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Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. – 9:00am to 5:00pm (staff available from 1pm to 5pm) Closed on Wednesday and on Weekends

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP DINNER

Come and join us for the yearly Lenten soup dinner after the Stations of the Cross in Truckee during Lent. If you wish to share your favorite soup dish with our parishioners during the soup dinner, you may sign-up at the vestibule in Truckee.

BE EXTRA CAREFUL: SLIPPERY & ICY SIDEWALK AND PARKING LOT

Please watch out and be careful on the Church parking lot and sidewalk. We are constantly putting ice melt on our parking lot, but due to the ongoing melting of snow and ice, some portions of our parish lot and sidewalks have black ice on it. So please be extra careful. Watch your step to avoid any accident.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 6 - HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER/ JUEVES SANTO MISA DE LA CENA DEL SENOR

5:30 PM - Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

7:30 PM - Mass in Kings Beach (Bilingual)

APRIL 7 - GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO (Fasting & Abstinence)

2:00 PM - Stations of the Cross in Truckee (Bilingual)

3:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy in Truckee (Bilingual)

6:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy (Bilingual) & Stations of the Cross in Kings Beach (Spanish)

APRIL 8 - SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL/ VIGILIA PASCUA

8:15 PM - Easter Vigil Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

APRIL 9 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AM - Mass in Truckee (English)

Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in Disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

PLANNING TO BAPTIZE YOUR CHILD?

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, March 20, 2023 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.

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

SPONSOR A PEW IN KINGS BEACH- \$1,000

We have just finished installing all the donor recognition plaques on the pew they sponsored. We still have seven (7) remaining pews available for sponsorship at \$1,000.00 per pew. If interested in sponsoring a pew, please call the parish office and ask for the bookkeeper.

BRONZE BUST OF ST. PADRE PIO FOR SALE

A beautiful custom-made bronze bust statue of Padre Pio with built in niche reliquary is available for only \$ 7,000. The bronze was cast from the same mold as the other one we are using inside Church. If you are interested in purchasing the bronze (real bronze) statue, please contact the parish office at 530-587-3595 or talk to Fr. Vince.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Good Friday is on April 7th this year. The collection received on Good Friday will benefit the Custodians of the Holy Land, who serve those in need in the Holy Land. Please be generous to our brothers and sisters in need in the land of Jesus

CHURCH REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ISSUES

Due to the back to back storms we encounter here in Truckee and Kings Beach, we have a number of maintenance issues we need to address promptly, such as the repair of the leaking roof at our Church office, removal of snow on top of the roof, and the leaking roof in Kings Beach. We would like to appeal for your generosity to help us defray the cost of repairs and maintenance this season. Thank you for your support and generosity.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CORRECT YOUR IRREGULAR MARRIAGE SITUATION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you are in an irregular marriage situation such as cohabitating without Catholic marriage, civilly married and no Catholic wedding, or divorced and remarried civilly without annulment, we invite you to see canonical advice from Fr. Vince, a canon lawyer, who was a judge and Adjutant Judicial Vicar at the Marriage Tribunal in the Diocese of Sacramento, to determine what can be done to rectify your marriage situation. Catholics who are in an irregular marriage situation should refrain from receiving communion until their marriage case is resolved.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE - NEW ROSARY PRAYER GROUP IN SPANISH

We are pleased to introduce the new Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary Prayer Group (young adults and adults) in Kings Beach. They are permitted to use the mission church in Kings Beach to pray the rosary on the 12th day of every month at around 6:00pm.

ST. PATRICK FEAST DAY DISPENSATION

The Feast of St. Patrick falls on a Friday this year. Because St. Patrick is one of the Principal Patrons of our Diocese, Bishop Sotro just issued a rescript dispensing the faithful from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023, but urges the faithful will partake of this dispensation to choose another act of penance for that day.

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. Mar. 18th 5:00 p.m.- Leticia Duarte-Spec.Int.
Sat. Mar. 18th 6:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention TK
Sun. Mar. 19th 9:00 a.m.- †Matthew Donchez-RIP
Sun. Mar. 19th 4:00 p.m.- People of Assumption Parish
Sun. Mar. 19th 5:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention KB
Mon. Mar. 20th 8:00 a.m.- Francis Herrera and Family-Spec.Int.
Tues. Mar. 21st 8:00 a.m.- Duran Family-Spec.Int.
Thurs. Mar. 23rd 8:00 a.m.- Paul and Carol Hinkle-Spec.Int.
Fri. Mar. 24th 8:00 a.m.- Nicholas Klaich and Family-Spec.Int.
*Collective Mass Intention TK:(Sat.)- †Fidel Rodriguez-RIP, Frank Noonan and Family-Spec.Int., John and Terri McNellis-Spec.Int., Carmen and Javier Mora-Spec.Int., Irene and Melecio Campos-Spec.Int.
*Collective Mass Intention KB:(Sun.)- Souls in Purgatory, Alex and Reyna Brambilla-Spec.Int., David and Julie Achiro-Spec.Int., Deliah Venegas and Family-Spec.Int.

If you wish to offer Mass Intention for birthdays, anniversaries, response of the soul, or for healing, please call the office at (530) 587-3595, a week in advance to see the available dates we have. Normally, we do one Mass, one intention, unless it is a Collective Mass Intention (Truckee and Kings Beach) wherein a number of intentions are allowed in one Mass. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass

APRIL 22: ITALY PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION

To those who would like to know more about the pilgrimage to Italy this coming November 7 to 17, there will be a presentation at Assumption Church on April 22, 2023, Saturday, at 11am. This presentation is open to everyone, no commitment required.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

We would like to invite everyone to go to confession during this Lenten Season. Here is the schedule of the Lenten Penance Service at Assumption Church and our neighboring parishes:

- March 23 at 6:15pm - Assumption Church, Truckee
- March 22 at 5:30pm - St. Francis Church, Incline Village
- March 16 at 6:00pm - Corpus Christi Parish, Tahoe City

LENT RESOURCES

There are a number of programs available on FORMED.org such as, "Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession," "Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland," "Lent with Brother Francis" (For Children), and many more. To register for FREE, simply visit FORMED.ORG, enter the zip code 96161, click Assumption parish, then enter your email. Then you may now start browsing the different programs they offer in English and Spanish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or your family member is in danger of death, diagnosed with terminal illness or cancer, advanced in age, or about to undergo a major surgery, you may call the parish office and connect with the sick call line to reach Fr. Vince. Please do not wait until the last minute to call for a priest.

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING/WORKSHOP

This spring, we will be having a training/workshop for those who wish to be part of these ministries in the Parish. The date and time will be determined soon. To apply, one must be in good standing with the Church, must be willing to uphold the teachings or the Church and defend the sacredness of the Eucharist. The aspiring candidate must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation, of good moral character and good reputation in the community, if married, must be married in Church, and if single, must not be cohabitating with anyone like a couple.

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: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:

Eng. : \$ 1,155
Span. : \$ 247

*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:

Eng. : \$ 311
Span. : \$ 206

Bible Trivia

- 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

WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS

We are inviting our parishioners who are practicing Catholics to please consider being one of our Catechists next school year. Our children are the future of our Church, if we want a vibrant and flourishing faith community, we must all join hands together to help educate our children in the faith. If you are retired and have some time to spare once a week, please contact Mrs. Carol Fowler, at 530-339-2422 (Parish Office), for more information. Thank you in advance for your service.

BEQUEST GIVING AND STOCK DONATION

The life of a Christian is built around stewardship or the careful and responsible management of the gift we receive from God in this life - whether referring to finances or the gift of time or talent, you can continue being a good steward even after death by creating a will or living trust that includes Assumption Parish as your beneficiary. If you wish, you may also donate stocks for Assumption Parish. For more information about Bequest Giving and Stock Donation, please contact the Catholic Foundation in the Diocese of Sacramento at 1 (916) 733-0266 and specify that your donation is for Assumption Parish in Truckee. Thank you for your support and generosity.

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN CHURCH?

All couples who wanted to get married in the Church must comply with all marriage preparation requirements of the Diocese of Sacramento. There is a mandatory six (6) months marriage preparation period, but we highly recommend a one (1) year preparation period, especially for those who are residing from another Diocese. Please see the Diocesan guidelines on marriage preparation on the bulletin board of the Church. All documents must be completed and turned in a month before the wedding date.

CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY: 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.

CANCELED: CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat this coming March 11, 2023 for all 2nd year confirmation students is canceled due to weather condition and conflict in rescheduling. The retreat this year is canceled.

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

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