

**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), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Birthday:** Please contact the parish office

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**DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR TEACHING CHILDREN?**

We need volunteer catechists this coming school year 2025-2026 to help teach our children about the Catholic faith. Interested applicants must be practicing Catholics, in good standing with the Church, and can relate well with kids and teenagers. If interested, please contact our religious coordinator, Mrs. Marrian Barry, at the office (530) 587-3595 or Bertha in Kings Beach. The classes are twice a month (about 1.5 hours/each class) and will start this fall and will end around spring.

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**OWN A BEAUTIFUL BRONZE BUST OF ST. PADRE PIO**

Take this opportunity to take home a piece of bronze artwork designed and commissioned by Fr. Vince in 2022. The cast bronze bust of Padre Pio is a perfect gift to a devotee or a parish. Only 10 pieces of this unique statue were created. There are 5 remaining statues available for sale at \$7,500/each. If interested, please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595. Countless miracles are attributed through the intercession of Padre Pio when he was alive, and they continue to this day.

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**OFFER MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intention envelopes (English and Spanish) are available at the Church vestibule. Please make your request at least a week or more in advance to accommodate your request. Please call the office at (530) 587-3595 to check if the Mass date(s) you desire is open. The Diocese set the donation for Mass Intention at \$10.00/ per intention. If you wish to add a Mass card with it, please add \$5.00/ per card. If the Mass is canceled for whatever reason, we will reschedule your Mass intention to another date.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO FR. VINCE'S NEXT PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE**

Fr. Vince is hosting an all-inclusive pilgrimage this coming Nov. 4 to 14, 2025. The brochures with the detailed itinerary and registration form are available at the vestibule of the Church. In this pilgrimage, we will be visiting the different shrines in France such as Notre Dame Cathedral, Lourdes, and also visit the incorrupt remains of St. Bernadette in Nevers, France. Come and join Fr. Vince in this enriching faith experience. The deadline to register is on or before July 2, 2025.

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**WE NEED A 2026 CALENDAR SPONSOR**

If you are a business owner and you wish to advertise your business on our parish calendar, please provide the parish office with your business name and a high resolution of your business logo. We are printing 250 calendars this year. The cost to advertise and sponsor the church calendar is \$850.00. If interested, please contact the parish office or Fr. Vince on or before June 17, 2025, for us to order the calendars early.

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**DONATE TO OUR CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY**

All donations we receive for the Concern for the Poor Ministry are exclusively used to help the needy within our parish community and beyond. Because of your support and generosity, we are able to fund the following services: Meals on Wheels Program (\$250.00/per month), Monthly Financial Assistance, Education Assistance, Christmas Giving Tree, Personal Hygiene Pouches for the Homeless, and other services for the needy. Note: The Parish is not giving out gas vouchers, rental assistance, utility bills, or hotel vouchers.

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**WE NEED 3 MORE SPONSORS OF \$1,000/EACH TO ADOPT A PEW IN KINGS BEACH**

We have 3 remaining pews available for sponsorship in our Church in Kings Beach. A small plaque will be placed at the end of the pew in honor of the sponsor's family or a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office at (530) 587-3595 or talk to Fr. Vince if you are interested in sponsoring a pew. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

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**SPONSOR A SANCTUARY CANDLE**

You may sponsor a sanctuary candle for \$20.00/each in honor of your family, a friend, or a deceased loved one. The candle lasts for about 7 days and will be used as the sanctuary light for the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact the parish office at (530) 587-3595, if you are interested in sponsoring our sanctuary candle.

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**CCD PARENTS MAY COMPLETE THEIR 5 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE EARLY**

This coming summer, we have some volunteer work available at the parish office, inside the church, and around our church grounds. Please call the office at (530) 587-3595 to schedule and complete your volunteer service as early as possible.

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM IN CHURCH: PARENTS & SPONSORS**

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.

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**CATECHISM REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL THE END OF JULY 2025**

All new and existing CCD students must register each year with our catechism program. The deadline to register is on or before July 31, 2025, Friday. No late registration will be accepted. It is a two-year program for First Communion and Confirmation. For First Communion, we accepted 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 make an appointment with Fr. Vince to assess if accommodation is possible. Without the prior appointment with Fr. Vince, we will not accept any accommodation request during the catechism program.

**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:**

May 17, Sat. 5:00pm - Alex Croft - Spec.Int.  
May 17, Sat. 6:30pm - **\*Collective Mass Intention TK\***  
May 18, Sun. 9:00am - James Coriston - Spec.Int.  
May 18, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish  
May 18, Sun. 5:30pm - **\*Collective Mass Intention KB\***  
May 19, Mon. 8:00am - Leonora Pílares - RIP  
May 20, Tues. 8:00am - Ramirez Family - Spec.Int.  
May 22, Thurs. 8:00am - Jaime Lopez & Family - Spec.Int.  
May 23, Fri. 8:00am - Mariano Lizarraga - RIP.Aniv.

**\*Collective Mass Intention TK\***: Francisco Sánchez Estrada - RIP,  
Prayer Group - Spec.Int., Bernardo Villa Rodas - RIP, Donors &  
Friends of Assumption Parish, Volunteers of Assumption Parish.

**\*Collective Mass Intention KB\***: Ana Maria Reyas - Spec.Int.,  
Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int., Healing for the Sick, Leonora Pílares -  
RIP.

### **ROSARY AFTER 9:00AM MASS IN TRUCKEE – ALL SUNDAYS IN MAY**

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary this month of May, we are  
having a Rosary in English after the Sunday Mass in Truckee.  
Please join us in the recitation of the Rosary for our family, for  
peace in our country and the world.

### **VISIT OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

We have just finished working on our new parish website. It is  
now up and running thanks to the generosity of a seasonal  
parishioner who provided his service pro bono. Our new website  
has better graphics and a more user-friendly portal. Simply type  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Truckee,  
California, on your search engine and you can start accessing our  
website.

### **HELP FUND OUR PARISH OPERATIONS & MINISTRY**

Our parish ministry, service, office operations, and outreach are  
funded by the generous contributions of parishioners and donors like  
you. With your continued financial help and support, we are able to  
maintain a balanced budget at the end of each fiscal year. If you wish  
to make a difference in the life of our parish community and beyond,  
you may send your donation to the parish office, use our QR code  
posted in our hymnals and bulletin board, or use our parish website  
to access our online giving portal. May the Lord bless you more for  
your kindness and generosity.

### **MANY CATHOLICS DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE FAITH – LEARN MORE BY USING THE FREE ONLINE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

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](http://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](http://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.

### **\*SAT 5/10 & SUN 5/11 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG: \$2,362.00

SPA: \$518.00

### **\*SUN 5/11 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG: \$45.00

SPA: \$299.00

### **SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 5/18:**

NONE

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO GO TO CONFESSION**

If you have not been to confession recently, you are invited  
to our weekly confession in Truckee (Saturdays, 3:30pm to  
4:30pm), and in Kings Beach (30 minutes before the  
English and Spanish Mass). But prior to going to  
confession, please use the examination of booklet available  
at the church vestibule. Please also identify your status  
whether married in church, single or cohabitating without  
the Sacrament of marriage.

### **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a  
baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of  
First Communion and Confirmation? You may register for  
our OCIA process. Fr. Vince will be the instructor for OCIA  
and the class will be every Tuesday at 6:00pm starting in  
September all the way to April, with some breaks during  
winter.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

The Concern for the Poor Ministry of our parish provides  
assistance to our less fortunate parishioners and beyond.  
Although priority is given to our registered parishioners, we  
also provide a little help to those residing in our community.  
Normally, financial assistance is available every first and third  
Friday of each month at the Parish office from 11am to 12noon.

### **CAN YOU PLAY PIANO OR GUITAR?**

If you can play piano or guitar and can lead the  
congregation in singing even acapella), we need your talent  
and help at the Saturday or Sunday English Mass in  
Truckee. If you can help us out, please contact Fr. Vince at  
(530) 587-3595.

### **DONATE TOILETRIES AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Our Concern for the Poor Ministry is accepting toiletries  
and hygiene products that we will repack in a sling bag and  
be given to our homeless brothers and sisters for free. We  
also accept non-perishable food items such as canned  
goods, but please make sure they are NOT expired. Because  
we have limited storage space in our facility, we do not  
accept any clothing or any household items.

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