

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
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Facebook: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Truckee, CA* **Rev. Vincent R. Juan, J.C.L. – Pastor**

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. – 9:00am to 5:00pm (staff available from 1pm to 5pm) Closed on Wednesday and on Weekends

Mass Schedule: Truckee

Weekdays: Mon., Tues., and Fri. - 8:00am

Saturday: Vigil Service 5:00pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00am (English)

Confessions: Sat. 3:30pm to 4:30pm (English/Spanish)

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist: Fri. 8:30am to 9:30am (English), 2nd Fri. of the month 6:30pm (Spanish)

Mass Schedule: Kings Beach

Weekday: Thurs. 8:00am (Bilingual)

Sunday: 4:00pm (English) and 5:30pm (Spanish)

Confessions: Sunday 3:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: the Mass schedule will be posted on the website, bulletin, and Facebook page

Marriage, Baptisms, Ministry to the Homebound, and 15th

Birthday: Please contact the parish office

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS AND FORM

Parents and sponsors are required to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to baptism. Whether the baptism will take place at Assumption Parish or elsewhere, parents and sponsors must complete the forms and provide the necessary certificate before attending the baptismal class. Canon law ONLY allows children 6 years old and below to be baptized as infants. Children who are 7 years old and above must go through the RCIA process first (Rites of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children, under our CCD program) before they can receive the 3 Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil. Parents who are not married in Church must first schedule a meeting with Fr. Vince before they can attend the baptismal preparation class. The sponsors selected must be in good standing with the Church, if married, married in Church and if single, must not be cohabitating with a partner. The sponsor must be at least 16 years old and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation. Monthly Baptismal Preparation Class



The next class will be on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6PM in Truckee (Bilingual). Walk-ins are not allowed. Parents and sponsors must register first at the office in order to attend. Please call the office for the form and to sign-up (530) 587-3595. For the Baptismal Preparation Class, the Parish is asking a donation of \$20 per couple and \$20 for the pair sponsors. The suggested donation for baptism is \$100.

LOOKING FOR TWO (2) MORE DONORS OF \$10,000/EACH FOR THE NEW PEWS

As of October 16, we have received a total amount of \$70,550.00 for the new pews that we ordered for Assumption Church in Truckee. We are truly grateful to all our donors who donated the said amount. The image and dimensions of the new pews that we will install next year can be found at the church vestibule. We are still looking for two more donors of \$10,000/each to help cover the cost of the new pews. The rest of the congregation may donate whatever amount they can. Please send your donation to the parish office at 10930 Alder Drive, Truckee, CA. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

The All Souls Day envelopes are available at the Church vestibule. You may write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope, place your donation and return it to the parish office or put it in the collection basket. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at Mass the whole month of November.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OFFER MASS INTENTION?

You may offer Mass intention for a particular birthday, anniversary, healing, special intention, etc. Normally, it is one Mass, one intention except if it is a collective Mass intention on Saturdays or Sundays in Spanish. The Diocese set the donation per Mass intention at \$10.00/ per Mass. If you wish to receive a Mass card with your Mass intention, an additional \$5.00 will be collected per Mass intention.

HELP SPONSOR A NEEDY FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS

We are sponsoring 50 needy families in our parish this Christmas (25 in Truckee and 25 in Kings Beach). Each family member will be receiving a gift worth \$25.00. Each family will also be receiving \$250.00 grocery gift cards. If you wish help us buy a gift for a member or members of the family, get a tag from the Giving Tree and follow the instructions provided next to the tree. You may also help us with the purchase of grocery gift cards by donating whatever amount using the envelopes next to the Giving Tree.

ALL SECOND YEAR CCD STUDENTS – BE READY FOR THE PRAYER TESTING

We ask all our 2nd years CCD students and their parents to be mindful and ready for the prayer testing which will take place on January 23 and 25. The children were given more than a year to memorize the basic prayers and teachings of the Church. The students who provided the office with proof of learning disabilities will be accommodated accordingly based on the child capabilities. Please contact the office at (530) 587-3595 to make necessary arrangements for children with learning disabilities.

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING THE CCD PROGRAM

January 23 & 25 – Prayer testing for all 2nd CCD students (please be ready with the prayers)

January 26, 2024 – Deadline to submit the sponsor form (extra forms available at the office)

February 29, 2024 – Deadline to complete the 5 hours of volunteer service for the Church.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - THURSDAY

8:00AM – Mass in Kings Beach (Bilingual)

12:00Noon – Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 7, 6pm, Thursday - Vigil Mass in Kings Beach (Bilingual)

Dec. 8, 8am, Friday - Mass in Truckee (English)

Dec. 8, 6:30pm, Friday - Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Dec. 11, 5:30pm, Monday - Mass in Kings Beach (Spanish)

Dec. 12, 5:30pm, Tuesday - Mass in Truckee (Spanish)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CANTOR/MUSICIAN FOR SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

We are searching for a cantor/musician to play for the 5:00PM, English Mass. Thom Ravey, our musician, would like to go back and forth to Hawaii to address some family business. He expressed his desire to scale down and just play at the 9:00am Mass when he is in town. If you or a person you know might be able to help us, as cantor/musician during Mass, please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595.

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. Nov. 18th 5:00 p.m.–Francis and Catherine Souza-RIP
Sat. Nov. 18th 6:30 p.m.–Collective Mass Intention TK
Sun. Nov. 19th 9:00 a.m.– Feliciano R. Juan-RIP
Sun. Nov. 19th 4:00 p.m.– People of Assumption Parish
Sun. Nov. 19th 5:30 p.m.– Collective Mass Intention KB
Mon. Nov. 20th 8:00 a.m.– Elpidio Magat-RIP
Tues. Nov. 21st 8:00 a.m.– Diane Morgan-Birthday
Thurs. Nov. 23rd 8:00 a.m.–Faithful Departed
Fri. Nov. 24th 8:00 a.m.– Rosaura Sandoval Plascencia-RIP
*Collective Mass Intention TK:(Sat.)- Señora Gloria Cruz-Spec.Int., Concepcion Meligoza Alejandro-RIP, Maria Guerrero-RIP, Adrian Marin-RIP
*Collective Mass Intention KB:(Sun.)-Souls in Purgatory, Baltazar Gonzales-Health, Pascuala Reyes-Spec.Int.

SECOND COLLECTION:

*11/26 NO SECOND COLLECTION *12/3 FUTURE

CHURCH DEV

*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:

Eng. : \$ 3,724
Span. : \$ 395

*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:

Eng. : \$ 116
Span. : \$ 288

Bible Trivia

1. Where do we find this famous passage: "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God I him"?
a. First Letter of John c. Letter of James
b. Third Letter of John d. First Letter of Peter

NEW ONLINE ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Today, a great number of Catholics believe that the knowledge they acquired from the catechetical program they attended for their First Communion and Confirmation are enough, and that they do not need to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sadly, their faith becomes stagnant and at times ill-informed because they do not bother to learn deeper about the teachings of Christ and the Church. We invite everyone to learn deeper about the Catholic faith by logging in to FORMED.ORG. This Catholic online resource is a paid program (available in English and Spanish), but Assumption Parish already paid for it so that parishioners and guests can access it for free. Simply visit FORMED.ORG, put the name of the parish, enter the zip code, provide your email, and you may now start browsing to learn more about the Catholic faith.

PICK-UP A PERSONAL HYGIENE POUCH FOR THE HOMELESS

Through our Concern for the Poor Ministry, we have prepared some personal hygiene pouches for the homeless. They are available at the Church entrance in Truckee and Kings Beach. A family may take one (1) per week, put it inside the car, and give it to a homeless person you see on a street corner. Please do not forget to add \$2.00 or more inside the pouch to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We are also accepting donations of travel size toiletries such as toothpaste, hand sanitizers, wet wipes, disposable razors, deodorants, etc. We will pack them and make them available to our parishioners and guests for distribution. You may also order pre-packaged travel kits (toiletries) from Amazon.com.

CCD STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE BEFORE THE GOSPEL FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

We are reminding all our CCD parents and students that we will not count the Mass attendance of your child if they arrive during or after the Gospel. If you are using TART transportation, please make sure you contact them early for Mass. Please be reminded that we do not have music for the English Masses, so if you arrive 10 or 15 minutes after the Mass schedule, it will be too late.

CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY

Our Concern for the Poor Ministry helps our less fortunate parishioners and our needy brothers and sisters within our community. Normally, the emergency financial assistance is available every first and third Friday of each month at the parish office in Truckee from 10:00am to 12:00noon. All the donations we receive for the Concern for the Poor Ministry are exclusively used to help the needy. Because of your generous donation, the parish is able to fund the following:

PLEASE WEAR PROPRIATE WINTER OUTFIT IN CHURCH

We would like to remind all our parishioners and guests to please wear an appropriate winter outfit in Church, especially shoes (preferably non-skid shoes) to prevent accidents within the Church premises.

- *Meals on wheels Program (\$200.00/month)
- *Monthly Financial Assistance
- *Emergency Warming Center in Truckee
- *Education Assistance
- *Christmas Giving Tree
- * Gift for the homeless

GRATEFUL TO ALL OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONERS AND DONORS

The first three months of this fiscal year, we have seen an increase of 13% in our Sunday collection compared to the budget this year. We would like to thank our generous parishioners and donors for their financial support to the Parish. We are able to continue to minister to our permanent and seasonal parishioners as well as our guests through your kindness. Thank you so much!

Note: The Parish is not providing gas vouchers, rental assistance, utilities expense, or hotel vouchers.

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

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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 _____ New Parishioner OR
New Address Mailing Address _____ Date _____