

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 9am 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

CHRISTMAS BREAK FOR CCD STUDENTS

Week of the 23rd of December, and classes will resume the week of January 6, 2025

SPONSOR A PEW IN KINGS BEACH

We still have 4 pews available for sponsorship in Kings Beach at \$1,000/each. A plaque in honor of your family or your deceased loved one will be placed at the end of the pew in Kings Beach. If you are interested in sponsoring one of our pews, please contact the parish office at (530) 587-3595.

OUR OFFICE CREDIT CARD MACHINE IS OUT OF SERVICE

Our credit card machine in the office is currently out of service. You may pay or donate using cash, check, or use our online giving on our website. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PLANNING TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BE BAPTIZED IN CHURCH?

Here are the requirements for baptism: Parents and sponsors are required to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to baptism. The next class will be on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6pm in Truckee (bilingual). Walk-ins are not allowed.

- The child must be under 7 years old, or the child will have to take the RCIC first.
- Parents who are not married in the Catholic Church must schedule a meeting with Fr. Vince prior to attending the baptismal preparation class.
- Sponsors must have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation, and at least 16 years old.
- **Sponsors must be in good standing with the church: if married, married in Church, and if single, must not be cohabitating with a partner.**
- Baptismal and Sponsor forms must be completed and submitted together with the birth certificate of the child, confirmation certificate(s) of the godparent(s), if married, a copy of the Church marriage certificate is required.
- Please call the office at (530) 587-3595, for the form and to sign-up for the monthly baptismal preparation class. For the class, the parish is asking for a donation of \$20 per couple and \$20 for the pair of sponsors.

DONATE POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you wish to help with our Christmas decorations, please donate live or artificial poinsettias to the parish on or before December 18, 2024. We appreciate your help.

5:00PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE WILL BE STANDING ROOM ONLY

We are anticipating our 5:00PM Christmas Eve Mass will be packed. We highly recommend our permanent parishioners to please attend the other services we are offering in Truckee on Christmas Eve at 10:00PM and Christmas day at 9:00AM. We added a Spanish Mass in Truckee on Christmas Day at 11:00am for our Spanish speaking community. The Christmas Day schedule for Kings Beach will be like the regular Sunday schedule, 4:00PM English and 5:30PM Spanish.

FREEDOM FROM PORNOGRAPHY & SEXUAL SIN

Enroll free at courses.roadtopurity.com. With this Restoring God's Foundation course for men and women, you don't just address the problem of porn or sexual addiction. you address the heart of your addiction. There is a reason you look at porn, and it's NOT because of sex. Overcoming addiction is beyond the will. It takes trained professionals to guide you through the process. That is what you will receive when joining this course.

Restoring God's Foundation is the perfect solution because it was developed and reviewed by former addicts, counselors, and clergy. It's like having a counselor lead you by the hand, step by step to recovery. FREEDOM IS POSSIBLE!

PADRE PIO'S BRONZE (GENUINE) BUST/RELIQUARY AVAILABLE FOR SALE \$7,500.00

We have two (2) remaining bust statues of Padre Pio for sale at \$7,500.00/each. It will be an ideal gift for a parish or individuals with devotion to the miraculous Saint. Please contact Fr. Vince or the Parish Office at (530) 587-3595, if you wish to purchase one.

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

The Concern for the Poor Ministry of Assumption Parish provides assistance to our less fortunate parishioners and our needy brothers and sisters within our parish community. Normally, the emergency financial assistance is available every first and third Friday of each month at the Parish Office from 11am to 2pm. All donations we receive for the Concern for the Poor Ministry are exclusively used to help the needy. Because of your generosity, we are able to fund the following:

- Meals on Wheels Program (\$250/month)
- Monthly Financial Assistance
- Education Assistance
- Christmas Giving Tree
- Personal Hygiene Pouches for the Homeless

Note: the Parish is not providing gas vouchers, rental assistance, utility bills, nor hotel vouchers.

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:

December 14, Sat. 5:00pm - Virginia Dela Cruz - RIP
December 14, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK
December 15, Sun. 9:00am - Bobby and Tony Lizarraga - Spec. Int.
December 15, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
December 15, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB
December 16, Mon. 8:00am - Donors of Assumption Parish
December 17, Tues. 8:00am - John and Therese McNellis - Spec. Int.
December 19, Thurs. 8:00am - Rachel McNellis - Healing
December 20, Fri. 8:00am - Beverly Bettencourt - Spec. Int.

*Collective Mass Intention TK: Laura Lopez - RIP, Felix Hurtado - RIP, Msgr. Robert Walton - Spec. Int., Souls in Purgatory.

*Collective Mass Intention KB: Souls in Purgatory, Acela Santana - RIP, Fe Belen Magat - Healing.

REMINDER CCD PARENTS - IMPORTANT DATES FOR CCD STUDENTS

January 14 & 16, 2025 - Prayer Testing in Truckee
January 19, 2025 - Prayer Testing in Kings Beach
January 31, 2025 - Deadline to submit sponsor form at the office
February 28, 2025 - Deadline to complete 5 hours of volunteer service
February 3 to June 30, 2025 - CCD registration for school year 2025-2026

PRAYER TESTING FOR ALL 2ND YEAR CCD STUDENTS

We are reminding all our 2nd year students and their parents to be ready for the prayer testing this coming January. As part of the parents' agreement form, if the student fails to pass the exam, he or she will have to wait another year.

January 14 & 16 - Prayer Testing for our students in Truckee
January 19 - Prayer Testing for our students in Kings Beach.

NO GUM, FOOD, OR BEVERAGES INSIDE THE CHURCH

Please help us keep our place of prayer and worship always clean, by not chewing gum, eating food, or drinking any beverages inside the Church. We have a trash can close to the entrance of the Church.

PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE OUTFIT FOR WINTER

The freezing weather and snow are here with us again. In line with this, to avoid any accident within the Church premises, please wear appropriate outfits for winter especially snowshoes or non-skid shoes. Be extra cautious and avoid some icy patch in our parking lot both in Truckee and Kings Beach.

FREE ONLINE CATHOLIC PROGRAMS

It is sad to note that many adults nowadays do not know much or do not bother to learn more about Catholic teachings and practices. For many, the only thing they remember are those from the catechism program they attended last when they were kids or teenagers. Thus, the faith they impart to their own children is insufficient. To address this, we invite everyone to visit FORMED.ORG, an online subscription Catholic Program. It contains various faith formation videos, programs, movies, and even cartoons for the little ones. The Parish already paid for the subscription. To access, simply type FORMED.ORG, enter the parish name, enter the zip code, provide your email, and you may now enjoy the different faith enriching programs they offer.

***SAT 12/7. & SUN 12/8. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG : -
SPA : -

***SUN 12/8. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG : -
SPA : -

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 12/15:

Concern for the Poor

VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL SHRINES, FAMOUS PLACES, AND THE SAINTS OF FRANCE NEXT YEAR ON NOVEMBER 4-14, 2025

You are invited to join Fr. Vince's next pilgrimage to the beautiful shrines and famous places and Saints in France. The tour package cost \$4,299 and features a roundtrip airfare from San Francisco, first class/select hotels, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing with a professional tour guide, entrance fees, and portorage. It's first come first serve. You may reserve your spot by making an \$800.00 deposit and filling out the registration form.

YEAR-END DONATION TO THE PARISH

As 2024 comes to a close, we invite all our parishioners and guests to please consider making a year-end donation to Assumption parish. Your prayers and financial support are crucial to our ministry and day-to-day operations. You may send your donations to the parish office or use our online giving through our website. You may also scan this QR code for easy access to our online giving.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - THANKS FOR YOUR GIFT(S)/ DONATION

On behalf of the 53 needy families we sponsored this year, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our donors for their generosity and support for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community. Your gift truly makes a big difference. It helps lessen the financial stress of the Christmas holidays for the 53 needy families. Thank you so much and may the Lord bless you more.

HOLIDAY & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

CHRISTMAS - Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 24, 5:00pm, Tuesday - Christmas Eve Mass in Truckee (English)
Dec. 24, 10:00pm, Tuesday - Christmas Midnight Mass in Truckee (English)
Dec. 25, 9:00am, Wednesday - Christmas Day Mass in Truckee (English)
Dec. 25, 11:00am, Wednesday - Christmas Day Mass in Truckee (Spanish)
Dec. 25, 4:00pm, Wednesday - Christmas Day Mass in Kings Beach (English)
Dec. 25, 5:30pm, Wednesday - Christmas Day Mass in Kings Beach (Spanish)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD - Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 31, 5:30pm, Tuesday - Vigil Mass in Kings Beach (Bilingual)
Jan. 1, 9:00am, Wednesday - Mass in Truckee (English)
Jan. 1, 6:30pm, Wednesday - Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

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 _____