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Parish Purpose Statement
Called together by Jesus Christ,
who came to restore us to
friendship with the Father, we
continue the work of our Savior
to bring salvation to all peoples
through the life-giving Church
He established.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

More details inside or coming soon!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, ST KATHARINE DREXEL FEAST DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Formation for Spiritual Adoption (6 Week Program)

St. Katharine Drexel or Zoom

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

First Saturday Mass at 8AM

St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 12 & 13

SKD Tag Sale

St. Katharine Drexel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, ST. PATRICK'S DAY

OLOP Take-out Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Our Lady of the Pines

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, EASTER SUNDAY





Pastor's Corner
FR. COLIN WEN



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks to Dan and his team of young and old helping to coordinate our Parish Date Night. It was great to see a number of our parish couples gather together. We were blessed to have Tom and Mercedes share from their collection of marital wisdom. It is also simply a great reminder of the importance of investing in your marriage and spending quality time talking about the things that matter and building that emotional intelligence as well. One couple mentioned to me they should have done this years ago. Well, never too late!

We have hit the ground running this Lent with our 24 Hours for the Lord. Thanks to everyone who helped cover an hour and also ran security. Our extra Confession times continue each week through Lent.

Make this sacrament of Confession a priority, whether you celebrate it here or somewhere else. You'll be amazed at the peace and joy that flows from being set free from sin. Also, find time to go before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the silence. There is no replacement for it. I have found my days greatly strengthened knowing I do not work alone nor go it alone. He always goes with us.

Do not forget that Ralph Martin's Virtual Lenten Mission begins this Sunday, February 28, at 5PM. It is not one you will want to miss. More information is at <https://renewalministries.net>.

Remember as well, that if you have any prayer requests, you can send them to prayer@stkatharinedrexel.com. If you would like to join the Flocknote list for prayer requests, such as you would like to pray regularly for the intentions of our parishioners, send a message to the same email above and we will add you. You can also call the St. Mary's Prayer line. Please know we pray regularly each week as a Parish Leadership Team for all of you and your specific intentions.

I have added an insert into the bulletin that I find challenging and I hope you find challenging as well. This comes out of a book I have mentioned before that I am still reading called "The Soul of the Apostolate." In it Fr. Jean-Baptiste Chautard lays out certain levels of spiritual growth. As he himself mentions, every soul is unique so this is not meant as some strict line drawn in the sand. But I see it as a helpful tool to assist how we are called to grow in the spiritual life and why this does not happen in a momentary experience of conversion. He lays out growth from putting aside mortal sin, and then venial sin until the

struggle is more so with imperfections and prayer than any real attraction and willful engaging in mortal or venial sin. This reminds us how high the mountain is we are called to climb and why the grace of the sacraments and prayer are so essential in aspiring to climb, let alone beginning to the actual ascent.

This is not meant as a means of discouragement, and I pray you do not see it as such if you look upon it and feel as if you have not even begun to move and time is already quickly passing by. Rather, it is an invitation to see what it means to grow in holiness, by God's grace, leading us to repentance and real conversion in this Lenten season and an authentic living relationship with God. God loves you and this path up the mountain is a road leading to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Let us not grow weary but find strength in knowing we walk together with all those already in heaven and with our Lord by our side.

May God bless you this week!



New here? Welcome! Already a St. Katharine Drexel parishioner? Feel free to update your information here.

I am:

- ☐ New
☐ Visiting
☐ Updating my parish info
☐ Interested in registering

Ages:

- ☐ 4 and under ☐ 18-30
☐ K-5th Grade ☐ 31-55
☐ Middle School ☐ 56-70
☐ High School ☐ 71+

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I'd like more info about:

- ☐ Baptism ☐ Returning Catholic
☐ 1st Communion ☐ Faith Formation
☐ Confirmation ☐ Youth Ministry
☐ Marriage ☐ Serving at Mass
☐ RCIA ☐ Volunteering

My prayer request: _____

To enter a name on parish prayer list, please call 209-223-2970.



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Youth Ministry: Young Saints' Corner

On Instagram: [skd_youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/skd_youthministry)

Lifeteen (High School/Middle School): It has been so great being back to in-person Life Nights and it has been even better seeing all of you. All 7th-12th graders make sure you join us for our next Life Night Friday, March 12, from 6:00 -8:00pm in the Youth Center. We look forward to seeing you all then!



Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule: Fridays through March 26

Our Lady of the Pines	3:00 PM, Stations of the Cross
Sacred Heart	5:00 PM, Stations of the Cross
St. Katharine Drexel	6:00 PM, Stations of the Cross, <i>English</i>
	7:00 PM, Stations of the Cross, <i>Spanish</i>



Formation for Spiritual Adoption: Thursday, March 4

Come join us for a six week series of Evangelization with Chris Stefanick. We will watch a series of short videos that will cover the Gospel message that changed the world and teach us how to convey it to change the hearts of those around us. We will also unpack the sev-

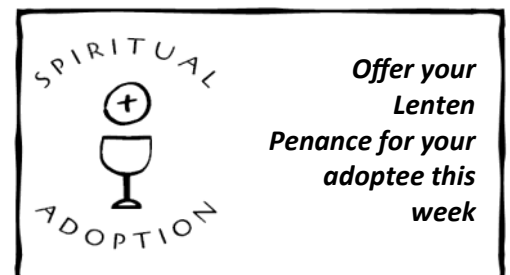
en habits of highly effective evangelization as well as disciplines that we need to develop in our personal lives to become more impactful. This will be a six week course starting Thursday, March 4th from 6-7 PM and continue on each Thursday with a break for Spring break

and Easter. You can join us either in person or on Zoom. If you plan on joining by Zoom, contact Dan first so he can send over the material for the course. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83257958547>

Sweatshirt Sale Starts This Weekend



Youth Ministry will be selling sweatshirts starting this weekend. All funds will go to the repainting of St Patrick's Rectory. Sizes go from Small to 2XL. \$40 a sweatshirt, \$70 for two.



40 Days for Life Spring/Lenten Prayer Campaign through March 28

Knowing that "**with God, all things are possible**," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of **Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach**, and **Peaceful Vigil** for an end to abortion. This ministry is endorsed by Bishop Soto and all Catholics are encouraged to participate. The public centerpiece of this ministry is a peaceful

prayer vigil, which is being held in cities throughout the world. **After just 5 days of peaceful vigil we already know of 15 babies saved! Thank you so much for your prayers!** The two prayer vigils nearby are in **Sacramento** at FPA Abortion Clinic, 2322 Butano Drive and **San Andreas** at Hwy 49 & Mountain Ranch Rd. Please visit 40daysforlife.com for

additional information and to sign up for vigil hours.



Sacred Heart Ladies Club General Meeting

The Sacred Heart Ladies Club will hold their next General meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at 3 PM in the church hall.

Our speaker will be Michael Marks, "Your Produce Man."
Refreshments will be served followed by

the business portion of our meeting, which will include election of officers for next fiscal year. Hope to see you there!

SKD Parish TAG SALE: Thursday, March 11 thru Saturday, March 13

Dates scheduled for dropping off your donations for the March Tag Sale are February 13, 20, and 22 through the 27.

Before dropping off donations, sign up at tinyurl.com/y28d4zwn or call the Parish Office at 209-223-2970. Please

no electronics, mattresses, large appliances or furniture. Call Mary Masuda at 209-256-0318 for more information.

OLOP Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner: March 17

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a traditional *take-out* corned beef & cabbage dinner by the Our Lady of the Pines Society. Order by March 3 by calling 209-295-5175; 209-296-2221;

or 559-816-8334 for pick-up at the OLOP parking lot in Pioneer on Wednesday, March 17, 3:30-5:30 PM. **\$20 per meal** includes all the fixings. Order early as quantities are limited. All orders must

be prepaid by cash or check by March 10. Celebrate St. Patrick, one of the parish's patron saints!



Webmaster Wanted

We are seeking a volunteer to assume the role of parish webmaster. Web experience preferred, especially with the Wix platform as well as graphics software. Please contact Fr. Colin at the



parish office or Connie Wright at webmaster@stkatharinedrexel.com

Attention High School Seniors

Applications are being accepted for the annual Our Lady of the Pines Society Scholarship! The \$1,000 scholarship is

awarded on the basis of time and talent given to support the needs of St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Applications

are currently available at the SKD Parish Center, or at stkatharinedrexel.com. The filing deadline is April 12, 2021.

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Sunday Scripture Readings

February 28: GN 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18 • RM 8:31-34 • MK 9:2-10

March 7: MI 7: 14-15, 18-20 • LK 15:1-3, 11-32



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916-220-3625

Jennifer.olenchuk.jo@gmail.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRY**Sacred Heart Ladies Club**

Patti Page at 916-718-6265.

Columbia #72 Young Ladies Institute (YLI)**Gemma #75 Young Ladies Institute (YLI)****MEN'S MINISTRY****Knights of Columbus #1849****St. Katharine Drexel Men's Club****Young Men's Institute (YMI) #137 Our Lady of the Pines****LIFE MINISTRY****Respect Life Committee**

Melissa Sanders at 209-245-3482.

Grief and Loss Ministry

Victoria Grimm at 209-223-2970.

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****YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION-TUES 6-7:30 PM** in Youth Center**YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION-WED 6-7:30 PM** in Youth Center

For information regarding Confirmation contact Paul

Padilla at youthministrieskd19@gmail.com**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY****High School & Middle School Youth Ministry**

Stay informed of youth activities with Flocknote!

Also see **Young Saints' Corner** on page 3.**Instagram** - Follow us at [skd_youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/skd_youthministry)**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 1012nd Thursday, 6 PM, Facebook live**St. Mary Prayer Line**

Fran Doll at 209-245-3711

CHURCH LEADERSHIP GROUPS**Committee of Gente Puente**Meets 3rd Friday, 5 PM, SKD Parish Center**Our Lady of the Pines Society** - Meets 1st Wednesday,

2 PM on Zoom

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

Churches of St. Katharine Drexel Parish

CHURCH 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) <i>8 AM Mass also on SKD Facebook and KVGC 1340 AM, 96.5 FM</i>
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, Lone	Friday: 8:30 AM
SP	ST. PATRICK - 115 Court Street, Jackson	

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week

	DATE	MASS	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday	Feb 27	5:00 PM	SKD	All Parishioners
Sunday	Feb 28	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i> Outdoors	Ann Andrews†
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Deceased Family Members of Marcia & Ray Waugh
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	Hector Ruiz†
Monday	Mar 01	7:00 AM	SKD	Judy Simoni†
Tuesday	Mar 02	6:00 PM	SKD	Robert (Bob) Carroll†
Wednesday	Mar 03	7:00 AM	SKD	Spiritual Adoption
		11:30 PM	OLOP	Kolbe Prust†
Thursday	Mar 04	12:00 PM	SKD	David Kangeter (For Healing)
Friday	Mar 05	8:30 AM	SH	Ann Doyle†
Saturday	Mar 06	5:00 PM	SKD	Marion Muratore†
Sunday	Mar 07	8:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i> Outdoors	Stan Rasmussen†
		10:00 AM	SKD <i>English</i>	Helen & Marie Oneto††
		12:00 PM	SKD <i>Spanish</i>	All Parishioners

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays 5-6 PM and Thursdays 12:30-5:30 PM.

Holy Hour to Pray for our Country on Tuesdays 5-6 PM at SKD.



Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

SKD - TUE 5 - 5:45 PM
TUE 7:30 PM (*DURING LENT*)
WED 5:30 - 6 PM (*DURING LENT*)
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.

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Call Marilyn 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, Irene Blair, Conni Boyd, Evelyn Burns, John Campbell, Facundo Campoy, Bill Cassingham, George Coleman, Paul Curtin, Ben Dean, Carla Drappeaz, Bonnie DuFrene Lydia Ellsworth, Cal Erhman, Deacon Jaime Garcia, Sally Gill, Carolyn Hand, Joshua Hills, Matt Hutchinson, Francoise Kardash, Daisy Kasun, Steve Kesselring, Ken Koch, **Patty LaMore**, Junie Lopes, Elaine MacDonnell, Vincent Martin, Jerry & Gail May, Shirley May, Carmela Mazzella, Anne McCune, 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, Chris Provencial, Tanya Provencial, Fr. Thomas Relihan, Gene Riddle, Ron Rose, Loretta Sanchez, Janet Saust, Mike

Shockey, Judy Simoni, Cornelia Smithson, Alexander Smylie, Peter Souza, Bobby Sue Torio, Isabel Trujillo, Josephine Vasilovich, Fr. Arlon Vergara, Sharon Witt, Pat Woodard, Edward Wuelfing, Teresa Yeakey, **Daniel Young**



The Gift of Life

Pray for these expectant mothers:

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, Drew Martin, Anthony Moreno, Christian Mullan, William Mullan, Stephen Oneto, John Pent, Eric Perez, James William Porter, **Chris & Tanya Provencial**, 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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3. Choose *Electronic Giving* or *Text2Give* and follow the easy instructions.

TIME Talent and TREASURE

February Offertory Report

<i>Budgeted Offertory for February</i>	\$ 41,013
<i>Offertory Received as of February 24</i>	\$ 36,454

Time & Talent: *We had 10 people help coordinate a beautiful Date Night for the couples of the parish.*

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Assessing the Spiritual State of Your Soul

Every soul is a world by itself. It has its own shades of difference. Still, as an ordinary rule, we may classify Christians in various groups. We have thought fit to attempt such a classification here below, testing souls on one hand by sin and imperfection, and on the other by their degree of prayer.

1. HARDENED IN SIN Mortal sin. Stubborn persistence in sin, either out of ignorance or because of a maliciously warped conscience. Prayer. Deliberate refusal to have any recourse to God.

2. SURFACE CHRISTIANITY Mortal sin. Considered as a trifling evil, easily forgiven. The soul easily gives way and commits mortal sin at every possible occasion or temptation. — Confession almost without contrition. Prayer. Mechanical; either inattentive, or always dictated by temporal interest. Such souls enter into themselves very rarely and superficially

3. MEDIOCRE PIETY Mortal sin. Weak resistance. Hardly ever avoids occasions but seriously regrets having sinned, and makes good confessions. Venial sin. Complete acceptance of this sin, which is considered as insignificant. Hence, tepidity of the will. Does nothing whatever to prevent venial sin, or to extirpate it, or to find it out when it is concealed. Prayer. From time to time, prays well. Momentary fits of fervor.

4. INTERMITTENT PIETY Mortal sin. Loyal resistance. Habitually avoids occasion. Deep regrets. Does penance to make reparation. Venial sin. Sometimes deliberate. Puts up a weak fight. Sorrow only superficial. Makes a particular examination of conscience, but without any method or coherence. Prayer. Not firmly resolved to remain faithful to meditation. Gives it up as soon as dryness is felt, or as soon as there is business to attend to.

5. SUSTAINED PIETY Mortal sin. Never. At most very rare, when taken suddenly and violently by surprise. And then, often it is to be doubted if the sin is mortal. It is followed by ardent compunction and penance. Venial sin. Vigilant in avoiding and fighting it. Rarely deliberate. Keen sorrow, but does little by way of reparation. Consistent particular examen, but aiming only at avoidance of venial sin. Imperfections. The soul either avoids uncovering them, so as not to have to fight them, or else easily excuses them. Approves the thought of renouncing them, and would like to do so, but makes little effort in that direction. Prayer. Always faithful to prayer, no matter what happens. Often affective. Alternating consolations and dryness, the latter endured with considerable hardship.

6. FERVOR Venial sin. Never deliberate. By surprise, sometimes, or with imperfect advertence. Keenly regretted, and serious reparation made. Imperfections. Wants nothing to do with them. Watches over them, fights them with courage, in order to be more pleasing to God. Sometimes accepted, however, but regretted at once. Frequent acts of renunciation. Particular examen aims at perfection in a given virtue. Prayer. Mental prayer gladly prolonged. Prayer on the affective side, or even prayer of simplicity. Alternation between powerful consolations and fierce trials.

7. RELATIVE PERFECTION Imperfections. Guards against them energetically and with much love. They only happen with half-advertence. Prayer. Habitual life of prayer, even when occupied in external works. Thirst for selfrenunciation, annihilation, detachment, and divine love. Hunger for the Eucharist and for Heaven. Graces of infused prayer, of different degree. Often passive purification.

8. HEROIC PERFECTION Imperfections. Nothing but the first impulse. 90 Prayer. Supernatural graces of contemplation, sometimes accompanied by extraordinary phenomena. Pronounced passive purifications. Contempt of self to the point of complete self-forgetness. Prefers suffering to joys.

9. COMPLETE SANCTITY Imperfections. Hardly apparent. Prayer. Usually, transforming union. Spiritual marriage. Purifications by love. Ardent thirst for sufferings and humiliations.

Few and far between are the souls that belong to the last two, even to the last three categories.