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Parish Purpose Statement
Called together by Jesus Christ,
who came to restore us to
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to bring salvation to all peoples
through the life-giving Church
He established.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021







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Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter has arrived. Growing up, I always considered Easter to be like a second-class feast. There was no Easter holiday shopping season like there was before Christmas or all the Christmas music on the radio and cookies that warmed your heart . . . or drove you crazy. And there was definitely no pile of gifts under the Easter tree. But we know, as I have since learned, that Easter is really at the heart of our Christian faith. For it is Jesus destroying death and bringing life through His resurrection and revealing His divinity. This is clearly emphasized by the fact that our Easter season is 50 days. And that includes what we call the Easter Octave, these days of special feasting and rejoicing in the goodness of God. It is not so much about throwing a party every day and engaging in gluttony, but rather with joy reflecting on the mystery of the Resurrection and new life in Christ. We see this joy in part as we welcome new members into the Church after a long period of preparation, discernment, and teaching.

G.K. Chesterton gives us another way of between the Resurrection and the looking at Easter Sunday:

"On the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but the dawn."

The world had died. What a striking image of Easter. The world died and came to life again. So we celebrate this new hope of life. This does not make suffering or struggle disappear. But it gives us reason to hope in the midst of the darkness.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Church invites us to rejoice in the great mercy God shows us through His Son and to turn once again to the Father. We will also be starting a homily series on the Church. This time period

Ascension of Jesus Christ is a time of preparation for the birth of the Church in time, which has already begun with the piercing of Christ's side on the cross, from which poured forth His bride the Church, just as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. We will reflect on the nature of the Church in history, how she is the fulfillment of the worshipping assembly we see in the Old Testament, and continues to be the Body of Christ and the source of salvation over 2,000 years to the present day as the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.

May Christ be your hope!



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 Confirmation Mass, 12 PM St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 Men's Day of Recollection

St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, MAY 1 Mother's Day Paint & Sip Brunch

St. Katharine Drexel **SUNDAY, MAY 16**

First Holy Communion, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

St. Katharine Drexel

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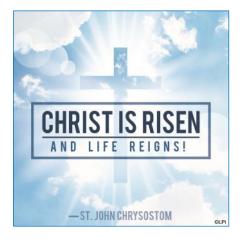
EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Saturday

3:30 - 4:30 PM Confessions 8:00 PM Easter Vigil, Bilingual

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Outdoors) Livestreamed 10:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass (Spanish)



Easter Egg Hunts follow each of the three Sunday Masses.

All children are welcome to join in the fun!

Happy Caster!

An Easter Proclamation

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!

night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,

Who paid the debt of Adam, Who frees those doomed to die, Who heals the broken-hearted and binds Christ the Son, in victory you reign! up their wounds,

Let the earth be glad as glory alights and Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,

> Who destroys death forever, Whose Kingdom shall have no end. God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in

Together you live and reign and ransom your people,

one God forever and ever. Amen.

You Are Invited To Help Beautify Our Church All Through Eastertide

How does your Spring garden grow? With silver bells and cockle shells, and pretty maids all in a row!

Remember that children's rhyme? Well, if you have garden plants in flower, your Environment Committee invites you to share your beautiful floral bounty! We want to keep fresh flowers blooming at SKD through the Easter Season and you can help us! Bring your flowering stems and branches to SKD between 9 and 9:30 AM any Saturday through May 23, 2021. We gladly accept; Jasmine vine,



cascading ivy, asparagus fern, fatsia leaves, aspidistra leaves, flowering branches like forsythia, quince, lilac, apple tree, etc. and any flowers of all kinds and colors (however, NO RED please) with the longest stems you can cut!

Consider yourselves honorary members of the Environment Committee, and thank you!

> Regina Schmidt: 223-5406 Jeannine Crew: 223-3623

Our Doors Are Open

St. Katharine Drexel is open for private prayer Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, and for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays, 12:30 to 5:30 PM. **Sacred Heart** in lone is open for private prayer on Thursdays, 11 AM to 1 PM.

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."





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Building Repair Fund Collection: Next Weekend, April 10-11

This month's Building Repair Fund collection is postponed to the SECOND weekend, April 10 and 11. As ever, thank you for your generosity. Your donations help keep our parish properties well maintained.

Men's Day of Recollection: Saturday, April 24

Save the Date! Our annual Men's Day of men, we are called to pray. As the date Recollection is scheduled for Saturday, **April 24**. The day will be spent listening to an amazing speaker, Tom Hollcroft, and will include time for confession and adoration. This year's theme will focus on intercessory prayer and how, as

approaches, there will be more information available. The cost is \$10 per person. Interested? Email Dan Olenchuk at dec@stkatharinedrexel.com or call the Parish Office at 209-223-2970.



Mother's Day Paint & Sip Brunch: Saturday, May 1, SKD Parish Center

Last year's Paint & Sip was a great success, and we hope you'll join us again talk, followed by brunch and painting for a day of fellowship and artistic activity. Local artist Priscilla Carpenter will lead participants in a themed painting project using canvas and acrylic Call the parish office to sign up: paints to bring out your inner artist.

There will be a short Mother/Daughter activity. Cost is \$45 per person and includes the talk, brunch with mimosa/ other beverages, and all art supplies. 209-223-2970.

10-11 AM Mother/Daughter talk (Youth Center)

11 AM - 1 PM Brunch and paint (Social Hall)



Scholarships for High School Seniors — Time Is Running Out!

Our Lady of the Pines Society. \$1,000 scholarship, awarded on the basis of time and talent given to support the needs of St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Applications available at the SKD Parish Center or at stkatharinedrexel.com. Deadline: April 12, 2021.

Amador County Council 1849, Knights of Columbus. \$1,000 scholarship. Application documents may be downloaded from: https://www.kofc-1849.org/Scholarship.html. *Deadline*: April 15, 2021. If necessary, contact Nick Ragusano at 209-274-6817 or nragusano@kofc-1849.org.

Sacred Heart Ladies Club. Open to any high school senior who attends Sacred Heart Church and who will be going on to a 2- or 4-year college or vocational school. Request application information by calling Patti Page at 916-718-6265 or email SHchurchstuff@yahoo.com.

Deadline: April 30, 2021.

Buy SCRIP at SKD

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Sunday Scripture Readings

April 4: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 • Jn 20:1-9 **April 11:** Acts 4:32-35 • 1 Jn 5:1-6 • Jn 20:19-31



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Sacred Heart Ladies Club

Patti Page at 916-718-6265.

Columbia #72 Young Ladies Institute (YLI)

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St. Katharine Drexel Men's Club

Young Men's Institute (YMI) #137 Our Lady of the Pines

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Respect Life Committee

Melissa Sanders at 209-245-3482.

Special Friends for Jesus

Joan Pickering at 209-267-0538.

Break Bread with Friends

Joe Lang at 209-296-3154.

Saturdays 9-11 AM, St. Patrick Hall.

St. Pat's Pantry/Community Suppers

Kirsten Lawrence 916-213-4666.

FAITH FORMATION — CHILDREN & YOUTH

FAITH FORMATION-TUES & WEDS 6-7:30 PM

Dan Olenchuk at 209-223-2970 or dec@stkatharinedrexel.com

YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION

TUES 6-7:30 PM in Youth Center

YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION

WED 6-7:30 PM in Youth Center

Confirmation Info: Paul Padilla at

youthministryskd19@gmail.com

YOUNG SAINTS' CORNER

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Teen (7th-12th): All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us Friday, April 9th, from 6-8pm in the Youth

Center.

Edge (Middle School): All 5th-8th graders are invited to

join us on Friday, April 30th from 6-8pm.

Follow us on Instagram at skd_youthministry Stay informed of youth activities with Flocknote!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/SHARING

Small Group Coordination

Michelle Burns at michelle@stkatharinedrexel.com

SKD Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9 AM, Sue DuBois at 209-296-1231.

Catholicism 101

2nd Thursday, 6 PM, Facebook live

St. Mary Prayer Line

Fran Doll at 209-245-3711

CHURCH LEADERSHIP GROUPS

Committee of Gente Puente (Guadalupanos)

Meets 3rd Friday, 5 PM, SKD Parish Center

Our Lady of the Pines Society - Meets 1st Wednesday,

12:30 PM, OLOP Haran Hall

St. Patrick Society - Meets 4th Tuesday, 9 AM,

St. Patrick Church

Churches of St. Katharine Drexel Parish

CHURC	H AND LOCATION	MASS TIMES
SKD	ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CHURCH & PARISH CENTER 11361 Prospect Drive, Martell (209) 223-2970 (phone number for all churches)	Monday: 7 AM Tuesday: 6 PM Wednesday: 7 AM Thursday: 12 Noon Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil) Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon (Spanish) 8 AM Mass also on SKD Facebook and KVGC 1340 AM, 96.5 FM
IC	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - 115 Spanish Street, Sutter Creek	
OLOP	OUR LADY OF THE PINES - 26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer (209) 295-4909 - recorded message for Mass schedule, etc.	Wednesday: 11:30 AM
SH	SACRED HEART OF JESUS - 20 Relihan Drive, Ione	Friday: 8:30 AM
SP	ST. PATRICK - 115 Court Street, Jackson	

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

	DATI	Ē	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Apr	3	8:00 AM 8:00 PM	SKD <i>No Mass</i> SKD <i>Bilingual</i>	First Saturday Devotion moved to 8 PM Mass Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
Sunday	Apr	4	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <i>English</i> Outdoors SKD <i>English</i> SKD <i>Spanish</i>	Easter Sunday Masses, Resurrection of the Lord
Monday	Apr	5	7:00 AM	SKD	Ron Curran†
Tuesday	Apr	6	6:00 PM	SKD	Maryann Fischer†
Wednesday	Apr	7	7:00 AM 11:30 AM	SKD OLOP	Spiritual Adoption
Thursday	Apr	8	12:00 PM	SKD	Barbara Marre†
Friday	Apr	9	8:30 AM	SH	Tom & Thomaline Campbell (L) - wedding anniversary
Saturday	Apr	10	5:00 PM	SKD	
Sunday	Apr	11	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	SKD <i>English</i> Outdoors SKD <i>English</i> SKD <i>Spanish</i>	George & Hazel Brooks†† Nataly Mora & Marcos Lara - special intention

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Hour To Pray for our Country on

Thursdays 12:30 - 5:30 PM. Tuesdays 5 - 6 PM at SKD

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) SKD - TUE 5:00 - 5:45 PM

TH 11:30 - 11:45 AM SAT 3:30 - 4:30 PM

WEDDINGS

Call Parish Office at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS

Call Parish Office for required preparation.

EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Call Marilynn Dillon at 209-304-7664.

Please Pray For

Names stay on the prayer list for two months unless otherwise requested.

Marilyn Alarcon, Brett Barkell, Lauren Barkell, Aidan Bilheimer, Irene Blair, Conni Boyd, Evelyn Burns, John Campbell, Facundo Campoy, George Coleman, Shirley Coombs, Sherry Coviello, Jeannine Crew, Ben Dean, Carla Drappeaz, Dorothy Duclos, Bonnie DuFrene, Lydia Ellsworth, Cal Erhman, Deacon Jaime Garcia, Sally Gill, John Grady, Carolyn Hand, Matt Heidecker, Matt Hutchinson, Francoise Kardash, Daisy Kasun, Ken Koch, Patty LaMore, Junie Lopes, Elaine MacDonnell, Vincent Martin, Jerry & Gail May, Shirley May, Carmela Mazzella, Anne McCune, Tara McGee, Sue Miguel, Allan & Kathy Miner, Christine Moore, Louise Morgenstern, Millie Nakano, Leonard Palmer, James V. Paisano, Jeffrey Paisano, Lisa M. Paisano, Lynette Paisano, Joyce Parker, Dick Poe, Susan Poe, Ed Pogue,

Fr. Thomas Relihan, Gene Riddle, Ron Rose, Loretta Sanchez, Janet Saust, Mike Pray for these expectant mothers: Shockey, Cornelia Smithson, Alexander Smylie, Peter Souza, Aaron Spardon, Bobby Sue Torio, Lisa Trassare, Joe Triglia, Isabel Trujillo, Josephine Vasilovich, Fr. Arlon Vergara, Sharon Witt, Pat Woodard, Edward Wuelfing, Teresa Yeakey, Daniel Young



Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them in your peace. Amen+

The Gift of Life

Kimberly Hall Fischer, Kelly Ward, Andrea Lipp

Serving in the Military

Pray for these men and women serving our country. We thank them for their service: Xavier Bailey, David Claveran, Brett Cleary, Thomas Condon, Samantha Corner, Zach Davenport, Pvt. Lena Higgins, Michael Gallagher, Glen Getz, James Kapp, Drew Martin, Anthony Moreno, Christian Mullan, William Mullan, Stephen Oneto, John Pent, Eric Perez, James William Porter, Chris & Tanya Provencal, Rey Del Rosario, Sam Ruttschow, LCDR Benjamin Smith, Nathan Sliver, Miguel Serrato, Matthew Spinetta, Navy LCDR Samuel Trassare, Tyler Vinson, Brett Wade



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Budgeted Offertory for March \$ 41,013 Offertory Received

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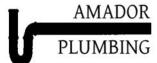




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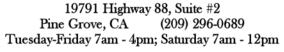


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