



First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.

—Jeremiah 33:15

VOLUNTEER MUSICIAN (S) NEEDED MASS IN TRUCKEE & 9AM ENGLISH

We are looking for volunteer musician (s) for the Spanish Mass in Truckee to help provide music for the choir led by Martha Sandoval who just recently moved out of town. Please contact Fr. Vince at the Parish office (530) 587 - 3595, if you are interested.

2021 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE – THANKS TO ALL OUR DONORS

On behalf of the 50 needy families that we are sponsoring this Christmas, we would like to thank all our donors who help defray the cost of the fifty-one \$200.00 grocery gift cards and the gifts we purchased for each member of those families. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your support and generosity towards our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

ATTENTION ALL CCD PARENTS, PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

All CCD parents are expected to complete their 5 hours of volunteer service for the Church as soon as possible. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete your hours of service. Right now, we have some work available in Church for our parents. Please contact the parish office at (530) 587-3595, in the afternoon, during office hours, to schedule your service. In Winter. Call the office at (530) 587-3595 asap to set an appointment. Confirmation: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/decision-point-program-view.html>

NO ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Since we will not be having a Communal Penance Service this year, we are encouraging all parishioners and guests to avail of the regular confessions we have every Saturdays in Truckee and 30 minutes before Mass in Kings Beach.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ON NOV. 30, 2022

Fr. Vince is hosting an Advent Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 30, 2022, next year. The package price is \$3,549, inclusive of Airfare, Hotel, Breakfast and Dinner, Bus Transportation, etc. The brochure will be made available soon. First come first serve. Please contact Fr. Vince if you are interested in joining.

FORMER PARISH OFFICE & FRSC IN DOWNTOWN TRUCKEE – SOLD

The current owner of the former Church and rectory offered to buy the remaining parcel of property we own downtown. We closed escrow on Wednesday, November 17, and the funds were mailed to the Diocese on November 18, Thursday. 40% will go towards the Future Church Development Fund, 40% will be used for payroll and benefits, and the remaining 20% will go to the general fund of the Parish. Part of the deal we have made with the seller is a \$25,000 charitable donation to our Concern for the Poor Fund.

Bible Trivia.

1. In what Gospel does Jesus cry out on the cross: "I thirst"?
2. Who was the partner of Joseph of Arimathea in preparing the body of Jesus for burial?

WANTED SECRETARY

We are still looking for a new Parish Secretary. The person must be in good standing with the Church, at least High School graduate, must be knowledgeable with computer. Must have an excellent communication and writing skills, and preferably bilingual due to the demographics of our Parish. Interested applicants may set an appointment at the office (530) 587-3595. Please bring your resume with at least two references (please provide their names and contact numbers) for the meeting.

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Would you like to learn more and deepen your understanding about the Catholic faith? You may do so by visiting THE SEARCH & SYMBOLON on formed.org. This Catholic online resource contains great program, documentaries, short videos, Bible studies, movies, and many more. The program is available in English and Spanish for all the family members to enjoy. It is very simple to register and its free. Just visit formed.org, put the name of the Parish, the zip code, and enter your e-mail address. This program was paid for by the Parish to help our parishioners and guests to grown in their Catholic Faith. Just give it a try, you'll enjoy it!

PRAYERS TESTING COMING SOON

We are reminding all 2nd year First Communion and 2nd year Confirmation students to please be ready with the prayer testing early part of next year.

PLEASE WEAR MASK

For the safety and protection of everyone attending Mass, we kindly request that you please wear your mask during Mass inside the Church. We do understand some ethical concerns regarding the Covid-19 vaccines, however, there is nothing wrong in wearing mask in Church out of respect for the well being of all Mass goers. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We hope for the day when everything will go back to normal once again.

CAN YOU SPARE 2 HOURS EACH MONTH FOR THE CHURCH?

We are looking for additional volunteers to help us clean the Church once a month. Currently, there are four groups that clean the Church once a month, and the more volunteers we have the easier and faster the load. Normally, each group cleans the Church later in the afternoon during the week. If you have time to spare, please contact the Parish Office at (530) 587 - 3595 and provide us your name and contact number, and the day during the week you are available to volunteer.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND/OR IN DANGER OF DEATH?

We are reminding all the faithful that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the two Sacraments of healing and is available to anyone who sick and/or in danger of death, advanced in age, or those who will be undergoing a major surgery. Please do not wait to call the priest until the last minute. If the person is critically ill (like cancer), in danger of death due to surgery or old age, please make an appointment at the Parish office as soon as possible. Only immediate family members or the sick person himself or herself may make the appointment at the office to avoid any miscommunication or confusion.

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. 27th 5:00 pm.- Carol Fowler- Spec. Int.
Sat. Nov. 27th 6:30 pm.- **Collective Mass Intention**
Sun. Nov. 28th 9:00 am.- Patricia semineau-RIP
Sun. Nov. 28th 4:00 pm.- People of The Assumption
Sun. Nov. 28th 5:00 pm.- Bertha Ramirez- Healing
Mon. Nov. 29th 8:00 am.- Winona Painter- Spec.Int.
Tue. Nov. 30th 8:00 am.- Fr. David Dutra- Spec.Int
Thur. Dec. 2nd 8:00 am.- Tom Schatz-Spec.Int.
Fri. Dec. 3rd 8:00 am.- Chris Stocker-Spec.Int,
*Collective Mass Intention:(Sat.)- Conrado Delgadillo-RIP, Teresa Gesarro-(2nd anni.) Jesus lopez- Spec.Int., Souls in Purgatory, Manuele Zurbano-RIP, Belen Juan-Spec.Int.

*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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

If you wish to help financially the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe this year, in Truckee and in Kings Beach, we have the Guadalupe envelopes available at the Church entrance.

THE PADRE PIO BRONZE STATUE WILL BE SHIPPED SOON

We are pleased to announce that the bronze statue of Padre Pio is now finished. Fr. Vince is working on the shipment and final payment of the statue of Padre Pio. We would like to thank all the donors who made this project possible. A plaque of recognition will be placed next to the statue.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AVAILABLE

The All Souls Day Envelopes are available at the vestibule this weekend, both in Truckee and Kings Beach. You may write down the names of your deceased friends and loved ones on the envelope and place your donation inside the envelope. We will remember at Mass all our faithful departed during the month of November.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT: PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?

The Gabriel Project is a Church-based ministry to support pregnant mothers and their unborn children. We offer immediate and practical help to anyone facing a difficult pregnancy. Please contact Andreyra Arevalo of the Diocese of Sacramento at 916-733-0156 or at aarevalo@scd.org

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTION FOR KINGS BEACH

Starting the first weekend of Advent the Spanish Mass in Kings Beach will also be designated as a Collective Mass intention in order to accommodate the requests for Mass intentions in Kings Beach which is limited to one every week.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

We are inviting all first communion CCD students to attend a training workshop to be one of our altar servers in Church. Please take this wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgical events. The date of the training will be announced soon.

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: CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEV

*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:
Eng. : \$ 1,731
Span. : \$ 298
*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:
Eng. : \$ 186
Span. : \$ 225

BAPTISMAL CLASS REQUIRED FOR PARENTS & SPONSORS

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.



The next class will be on **Monday, October 18 2021 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 \$50.

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 **September 3rd** at 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.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)
- ◆ Monthly financial assistance, every first Friday
- ◆ Emergency Warming Center
- ◆ Education Assistance

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

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

2. Nicodemus (Jn 19:39-40)
1. John (19:28)