



St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Parish

One parish † Six distinct communities † Sharing one common faith

*Immaculate Conception Church, 115 Spanish Street, Sutter Creek, CA
Our Lady of the Pines Church, 26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer, CA
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
St. Patrick Church, 115 Court Street, Jackson, CA*

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Parish

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For a Child is born to us, a son is given us; upon His shoulder dominion rests. They name Him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:5

Welcome to Our Christmas Masses!

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of Amador County as we celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Whether you are regularly with us, a visitor, or returning after some time, I wish to extend to you a most heartfelt welcome. As you may know, the Catholic Community of Amador County has seen many changes in this past year, including the Nov. 30 establishment of a new, county-wide parish named in honor of St. Katharine Drexel.

We also will begin the "Honoring our Past, Uniting in Faith" capital campaign on Jan. 7, which will raise vital funds to renovate the new Parish Center in Martell, that will provide a new church, seniors' and youth facilities, social hall, commercial kitchen, easily-accessible parking, and numerous meeting rooms to accommodate the spiritual needs of our community. This is an exciting project and I hope you will want to take part in it.

Again, welcome to the Catholic Community of Amador County. May our Lord bless you and your family this Christmas Season and throughout the new year.

Weekday Mass Schedule Changes This Week

Fr. Larry will be away from the parish Monday through Friday of this week. Fr. Roland will preside at the regular schedule of Masses, Monday through Friday, except on Wednesday, when Masses are celebrated at both Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick's. To accommodate parishioners at both churches, one Mass will be celebrated only at the Parish Center in Martell at 8:00 a.m.

Reduced Center Office Hours this Week

The Parish Center office will be closed on Monday, December 26, Friday, December 30, and Monday, January 2. We will return to our regular schedule on Tuesday, January 3. Happy Holidays, everyone!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SET TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH!

The “Honoring our Past, Uniting in Faith” Capital Campaign is scheduled to begin in early January 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.

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 Pastoral Council Liaisons for Local Churches December 2011

COUNCIL LIASION	PHONE	CHURCH
Steve DeBenedet Debbie Dunn	223-1463 296-5435	St. Patrick, Jackson
Ed Justi	296-5571	Our Lady of the Pines, Pioneer
Ed Justi	296-5571	St. Bernard, Volcano
Jim Olvera	267-9077	St. Mary of the Mountains, Plymouth Immaculate Conception, Sutter Creek
Liz Powers	256-3868	Immaculate Conception, Sutter Creek St. Mary of the Mountains, Plymouth
Lisa Linker Jerry McCarthy	256-0347 274-0443	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ione

New Saturday Vigil Mass to Begin Feb. 4

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

Four 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 were 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.

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.

Building Collection Next Weekend

Remember that next weekend, the first Sunday of the month, will be the Building Repair Fund second collection at all churches. You can continue to write checks to the local church as you have done in the past. For more information you can refer to Fr. Larry's article on page 5 of the bulletin.

Bulletin Submittals

I will be on vacation this week. The bulletin for January 1 is already done. If you have any items for the bulletin, please know that they will not get into the bulletin until the January 8 bulletin. If you need something announced you can call Jeannine in the office. Thank you and have a blessed holiday season.

- Sue Miguel

Adoration Information

There will be **NOT** be Adoration at St. Patrick on December 30.

At Our Lady of the Pines there **Will** be Adoration on December 30.

The Bake Sale was a Success!

The Christmas bake sale at Our Lady of the Pines was a big success. A huge thank you to all the bakers who provided us with wonderful and delectable baked goods. Our big success was only because of your wonderful generosity.

Faith Formation News

Sunday, January 1, is a holiday so 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

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.

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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.”

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 18 are as follows:

<i>Immaculate Conception Church</i>	\$1,973
<i>Our Lady of the Pines Church</i>	\$1,398
<i>Sacred Heart Church</i>	\$1,093
<i>St. Bernard Church</i>	\$1,065
<i>St. Mary of the Mountains Church</i>	\$1,092
<i>St. Patrick Church</i>	\$2,394
<i>The special collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious collected \$3,214.</i>	

Thank you for your generous spirit in giving!

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 MaryAnn Evans at 772-8630 or Carole Sooy at 257-1932.

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 2:00 to 4:00 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.

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/

Catholicism 101: Brown Bag Lunch

Catholicism 101 will be taking a break for the rest of the year. It will start up again on Thursday, January 5 at 12:00 at the Parish Center. Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas and we will see each other again next year. Lisa Hall

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.

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

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.

Video 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.

Around the Diocese News



Candlelight Rosary Procession Bishop Jaime Soto to preside at Mass on Feast of the Holy Innocents on Dec. 28

On the Feast of the Holy Innocents on **Wednesday, Dec. 28**, Catholics for Life will sponsor a candlelight rosary procession and Mass. The public is invited to attend.

At 5 p.m., families and participants are invited to gather with **Bishop Jaime Soto** to light their candles in front of the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, located at 1017 11th St. in Sacramento, and begin a procession through the streets to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, located at 711 T Street. The rosary procession will wind its way through the streets of the city, pausing to pray for life in front of the state Capitol and the Sacramento County courthouse. Bishop Soto will preside at Mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 6 p.m. Carpools will shuttle people back to their cars following the Mass.

This annual march for life commemorates the infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decrees of King Herod, and also the innocent unborn lost to abortion around the world today.

For more information about the procession and Mass on Dec. 28, call Carol Schoner at (916) 791-1819.

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.

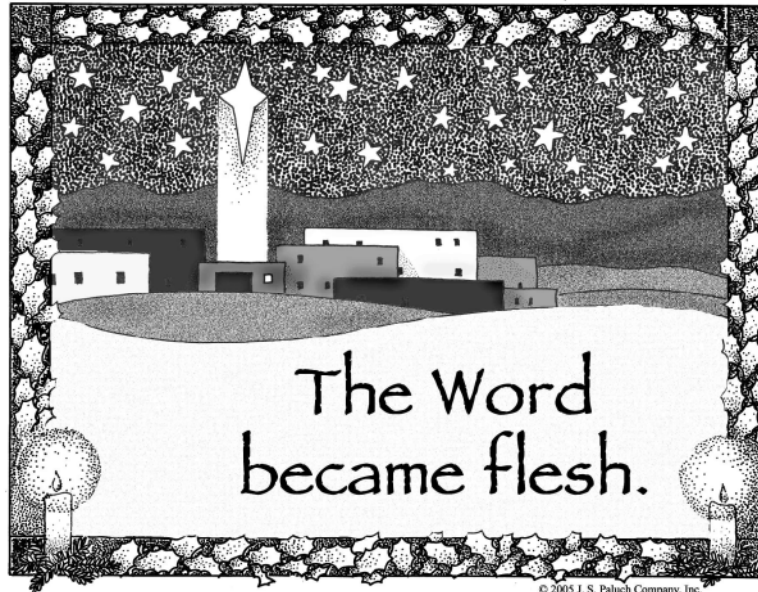
Christian Brothers High School (co-ed), located at 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. in Sacramento. Students are automatically registered when they apply online. www.cbhs-sacramento.org. Please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m. The test will end by 1 p.m. Contact Kelly Harrington (916-733-3690 or kharrington@cbhs-sacramento.org).

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 McMahan 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@crstoreysacramento.org).

The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas



THE SHEPHERDS OF CHRISTMAS

In two of the Gospel readings for Christmas Day, the shepherds figure prominently. Why? Nothing is said to indicate they were outstandingly good men or that they were leaders in the Bethlehem community.

Thomas Aquinas wondered whether it was fitting that these shepherds got the announcement of Jesus' birth first. He concluded that it was because the shepherds represented the Jewish people and the magi the Gentile world. But still, why shepherds? Recently some have reasoned that shepherds were fitting recipients because they were so ecologically correct, close to nature and all that.

But could it have been for a much simpler reason? The shepherds were just there, in the right place and the right time. Who else would be awake at midnight? Who else would be out on the hillside beneath the arc of the mighty sky?

More relevant to us is their reaction to the news brought by the angelic host. The shepherds should inspire us to ask ourselves: what is my reaction to the news? Isaiah says the reaction should be "abundant joy and great rejoicing." Paul tells us that it gives us the opportunity to live "temperately, justly, and devoutly."

The angels' message invites us to rejoice because Christ is born again in our hearts. The angels sing—but their song only makes sense to those waiting, hoping, and believing. Why shepherds? Why not? They cluster around the crib to remind us that Christmas belongs to the simple people who hear, accept, and come to this amazing scene.

OUR MESSAGE AT CHRISTMAS

Because they were at the nativity scene, the shepherds have become an integral part of Christmas. They returned to their lonely hillside but they told what had happened. They glorified and praised God for what they had heard and seen.

Shouldn't that be our reaction to Christmas? God's word and grace come to us—to each of us in our own place. When we hear the news of Christmas, should we not come to see what has taken place? Like the shepherds, we are exhorted to get up and see, to make Christmas an integral part of our lives.

This Week at a Glance

December 25-December 31, 2011

Parish Center

Mon	Dec 26	OFFICE IS CLOSED
Wed	Dec 28	8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. No Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. Be Not Afraid Prayer Group
Thurs	Dec 29	12:00 p.m. No Brown Bag Catholicism
Fri	Dec 30	OFFICE IS CLOSED 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Bible Study (Call Parish Center for info)

Immaculate Conception Church

Sun	Dec 25	12:30 p.m. Spanish FF 1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
Mon	Dec 26	No Divinity Designers
Wed	Dec 28	No Mass-Mass will be held at the Parish Center
Thurs	Dec 29	2:30 p.m. No FF (Grades 1-6) 3:30 p.m. No FF (Grades 7-8)

Our Lady of the Pines Church

Sun	Dec 25	8:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30 a.m. No FF
Wed	Dec 28	11:00 a.m. Merry Widow's Mtg
Fri	Dec 30	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	Dec 25	8:45 a.m. No FF
Sat	Dec 31	4:00 p.m. Rosary

St. Bernard Church

Sat	Dec 31	4:30 p.m. Mass
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St. Mary of the Mountains Church

Sun	Dec 25	10:30 a.m. No FF
Wed	Dec 28	9:00 a.m. Rosary

St. Patrick Church

Mon	Dec 26	10:30 a.m. Prayer Group (call Parish Center for info)
Wed	Dec 28	No Mass-Mass will be held at the Parish Center 2:30 p.m. No FF-Grades 1-3 (SP) 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs	Dec 29	2:30 p.m. No FF-Grades 4-6 (SP)
Fri	Dec 30	12:30 p.m. No Adoration (St. Pat)

Daily Mass Readings

December 25-January 1

Sun	December 25	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1-6 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18 or 1-5, 9-14
Mon	December 26:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Psalm 31:3-4, 6, 8, 17 Matthew 10:17-22
Tues	December 27:	1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 John 20:1-8
Wed	December 28:	1 John 1:5; 2:2 Psalm 124:2-5, 7-8 Matthew 2:13-18
Thurs	December 29:	1 John 2:3-11 Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6 Luke 2:22-35
Fri	December 30:	Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 Psalm 128:1-5 Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Sat	December 31:	1 John 2:18-21 Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13 John 1:1-18
Sun	January 1:	Number 6:22-27 Galations 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21



Mass Schedules

Call the Parish Center for Holy Day Schedule

Parish Center, Martell

Wednesday, December 28—ONLY—8:00 a.m.

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.

Wednesday, December 28—ONLY—No Mass.

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.

Wednesday, December 28—ONLY—No Mass

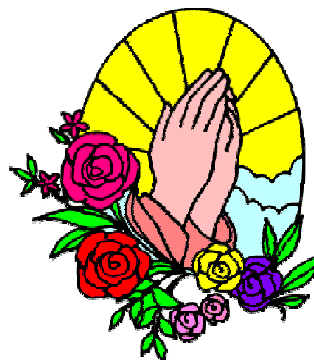
La Misa en Español—1:30 p.m.

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	Dec 24	5:00 p.m.-OLOP	Wayne Weinert†
		9:00 p.m.-IC	John Brandt†
		9:00 p.m.-SP	Ralph & Jeanne Holtzclaw††
Sun	Dec 25	8:00 a.m.-SP	All the People
		9:30 a.m.-OLOP	All living and deceased relatives of Zekan and Families
		11:00 a.m.-SP	Margaret Thomas-Thanksgiving for 85 years
Mon	Dec 26	No Intentions	
Tues	Dec 27	9:30 a.m.-OLOP	Helen Waugh† Charlotte Gauronski†
Wed	Dec 28	No Intentions	
Thurs	Dec 29	No Intentions	
Fri	Dec 30	9:30 a.m.-OLOP	Denis LeVasseur†



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

Rest of the Soul: Rosemary Forster

The Gift of Life: Please pray for these expectant mothers:
Jackie Malhotra, 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.

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Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.

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Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.

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Friday : 7:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception, Sutter Creek

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

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