



**First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022**

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— Psalm 122:1

NO ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE THIS YEAR

There will be no Advent Penance Service this year. However, we are adding an additional 30 minutes to our regular Saturday Confession time from 3:30PM to 4:30PM. So, from November 27 to December 18, our Saturday confession time in Truckee will be from 3:00PM to 4:30PM. Let us welcome the birth of our Lord and savior with a clean heart by going to confession prior to Christmas.

2022 GIVING TREE: SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

Give joy to 50 needy families this Christmas by sponsoring a gift and/or by donating money to purchase a \$200 grocery gift card for each family. This year, we will sponsor 25 needy families from Truckee and 25 needy families from Kings Beach. The 2022 Giving Tree donation tags (for the gift) and envelopes (for the gift cards) are now available at the Church vestibule in Truckee. You may take a gift tag(s) from the tree and purchase a new gift for each individual worth \$25 and up (no toy guns and violent games please). If possible include a gift receipt. Please wrap the gift and tape the tag outside of the package. You may drop off your gift (s) at the Parish on/or before December 9, 2022. Thank you for sponsoring our less fortunate families in our community.

WEAR APPROPRIATE OUTFIT FOR WINTER

Everyone's safety is our utmost priority especially during winter season. Please wear appropriate clothing and non-skid shoes to prevent slip and fall. Always be on a lookout for black ice or possible hazardous conditions inside and outside the Church. Please do not let your kids run around inside the Church or in the parking lot during winter to avoid any accidents. Thank you for your cooperation.

QR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING

By scanning this QR Code, you will be connected directly to the Parish Online Giving portal for fast and convenient donation to the Parish.



**RESTORED VOWS – HELPING MARRIED COUPLES
HEAL FROM PORNOGRAPHY**

This FREE 14 Day video series delivers powerful videos through the lens of a couple who has experienced the devastation of porn and found healing. Please scan this QR code to learn more.

RAFFLE: WIN AN ACTUAL SIZE PICTURE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (FRAMED)

We are selling raffle tickets at \$5.00 each for your chance to win an actual size picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe (already framed). Tickets are available after the Saturday and Sunday Mass in Truckee and Kings Beach. The funds collected will be used for the Feast of Our Lady on December 12.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD - HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful abortion emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Please 1-888-456-HOPE.

Bible Trivia

1. What number does the Book of Revelation associate with the Beast or the Antichrist?
2. Who was the disciple who substituted for Barnabas as Paul's companion in his second missionary journey?

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO - THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? You are not alone. Fear not., for God is with you! Nothing is impossible with God. We can help. Please call 1-800-910-0191 or visit www.scd.org/gabrielproject.

**CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR, AND HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION
SCHEDULE**

Below is the schedule for Christmas, New Year, and Holy Day of Obligation. Please take note of the dates and times especially for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and Christmas.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Holy Day of Obligation

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

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

Dec. 8, 6pm, Thursday - Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

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

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

CHRISTMAS - Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 24, 4:30pm, Saturday - Christmas Eve Mass in Truckee (English)

Dec. 24, 6:30pm, Saturday - Christmas Eve Mass in Truckee (Spanish)

Dec. 24, 10:00pm, Saturday - Christmas Midnight Mass in Truckee (English)

Dec. 25, 9:00am, Sunday - Christmas Day Mass in Truckee (English)

Dec. 25, 1:00pm, Sunday - Christmas Day Mass in Kings Beach (English)

Dec. 25, 3:00pm, Sunday - Christmas Day Mass in Kings Beach (Spanish)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD - Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 31, 5:00pm, Saturday - Vigil Mass in Truckee (English)

Dec. 31, 6:30pm, Saturday - Vigil Mass in Truckee (Spanish)

Jan. 1, 9:00am, Sunday - Mass in Truckee (English)

Jan. 1, 4:00pm, Sunday - Mass in Kings Beach (English)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 – "REPORT OF GRATITUDE"

This thanksgiving, as we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit scd.org to view the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how, together as Catholic, parishioners have made a real difference to those in need. This year, more than 380,000 individuals and families were helped by 18 Northern California charities that receive funds from the Appeal. The 2022 Appeal is approaching \$4.3 million in commitments so far. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by our parishioners. Thank you for your support and generosity.

DECEMBER 13, 2022: 4TH AND FINAL CHANCE TO PASS THE PRAYER TEST

We are providing the 7 children in Truckee who did not pass the prayer test last November 17th, the 4th and final chance to pass the test on December 13, Tuesday, during class hours. If the child still cannot pass the basic Catholic prayers test, after two years of preparation, he or she will not be receiving the sacrament this coming year, as per agreement signed by the parents at the beginning of each catechism year. We are expecting their respective parents will take the time to help their kids memorize the prayers.

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. 26th 5:00 p.m.- Elpido Magat-RIP
Sat. Nov. 26th 6:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention TK
Sun. Nov. 27th 9:00 a.m.- Herbert Acebedo-RIP
Sun. Nov. 27th 4:00 p.m. - People of Assumption Parish
Sun. Nov. 27th 5:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention KB
Mon. Nov. 28th 8:00 a.m.- Gregorio and Barbara Reyes-RIP
Tues. Nov. 29th 8:00 a.m.- Vicente and Arsenia Reyes-RIP
Thurs. Dec. 1st 8:00 a.m.- Andres and Leonora Juan-RIP
Fri. Dec. 2nd 8:00 a.m.- Francisco and Matilde Herrera-RIP

*Collective Mass Intention TK:(Sat.)- Souls In purgatory, Teresa Guesaro -RIP(3rd anni), J. Jesus Lopez-Spec.Int., Fidel Diaz Magana-RIP, Jose Carmen Diaz Magana-RIP, Victor Fidel Diaz Plascencia-Healing ,Kevin Kearns - Healing, Rick Herman - Healing, Amy and Larry French - Spec. Int., Collet and Michael Needham - Spec. Int.

*Collective Mass Intention KB:(Sun.)-Souls In purgatory, Filemon Elias - Healing, Steven Ho - Healing, David and Vickie Murakami - Spec. Int., Louis and Jennifer Durta - Spec. Int., Robert Contreras and Family - Spec. Int

ATTENTION: ALL OFFICIAL MEMBER OF CHURCH MINISTRIES

We would like to request all the official members of the different Church ministries in our parish to please fill-up the Ministry form. Please provide your name, your mailing address, date of birth (not including the year), and your email. We need to update our roster, as some of our people are not serving our parish anymore. Thank you for your cooperation. The deadline to submit the form is December 16, 2022.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION - SPONSOR FORM DEADLINE JANUARY 27, 2023

We are reminding all second year CCD students and parents, whose child was able to pass the prayer test and are ready to receive the sacrament this coming spring, please turn in the sponsor form with the necessary Church certificate(s) (Confirmation and Marriage Certificate in Church) asap. ONLY those sponsors who meet the canonical requirements to be a sponsor will be allowed to serve as Godparent. Fr. Vince will personally check all the sponsor forms and Church certificates. If the sponsor cannot pass the canonical requirements (see the yellow sheet provided during registration), Fr. Vince will automatically be the sponsor for the Confirmation student and No sponsor for First Communion. Fr. Vince and the office staff will not be entertaining

ITALY PILGRIMAGE - WITH VISIT TO PADRE PIO: NOV.7 - 17, 2023

Come and join Fr. Vince in the pilgrimage he is hosting next year, Nov. 2023. Here are the places will be visiting in Italy: Florence, Assistant, Lanciano (miracle of the Eucharist), San Giovanni Rotondo (see the remains of Padre Pio), Monte Sant' Angeli, Sorrento, Amalfi, Pompeii, Montecassino, and Rome (with Papal Audience). For only \$3,749/per person, flying from San Francisco.

END OF THE YEAR DONATION TO THE CHURCH

2022 is about to come to a close. In line with this, we would like to request all our parishioners and guests to prayerfully consider making an end of the year gift to the parish on top of your regular Sunday giving. This will help us immensely in covering our operating expenses for this fiscal year. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness to Assumption Parish. May the Lord reward you and your family a hundredfold.

QR CODE FOR PARISH WEBSITE

For easy access to our Parish Website, please scan the QR Code to be connected to the Parish website. You may also search the weekly bulletin through this link.



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 _____

SECOND COLLECTION: NO SECOND COLLECXYON

*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:
Eng. : \$ 3,091
Span. : \$ 310
*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:
Eng. : \$ 35
Span. : \$ 329

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EVERY FIRST 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 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:

- *Meals on wheels Program (\$150.00/month)
- *Monthly Financial Assistance
- *Emergency Warming Center in Truckee
- *Education Assistance
- *Christmas Giving Tree

Note: The Parish is not providing gas vouchers nor hotel vouchers.

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS

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, November 21, 2022 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 \$75.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open from 9:00am to 12:00noon, and from 1:00pm to 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. However, due to the limited staff we have, there are no office personnel to accommodate you in the morning ONLY in the afternoon. You may leave a message or a note at the office window in the morning during the week, and we will do our best to get back at you as soon as possible.

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

2. Silas (Acts 15:40)
1. 666 (Rv 13:17-18)