, Sheila FitzPatrick, Don Garibaldi, Jo and Norm Hoffman's granddaughter Casi, Nancy Knox, Zee Lawrence, Mary MacLean, Ken and Cyndi Martin, Joe Mocelin, Ada Mocelin, Jay Moisa, Louise Morgenstern, Dick and Rita Ormsby, Lavonne Regan, Emmett Rettagliata, Becky Schafer, Bob Seyboldt, Hazel Triglia, Brittany Vinson

The Gift of Life: Please pray for these expectant mothers:
Jackie Malhotra, Stephanie Rebelo, ShaVolla Rodriguez, and Cassy Smylie

Serving in the Middle East: Heath Beard, Kevin Brenner (Plasse), Joshua Doss, Gregory Durr, Kano J. Hernandez, Daniel Moody, Anthony Moreno (Plasse), Matt Summers, Kendall Woodard

Please Note: Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. If you would like a name to remain on the list after a month, please call the office and let her know.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Immaculate Conception, Sutter Creek

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Pines, Pioneer

Fridays after Mass or by appointment

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ione

Upon request before Mass or by appointment

St. Bernard, Volcano

Upon request before Mass or by appointment

St. Mary of the Mountains, Plymouth

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. or by appointment

St. Patrick, Jackson

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Weddings

Call the Parish Center six months in advance

Baptisms

Call the Parish Center for required preparation

Faith Formation

Immaculate Conception, Sutter Creek

Thursday: 2:30 p.m. (Grades 1-6)

3:30 p.m. (Grades 7-8)

Our Lady of the Pines, Pioneer

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Grades 1-6)

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ione

Sunday: 8:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Mountains, Plymouth

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Jackson

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. (Grades 1-3)

Thursday: 2:30 p.m. (Grades 4-6)

Sunday: 5:00-6:15 p.m. (Grades 7-8)

En Español-Tenemos información de las clases para sus niños y adolescentes en español. Favor de contactar a Lino y Rosa Solis al 209-304-3026 para cualquier información.

Amador Catholic Teens (A.C.T.)

Once a month on Sunday

Contact Marci Russell at 217-7145 or

Liz Powers at 256-3868

Scripture Study

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Bible Study: Friday at

7:00 p.m. (call the Parish Center for info)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady of the Pines, Pioneer

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary of the Mountains, Plymouth

Third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

St. Patrick, Jackson

Friday: 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Rosary

Parish Center, Martell

Thursday: 7:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Pines, Pioneer

Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ione

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary of the Mountains, Plymouth

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick, Jackson

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Parish Center, Martell

Friday : 7:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception, Sutter Creek

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Pines, Pioneer

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary of the Mountains, Plymouth

First Sunday of the Month: 9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick, Jackson

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.

RCIA (rcia@amadorcatholics.org)

Lisa Hall –Facilitator

Call Parish Center for Details

Prayer Groups

Monday: 10:30 a.m. (call the Parish Center for info)

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. (call the Parish Center for info)

Our Lady of the Pines: 10:00 a.m. 2nd and 4th

Mondays

Hospitality Days

Parish Center

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception

First Sunday of the Month: 12:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Pines

First Sunday of the Month: 10:30 a.m.

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