



## The Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2020

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.  
— 1 John 3:1

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### **LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: FREE SIGN-UP WITH FORMED.ORG**

We are very pleased to introduce to all our parishioners and guests a free online faith enriching resource program. It is available in English and Spanish. There videos, movies, teachings of the Church about the Sacraments, cartoons, Bible study, and many others. it is so easy to sig-up. All you need is to visit FORMED.ORG, enter the Church zip code 96161, click Assumption of the BVM Parish, enter you name and e-mail, and then you can start browsing through the content of the program. Please take advantage of this free online program, the parish already paid for the yearly subscription. Individual subscription could cost almost \$100 per year.

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### **HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF REMOVING THE FIRE HAZARDS AROUND THE CHURCH PROPERTY**

This past week, several trees around the rectory were cut and the bushes near the Church were removed in order to create a defensible space in case of fire. We kindly appeal to your generosity to please help us cover the cost of these necessary projects to help ensure the protection of our Church property.

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### **RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 & OTHER ILLNESSES**

By choosing to attend Mass, you are voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and other related illnesses. Again, the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is still in force. People who are sick, those who are 65 years old and above, and those with underlying medical conditions are asked to stay at home.

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### **NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 – NEW CATECHISM PROGRAM**

Attention all catechism parents, we are now working on a new program for the next Catechism school year. It will be a hybrid of in-class and family catechesis where the parents will be involved in the faith education of their children, their primary role as Christian parents. We encourage all our CCD parents to start preparing themselves by accessing FORMED.ORG and make themselves familiar with the content of this online program.

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### **ATTENTION: DONORS OF THE ADOPT A PEW IN KINGS BEACH**

We hope to install the small donor plaque on the pews that were sponsored for \$850 by several donors by the end of this month. If you or your family adopted a pew and your name is not in any the donor plaque, please can the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and generosity to Assumption Parish. We still have a few pews left if you are interested in sponsoring them.

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### **TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS – THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our generous donors for responding to our plea for financial support during this pandemic. Your contribution will help us cover our expected deficit this Fiscal year due to the negative impact of the coronavirus to our weekly Sunday collection.

## **Bible Trivia.**

1. Other Than Joshua, who among those who escape from Egypt was allowed to enter the promised Land?

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### **2020 GIVING TREE – 50 FAMILIES WE WILL SPONSOR**

We are still finalizing the list of the 50 needy families we will be sponsoring this year. We hope to set the gift envelopes for each members of the families by the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. If you would like to sponsor a Christmas meal for a family, the envelopes are still available on the tree at the vestibule in Truckee.

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### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION**

Due to the on-going threat of the coronavirus, there will be no reception after the celebration of the Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Vigil Mass will be on December 11, Friday, in Kings Beach at 6PM. For the Feast day itself, on December 12, Saturday, the Mass will be in Truckee at 11:00am. Due to the limited number of seats available during Mass, people are required to register in order to attend Mass. Only those who are registered will be allowed inside Church during Mass.

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### **5 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Parents are still required to complete their mandatory 5 hours of volunteer service for the Church. We ask that all parents complete their volunteer service as early as possible. Please contact the office (530) 587-3595 to set an appointment regarding your availability.

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### **APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Together with other Churches and business establishments, our Parish is also suffering the effects of the coronavirus. With limited number of people attending Mass and the significant decline in our Sunday collection, the income and financial status of our Parish is very much affected. Once again we would like to make an appeal to all our parishioners and guests to please continue your financial support to the parish by donating online through our website, by mailing your donation to the parish office, or by simply putting your donation in our collection basket during Mass.

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### **MODIFIED CLASS & MASS ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The number of allowed absences for class and Mass attendance will be the same. However, due to the ongoing coronavirus, we are asking the students to comply with these requirements by doing their homework for class as well as their homework for Mass if they elect to watch the Mass online. The homework must be submitted at the end of each month which will serve as their attendance.

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### **SUNDAY CONFESSIONS IN KINGS BEACH TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

Due to the tight and poor ventilation inside the confessional in Kings Beach, for the protection of everyone, we are suspending temporarily the Sunday confessions at our Mission Church. We do have regular confessions available in Truckee every Saturday from 3:30PM to 4:30PM. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Those discerning God's call to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother may speak to a member of the parish staff at 530-587-3595.

**\*MASS INTENTIONS\***

Sat. Oct. 31st 5:00 pm.- † Manuel Marchese- RIP  
Sat. Oct. 31st 6:30 pm.- Collective Mass Intention  
Sun. Nov. 1st 9:00 am.- †Luis Enrique Soto Avalos-RIP  
Sun. Nov. 1st 4:00 pm.- People of Assumption  
Sun. Nov. 1st 6:00 pm.- † Concepcion Brambila-RIP  
Mon. Nov. 2nd 8:00 am- Devy Weymouth- Spec. Int.  
Tue. Nov. 3rd 8:00 am.-Lynn Hoffman-Spec. Int  
Thur. Nov. 5th 8:00 am.- Joseph DeLallo - Birthday  
Fri. Nov. 6th 8:00 am.- Dave & Debbie Weymouth- Spec. Int.  
\* Collective Mass Intention:( Sat.)- Sandoval Contreras Family- Spec. Int., Souls in Purgatory

\*If you would like to offer a mass to a loved one or a special intention, please call the office in advance. Donation per Mass is \$10, or \$15 with card sent. In case of emergency or unforeseen event, we may have to cancel the Mass. In such event, we will do our best to reschedule your Mass intention to another date.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE EVERY SAT. 3:30PM to 4:30PM**

All Catholics are reminded of our obligation to go to confession at least once a year. Please take advantage of the Sacrament of Confession, especially during this pandemic, when not a lot of people are going to confession. In order to have a good confession, we ask everyone to please go through the examination of conscience first prior to going to the sacrament.

**ALL SOULS WILL BE REMEMBERED AT MASS THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

The souls of all the faithful departed listed on the All Souls Day enveloped will be remembered at Mass the whole month of November. A small altar is set up in Truckee to remember them.

**NO ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE THIS YEAR**

Due to the on-going threat of the coronavirus, the yearly Advent Penance Service is cancelled. The faithful are encouraged to go to confession in Truckee during our regular confession schedule, every Saturday from 3:30Pm to 4:30PM.

**THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have seen a significant decline in our Sunday collection. This information can be found in the weekly collection report in our bulletin. Like many people, the Church is also greatly hit financially by the coronavirus due to the limited number of people allowed in Church. In addition, many of our faithful opted to stay home as a precautionary measure. Because of this, the Assumption Parish is asking for your prayers and financial support during these challenging times.

**ALL CCD PARENTS & STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO DOWNLOAD MYPARISHAPP**

We ask all CCD students and parents to please download My-parishapp at their cellphone. Most of the updates will be posted on our website and Myparishapp. To sign-up, please follow this instruction.

- 1. Text App to 88202
- 2. Download myParish App
- 3. Select our parish after opening

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. **If you are not on our parish list or have changed your address or number**, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ O New Parishioner OR New Address Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ O Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND COLLECTION: ALL SAINTS**

\*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:

Eng. : \$ 1,102  
Span. : \$ 457

\*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:

Eng. : \$ 1,372  
Span. : \$ 97

**NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK IN NOVEMBER (9 to 13, 16 to 20, and 23-27)**

We would like to inform everyone that there will be no Masses in November, during the week, on the following date: Nov. 9 to 13, Nov. 16 to 20, and Nov. 23-27. Fr. Vince will be using his vacation time during those dates.

**PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED**

Due to liability issues, pets are not allowed within the premises of the Church. Only service dogs are permitted.



**CONCERN FOR THE POOR - ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

The concern for the poor financial assistance has been available even during the pandemic. It is available every first Friday of the month from 10am to 12 noon. We also have been giving out grocery gift cards to needy families since the beginning of the pandemic. So far, we have helped over 45 families with grocery gift cards. The FRSC, on the other hand, remains closed because majority of our volunteers are advanced in age and are vulnerable to the virus. We hope to resume our services when it is safe for our volunteers to do so.

**ABOUT 50% DROP IN OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Due to the ongoing effects of the coronavirus in our lives and the life of the Church, our Church is experiencing a drastic drop in our Sunday collection since the beginning of the pandemic. On behalf of the Church, we are making an appeal to your generosity and kindness to help our Church cover our loss and help us address the day to day operations expense of the Parish. You may donate online through our website, MyParishApp, use your credit card at the office, or you may mail your donation directly to the Parish. Thank you for your support.

**CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EVERY FIRST FRIDAY**

This ministry helps our less fortunate parishioners and the needy in our community. Emergency financial assistance will be available **November 6th** at 10:00 a.m. in Truckee. Your special donation to this ministry is always appreciated. Because of your donation, the parish is able to fund the following:

- ◆ The Meals on Wheels Program (\$150/ month)
- ◆ Mothers in need Infant Care Bags
- ◆ Bus transportation for the Hispanic parishioners without means to attend Mass on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. (Average of \$470/ month) (Bus available at certain locations)
- ◆ Monthly financial assistance, every first Friday
- ◆ Communal wedding
- ◆ Emergency Warming Center
- ◆ Education Assistance

**Note: The parish is not providing gas cards or hotel vouchers.**

**BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER**

1. Celeb ( Nm 14:30)