

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
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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

NO HOLY HOUR ON FEBRUARY 14, 21, & 28

While Fr. Vince is away until the end of this month, the Holy Hour in Truckee every Friday is suspended on the following dates: February 14, 21, and 28. We will resume the regular Holy Hour in March.

BRONZE BUST OF ST. PADRE PIO FOR SALE

The bronze bust of St. Padre Pio is a perfect gift to a devotee or a parish. This beautiful and unique bronze bust was designed and commissioned by Fr. Vince in 2022. It is available for sale for \$7,500. Please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595 if interested in buying. Countless miracles are attributed through the intercession of St. Padre Pio when he was alive and it continues to this day. He once said, "After I die, I will do so much more." He also said, "My real mission will begin after my death."

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 5, 2025 (FASTING & ABSTINENCE)

We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. We are reminding all Catholics that it is a day of fasting (1 full meal) and abstinence (no meat). Fasting is observed by all Catholics 18 to 59 years old (except when ill). Abstinence is observed by all Catholics 14 years old and above. [Here is the schedule for Ash Wednesday:](#)

8:00am Mass in Truckee with distribution of ashes

10:00am to 11:00am – Distribution of ashes (only) in Kings Beach

12:00 Noon to 1:00pm – Distribution of ashes (only) in Truckee

6:00pm Mass in Truckee with distribution of ashes

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.

FEBRUARY 28 – DEADLINE TO COMPLETE 5 HRS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

We are reminding all CCD parents to please complete your 5 hours of volunteer service in Church on or before February 28, 2025. Please call the office (for Truckee) or call Bertha (for Kings Beach) to schedule your hours prior to coming to Church. Failure to complete this agreement, we will not accept your child for the next school year (for incoming 2nd year students) until you complete the 5 hours, plus the other 5 hours for the following year, before we accept the registration of your child. For 2nd year students, we might end up postponing the reception of the sacrament.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS OF LENT

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, starting March 7 to April 11 at 6:00pm in Truckee (Bilingual) and Kings Beach (Spanish only). There will be soup and no meat diner in Truckee after the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent.

4 PEWS REMAINING FOR SPONSORSHIP IN KINGS BEACH

We are looking for 4 more donors to sponsor a pew in Kings Beach. You may sponsor a pew for only \$1,000/each. The donor will have the option to dedicate the pew in honor of their family or a loved one. A small plaque will be placed at the end of the pew close to the wall of the Church in Kings Beach. Please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595 or the parish office if you wish to sponsor one of our pews.

DONATION FOR THE POOR AND THE HOMELESS

If you wish to help the poor and the needy within our parish and beyond, you may donate toiletries or hygiene products to our Concern for the Poor Ministry. We also accept non-perishable food items such as canned goods, but please make sure they are NOT expired. Because of our limited facility, we do not accept clothing or any household items.

MARCH 8 - EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION

Fr. Vince would like to invite everyone who wishes to learn more about the upcoming pilgrimage this Nov. 4 to 14, 2025, to attend the pilgrimage presentation on March 8, Saturday at 11:00am. Please email Fr. Vince at tikoy8@yahoo.com or text him at (530) 339-2422 if you can attend. This is simply a presentation, no commitment required. The deadline to sign up for the pilgrimage is on or before July 2, 2025.

CAN YOU HELP EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN IN FAITH?

We are looking for volunteer catechists (English or Spanish Speaking) to help with our catechism program this coming school year 2025-2026. Interested applicants must be practicing Catholics, in good standing with the Church, and can relate well with children or teenagers. Please contact the parish office at (530) 587-3595 and look for Mrs. Mariann Barry, our Religious Education coordinator, for more information. The classes are twice a month (about 1.5 hours/each class), it will start this coming fall and will end in spring.

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:

February 15, Sat. 5:00pm - Victorio Juan - Spec.Int.
February 15, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK
February 16, Sun. 9:00am - Rodolfo Islas - Birthday
February 16, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
February 16, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB
February 17, Mon. 8:00am - Fe Corazon Tungol - Birthday
February 18, Tues. 8:00am - Ted Hansen-RIP.Birthday.
February 20, Thurs. 8:00am - Belen Juan - Birthday
February 21, Fri. 8:00am - NO MASS

*Collective Mass Intention TK: Esparza.Fam. - Ans.prayer, Chris Stocker & Family - Spec.Int., Healing for all the Sick, Souls in Purgatory, Juan Reyes Family - Spec.Int.

*Collective Mass Intention KB: Frank Noonan & Family - Spec.Int., Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish, Renato Reyes - Birthday, Ramirez Family - Spec.Int.

FUNERALS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OFFICE

Fr. Vince will only be away for two weekends, please wait until he comes back to arrange any funerals or any other arrangements with the parish office to avoid any issues. For emergency or sick calls, please contact our neighboring parish, or check if the visiting priest is available. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CCD REGISTRATION FOR SY 2025-2026

Parents may now enroll their child in the catechism program starting this week until the end of June. Every student must register each year. No late registration is accepted. It is a two-year program for First Communion and Confirmation. For First communion, we accept children ages 6 to 8. And for Confirmation, we accept children ages 11 to 14. If your child has a disability or with special needs, please set an appointment with the pastor to assess if accommodation is possible.

INTRESTED IN GETTING MARRIED AT ASSUMPTION PARISH?

There is a mandatory 6-month preparation period required by the Diocese. All interested parties must comply with all Diocesan requirements (see Marriage Tribunal portal in the Diocesan website). If you are planning to have a destination wedding at Assumption Church (parties from outside the parish or Diocese of Sacramento), we require at least 8 months to 1-year advance preparation due to the Tribunal protocol and canonical requirements that we must follow. Please contact or email Fr. Vince if you have any questions.

NO DAILY MASS ON Feb 21, & FEB. 24 to 28

Because of the difficulty in finding a priest to cover for daily Mass, there will be NO DAILY Mass in Truckee and Kings Beach on the following dates: Feb 21 (Friday), & FEB. 24 to 28 (Monday to Friday), we apologize for any inconvenience. You may attend daily Mass at Corpus Christi in Tahoe City. Their Mass is at 8:30am, Monday to Friday, except Tuesday.

FREE ONLINE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

A great number of Catholics today do not really know the basic tenets of our faith. They tend to believe that the limited knowledge they acquired when they attended the preparation classes for their first communion and confirmation are sufficient. Thus, their faith becomes stagnant and at times ill-informed because they do not bother to learn deeper about the teachings of Christ and his Church. To address this, our parish is inviting everyone to learn more about our faith by logging in to FORMED.ORG. This Catholic online resource for the entire family is normally a paid subscription program, 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 enjoy browsing the different programs (English & Spanish), videos, movies, etc.

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 _____

***SAT 2/8. & SUN 2/9. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG : \$2,665.00
SPA : \$506.00

***SUN 2/9. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG : \$1,124.00
SPA : \$332.00

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 2/16:

NONE

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE MUSIC IN CHURCH?

If you can play the piano or guitar, or can lead the congregation in singing (even acapella), we need your help at the Saturday 5:00pm English Mass in Truckee.

CCD PARENTS - VOLUNTEER SERVICE COMPLETED BEFORE FEB. 28, 2025

We are reminding all our CCD parents to complete their 5 hours of volunteer service before February 28. Please call the parish office (for Truckee) or Bertha (for Kings Beach) asap to schedule your service.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

The OCIA process is now accepting registration until June 30, 2025, for those who wish to convert to Catholicism. This program is also open to all adult Catholics who wish to complete their sacrament of initiation in Church, such as First Communion and/or Confirmation.

HISPANIC MINISTRY CONVOCATION – DAY OF FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP, MARCH 8, 2025

Bishop Soto would like to invite all those who are part of our Parish Hispanic Ministry to come together for a day of formation and fellowship on March 8, 2025, Saturday, from 8:30am to 2:00pm, at Holy Family Parish, at 7817 Old Auburn Rd., Citrus Height, CA 95610. The cost is \$25 per person.

ATTENTION ALL CCD PARENTS

The mandatory parent homework will be available in the vestibule on January 28th. The homework must be turned into the church office no later than **March 10th**. Please complete one per family. Alternatively, parents may attend one class taught by Father Vince at 6pm in the church on March 3rd or March 10th.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND: MARCH 1 & 2

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 509,000 people were helped by the appeal funded charitable works. In our parish, 25% of the total donations returned were used to fund our Concern for the Poor Ministry, that aid our needy brothers and sisters within our community and beyond. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER 6520 VAN MAREN LANE, CITRUS HEIGHTS

You are invited to spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with the women in our parish from Friday evening to Sunday noon, on April 13, 2025. The theme is "Creating the Hope We Seek - The Sacredness in Everyday Life." For more information, please call or text Barbara Stevens at (530) 906-3384 or the Retreat Center at (916) 725-4720 Ext. 301.

CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY: FIANCIAL 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.