

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 1pm 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

**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, March 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.

**FATIMA, LOURDES & SPAIN PILGRIMAGE: NOVEMBER
5-15, 2024**

This coming Niv. 5-15, Fr. Vince is hosting a Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Spain (Santiago De Compostela, Salamanca, and Madrid). Hurry, limited seats are available. To reserve your spot, a \$500 deposit is required. Brochures are available upon request. You may email your name and mailing address to Fr. Vince at tikoy8@yahoo.com. Four (4) more pairs are needed to complete the group.

HOW TO OFFER MASS INTENTION?

You may offer Mass intention for a particular birthday, anniversary, healing, special intention, etc. Normally, it is one Mass, one intention except if it is a collective Mass intention on Saturdays or Sundays in Spanish. The Diocese set the donation per Mass intention at \$10.00/ per Mass. If you wish to receive a Mass card with your Mass intention, an additional \$5.00 will be collected per Mass intention.

**VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANT CATECHISTS
NEEDED**

In preparation for this coming school year 2024-2025, we are looking for volunteer Catechists and/or Assistant Catechists (English and/or Spanish speaking) to help us educate our children in faith. We are looking for individuals who are good with children and in good standing with the Church. Teaching materials will be provided by the parish. Please contact Mrs. Mariann Barry at (530) 587-3595 for more information.

FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Fr. Jorge (Incline Village) and Fr. Francis (Tahoe City) will be helping us with our Lenten Penance Service this year on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:15pm at Assumption Church in Truckee. Please do an examination of conscience prior to going to confession. The examination of conscience booklet (English & Spanish) is available at the Church vestibule.

**ALL CCD PARENTS, DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE 5 HOURS OF
VOLUNTEER SERVICE – FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

The list of parents who still need to complete their 5 hours of volunteer service is posted on the wall by the Mass sign-up sheet, in the vestibule in Truckee.

**FEBRUARY 1, 2024 – START OF THE CCD & RCIA
REGISTRATION**

All students are required to register each year, including those who are moving to the 2nd year CCD program. Due to the limited number of catechists, we will no longer accept students outside of the age range for first communion and confirmation. Please make sure that your child is within the age range requirement of the parish, especially for the first year, First Communion. Your child may have to wait until they are 18 years old and join the RCIA platform for their catechetical formation. Here is the age range for first communion and confirmation: **First Communion (first year)** – between 6 to 8 years old. **Confirmation (first year)** – between 11 to 14 years old.

**CARE POUCH FOR THE HOMELESS AVAILABLE FOR FREE
PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY**

Our Concern for the Poor Ministry is giving out personal hygiene pouches for the homeless. You may take one per family each week. Place it in your car and add \$2.00 or more inside the pouch and hand it over to any homeless person you encounter by the roadside. For safety and security reasons, we do not encourage you to actively seek any homeless person.

**LENTEN PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION ON
FORMED.ORG**

This Lenten Season, draw closer to God and enter more deeply into the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with different programs available on FORMED.ORG for FREE. Simply visit the website, put Assumption Parish Truckee, enter the zip code, provide your email, and you may start browsing various videos, programs on the teachings of the Church, Bible study, and Catholic movies. They are available in English and Spanish for all age categories.

CCD PARENTS HOMEWORK DEADLINE

We are reminding all CCD parents that the deadline to submit the completed homework is on or before Friday, March 8, 2024.

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. Feb. 24th 5:00 p.m.- Kent Oswald-RIP
Sat. Feb. 24th 6:30 p.m.-Collective Mass Intention TK
Sun. Feb. 25th 9:00 a.m.- Frank Schneller-Healing
Sun. Feb. 25th 4:00 p.m.- People of Assumption Parish
Sun. Feb. 25th 5:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention KB
Mon. Feb. 26th 8:00 a.m.- Nemecio Lebrilla-RIP
Tues. Feb. 27th 8:00 a.m.- Patricia & Dwayne Bleecker-RIP
Thurs. Feb. 29th 8:00 a.m.-Herbert Acebedo-RIP
Fri. Mar. 1st 8:00 a.m.- Leonora & Andres Juan-RIP

*Collective Mass Intention TK:(Sat.)- Anotonia Ibara-Spec.Int., Feliciano Juan-RIP, Felisa & Dionisio Pineda-RIP, Rosa & Gaspar Deguzman-RIP, Gregorio & Barbara Reyes-RIP, Lucille Von Tersch-RIP
*Collective Mass Intention KB:(Sun.)-Souls in Purgatory,Arsenia & Vicente Reyes-RIP, Renato Reyes-Birthday, Daniele Juan-Spec.Int., Alyce and Michael Mickelson-Spec.Int., Ward & Heidi Sproat-Spec.Int. Baltazar Gonzalez- Spec.Int., Manuel Ramirez-Birthday

PRAYER REQUEST & ANSWERED PRAYER BOXES AVAILABLE IN TRUCKEE

We just installed several days ago two prayer boxes next to Our Lady of Guadalupe Image & Padre Pio reliquary. One is for your prayer request and the other one is for answered prayers. A pen and notepad are available on top of each box.

ARE YOU PLANNING A WEDDING AT ASSUMPTION PARISH?

Starting January 2024, couples not registered in the parish or not physically residing in the parish boundaries, must start their marriage preparation no less than 8 months prior to the wedding date. The engaged couple must do their marriage preparation at their home parish and must provide the name and contact number of the priest or minister who will be preparing them. The couple must sign the contract with Assumption Parish and complete all the required documents of the Diocese of Sacramento. The contract and check list of the requirements are available at the parish office. A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the wedding date.

ARE YOU IN AN IRREGULAR MARRIAGE?

Are you cohabitating without marriage in Church? Are you married civilly, but not in Church? Are you divorced and remarried without annulment? We encourage you to call the parish office and set an appointment with Fr. Vince to find out how to canonically rectify your irregular marriage situation.

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND - FEB. 24 & 25

Today we join with all parishioners in our Diocese for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. The appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. not everyone can work on the frontlines of charity. by supporting the work of people who can, the whole Catholic community extends our hand to those who need help the most. The 25% of the total donation goes back to our parish which we use to help fund our Concern for the Poor Ministry.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, SAT., MARCH 9, 2024 - 2PM TO 6PM

All Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento are invited to join Bishop Soto for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, March 9 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm for one of three simultaneous gatherings at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (Sacramento - in Spanish), St. Francis Parish (Sacramento - in English), and a youth event at Immaculate Conception Parish (Sacramento - In English). There will be food, music, speakers, and Eucharistic processions to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please visit scd.org/celebrate.

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 Address Mailing Address _____ O New Parishioner OR
O Date _____

SECOND COLLECTION:

***2/18 HOLY WEEK & EASTER OFFERING *2/25 ANNUAL CATHOLIC**

APPEAL *3/3 MAINTENANCE FUND

*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:

Eng. : \$ 1,947
Span. : \$ 554

*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:

Eng. : \$ 266
Span.: \$ 300

Bible Trivia

1. Where do we find this famous passage: "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God I him"?
a. First Letter of John c. Letter of James
b. Third Letter of John d. First Letter of Peter

THREE BRONZE STATUE OF PADRE PIO ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN TRUCKEE

Fr. Vince designed and commissioned several bust/reliquary of Padre Pio, three (3) of them are available for sale at Assumption Church in Truckee. St. Padre Pio is a miracle worker. Countless healing and answered prayers were attributed through his intercession. This bronze (real) bust of Padre Pio will be a good addition to your saint statues at home, a great conversation piece, or a wonderful gift to another Church, priest, or friend (devotee of Padre Pio). For \$7,000, you may take it home. If interested, please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595.

LENTEN REMINDER REGARDING FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting and Abstinence (NO MEAT & ONE FULL MEAL) - on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence (NO MEAT) - All Fridays of Lent. Note: Abstinence - is observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting - is observed by all Catholics 18 and 59 years old, except for those who are sick or due to health reasons.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP DINNER - FRIDAYS OF LENT

The Stations of the Cross will start on February 16 to March 22, 2024, at 6:00pm in Truckee (Bilingual) and 6:00pm in Kings Beach (Spanish). After the Stations of the Cross in Truckee, there will be a NO MEAT soup dinner in the classroom. If you wish to share your favorite NO MEAT soup or dish, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

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.

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

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