


Amador Catholic Community


Three parishes - six distinct communities - sharing one common faith



August Countywide Worship and Event Schedule

	Reconciliation
Appointments available by calling your Parish Office	
Immaculate Conception Saturday 3:00-3:30 (or for appt. call 267-5602)	
Sacred Heart 15 minutes before mass (or for appt call 274-2158)	
St. Mary of the Mountains Sunday 9:15 (or for appt. call 267-5602)	
St. Patrick Saturday 3:00-3:30 (or for appt. call 223-0168)	
Our Lady of the Pines By appointments only:223-0168	
St. Bernard By appointments only:223-0168	


	Adoration
St Mary of the Mountains Third Thurs 1:00 – 7:00 (August 19 th this month) Mass is at 1:00 pm Children's adoration 1:30-2:00 (see below). Silent adoration 2:00-7:00 pm	
St. Patrick Fridays 12:30 – 5:30	
Our Lady of the Pines Fridays 10 – 6 pm	

Rosary	
Our Lady of the Pines Tues and Friday 9:10 am	
St. Mary of the Mountains Wed. 9:00 am	
St. Patrick Tues thru Friday 7:40 am	
Sacred Heart of Jesus Saturday before mass (4:10 pm)	

	Mass Times	
Immaculate Conception		
Saturday	6:00	pm
Sunday	11:00	am
Weekdays	8:00	am (except Tuesdays)
St. Mary of the Mountains		
Sunday	9:30	am 1:00 (Spanish Mass)
Sacred Heart of Jesus		
Saturday	4:30	pm
Sunday	8:00	am
Weekdays	6:45	am
St. Patrick		
Saturday	6:00	pm
Sunday	8:00	am 11:00 am
Tues-Fri.	8:00	am
Our Lady of the Pines		
Sunday	9:30	am
Tues and Friday	9:30	am
St. Bernard		
Saturday	4:30	

Divine Mercy Chaplet
St Mary of the Mountains 1 st Sunday of the Month 9:00 am (August 8 th this month)

	Bible Study
Immaculate Conception 2nd and 4th Fridays 9:30-11:30 Our Father's Plan Friday Bible Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:00 am resumes 8/25 See page 2 for details Deacon Eds scripture study has ended. Look for further announcements for when it will resume again	
St. Mary of the Mountains E-mail scc@suttercreekparish.com	
St. Patrick Friday 7-8:30 pm Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Call office for locations 223-0168	
Teen Bible Study e-mail scc@suttercreekparish.com	

	Faith Formation
Immaculate Conception and St. Mary of the Mountains Faith Formation has ended for the year and will resume in September Call 267-5602 for information or look for announcements in the bulletins	
Sacred Heart of Jesus Faith Formation has ended for the year and will resume in September Call 274-2158 information or look for announcements in the bulletins	
St. Patrick, Our Lady of the Pines , and St Bernard Faith Formation has ended for the year and will resume in September Call 223--0168 for information or look for announcements in the bulletins St Patrick Parish is in need of Catechists. Please call the office if you hear the call to teach our children our Faith.	

To include your event/ministry info in the next calendar please e-mail webmaster@suttercreekparish.com by the 21st of the month.

Faith Formation for all ages

Faith Formation is a lifelong Journey. Put aside some time now!

Children's Faith Formation is starting soon at all Parishes. The upcoming Faith Formation year is being planned for and organized in all of the Parishes. The Catechists are forming lesson plans and getting excited about a new year. Check your bulletins for information about registering your children. (Due to Diocese rules children must be registered before attending classes.) We understand the demands parents face in today's world of school and extra-curricular activities. Most of us Catechists are parents with jobs. Let us pray for the ability to choose to make the commitment to our children's increased relationship with God. A relationship that will last for their life. Ask yourself, "what would *Mary* do?" **NOTE: Catechists are needed at St. Patrick Parish.** For an incredibly rewarding experience call the Parish and help teach our children the love you have for Jesus and our Faith! Respond to the call you've been hearing.

Teens: The journey continues. Faith Formation is a journey towards a better understanding of our Faith and a growing relationship with the Trinity. *Confirmation is not graduation!* Faith formation is a life-long journey. Join the Amador Catholic Teens (ACT) group to reconnect with old friends and meet new friends who all have a love for God and socialize in a safe environment where you can enjoy your relationship with God and your community.

RCIA– What is that? RCIA stands for the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults and is a process for joining the Catholic community or continuing on the journey to full communion for Catholic adults and children over 7 who have not received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation). RCIA is coordinated through St. Patrick Parish. If you have not received all of your sacraments or are interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact St. Patrick Parish at (209)- 223-0168 for information about coming into full communion with the Church. RICA classes and Sacramental preparation begins in the Fall.

Adult Faith Formation. Those of us in full communion with the Church are still on the journey to a fuller relationship with the Trinity and deeper knowledge of our Faith. There are many opportunities to continue our Faith journey. Parish bible and scripture studies, reflection series, and discussions and classes through the diocese present many opportunities for us to continue our growth. These opportunities form and begin throughout the year (see below for 2 such opportunities). Call your parish for information, check the bulletins, websites, or county-wide schedule, or go to <http://www.diocese-sacramento.org> and choose "evangelization and catechesis" for a list of opportunities at the diocese. You've been thinking about it, you say you were planning on it, now is the time. ***Come into the deep!***

Events and Fundraisers

Come to the Water Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 14 from 2 - 5 pm. Bring your whole family for Games, BBQ, and lots of family fun. Meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. Learn about ACT: the Amador Catholic Teens, our new combined youth group. Come for the fun, stay for Mass and BBQ. Mass begins at 6:00 pm. We will gather in the parking lot of the Immaculate Conception Church on North Amelia Street in Sutter Creek. RSVP to: act@amadorcatholics.org. Let us know how many adults and ages of the children who will be attending in your e-mail.

Our Lady of the Pines Golf Tournament and BBQ on August 14, 2010 Signups by August 7. Call Lee Cumpian at 209-295-6619 for more info or download the flyer/signup sheet at <http://tinyurl.com/29hr71v>

Prayer

Children's adoration. Moms, need adoration? Can't get there in the middle of the day? We will have "children's adoration" at St. Mary's from 1:30 to 2:00 (after mass) on the 3rd Thursdays of the month (June 17th this month). We'll just assume it won't be completely quiet during that half hour, however, children should try to act respectfully. Quite adoration will commence at 2:00 pm.

Classes/Adult Faith Formation/ RCIA/Scripture Studies

Wednesday morning Bible study group will meet for prayer on July 21 at 9:00 a.m. Bible study will resume on Wednesday, August 25 to pick up books. We will be doing a seven (7) week study on James and Jude. Please call Susan DuBois at 296-1231 to confirm. Book order will go in on August 11.

Coming soon: The Bible and the Sacraments. This six-session Bible study explores what the Bible teaches about the 7 Sacraments and is sponsored by the diocese. It is intended for Parish Faith Formation and the desire is to involve all 3 Parishes of the ACC.. To put on this "whole community Faith Formation" **volunteers are needed.** If you are interested in helping to organize a pot-luck, teach a Faith Formation lesson to the children, set-up for the classes, or have any questions please e-mail scc@suttercrekparish.com. The classes will most likely be once a month from Sept. to Feb, include a pot-luck, and Faith Formation or child care.

Service/Volunteer/Outreach

"BREAKING BREAD WITH FRIENDS" is a home grown interfaith effort to feed the hungry and homeless by providing a breakfast and bag lunch to those in need every Saturday morning at the Jackson United Methodist Church. Volunteers interested in learning more should contact **Joe Lang at 296-3154**, or email **Marci Russell at mrussell@stpatparish.org**

St. Vincent DePaul Society is starting at Immaculate Conception Parish. Call the office for details (209-267-5602)

Young Ladies Institute – Catholic Women's groups operating in Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes

Young Men's Institute Men's club – Catholic Men's group operating in St. Patrick Parish at Our Lady of the Pines

Holy Name Society – Catholic Men's group operating in St. Patrick Parish.

Sacred Heart Ladies Club-call Judy Finch at 274-2711

Immaculate Conception Mens Club– call the office for information (209-267-5602)