

**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2022**

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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?

**ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES OF CONFESSION**

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.

**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, December 19, 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.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**HELP AGING RELIGIOUS**

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to other – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously today's second collection.

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

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.

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. Dec. 10th 5:00 p.m.- Daniele Juan-Spec.Int.  
Sat. Dec. 10th 6:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention TK  
Sun. Dec. 11th 9:00 a.m.- Donors of Assumption Parish  
Sun. Dec. 11th 4:00 p.m. - People of Assumption Parish  
Sun. Dec. 11th 5:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention KB  
Mon. Dec. 12th 8:00 a.m.- Victor Fidel Diaz-Health  
Mon. Dec. 12th 6:30 p.m. - Hispanic Community  
Tues. Dec. 13th 8:00 a.m.- Souls in Purgatory  
Thurs. Dec. 15th 8:00 a.m.- Alyce Mickleson-Spec.Int.  
Fri. Dec. 16th 8:00 a.m.- Kevin Kearns-Healing  
\*Collective Mass Intention TK:( Sat.)- Family Plascencia Gutierrez-Health, Rosaura Sandoval Plascencia-RIP, Fr.Vincent Juan-Spec.Int.  
\*Collective Mass Intention KB:( Sun.)-Souls in Purgatory, Family Camacho Morales-Spec.Int.

Please schedule your Mass intention directly at the Parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass intention. If you would like to receive a Mass card to go with your Mass intention, we request an additional \$5.00.

**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 any further requests or questions concerning this matter.

**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, Assisi, 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.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION – DECEMBER 11 & 12**

We are having two celebrations of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe this year, on December 11, at 5:30PM in Kings Beach and December 12, at 5:30PM in Truckee. All are invited to the said event. However, both Masses will only be offered in Spanish.

**SECOND COLLECTION: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

\*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:  
Eng. : \$ 1,661  
Span. : \$ 394  
\*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:  
Eng. : \$ 1,240  
Span. : \$ 0

**DONATE LARGE POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

We are looking for donors in Truckee and Kings Beach who can help us by purchasing the large poinsettias at Costco. You may drop off the flowers on or before December 19, at the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

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)  
Jan. 1, 5:30pm, Sunday - Mass in Kings Beach (Spanish)

**CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE – December 24**

The 4:30PM Mass on Christmas Eve in Truckee is normally packed with guests and seasonal parishioners. We would like to request our permanent residents to please attend the 6:30PM Christmas Eve Mass in Spanish or the 10:00PM Christmas Eve Mass in English, or any of the Christmas Day Masses that we have.

**BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER**

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_