Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish 10930 Alder Drive, Truckee, California 96161 Phone (530) 587-3595 \* Fax (530) 582-8648 Website: www.assumptiontruckee.com E-mail: info@assumptiontruckee.com 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 15th Birthday: Please contact the parish office

# FREE CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION WITH FORMED.ORG!

Great news! Our parish has subscribed to FORMED.ORG, an incredible online platform for Catholic faith formation, and we're offering it FREE to all parishioners and guests! Discover a wealth of Catholic teachings, videos, movies, and even cartoons for kids—programs for all ages and the entire family. To access, simply visit FORMED.ORG, type in our parish name, enter our zip code, and provide your email. Start exploring today!

# HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL THIS SUMMER!

Fr. Vince needs your help to tidy up our church property in Truckee! Volunteers are needed to cut shrubs, weed, and clear wild grass. Please bring your weed eater and come at your convenience. Your efforts will make a big difference!

# **OWN PADRE PIO'S BRONZE BUST!**

A rare opportunity awaits! We're offering a magnificent cast bronze bust of Padre Pio for sale at \$7,500. Only ten copies of this beautiful bust were ever made. Designed and commissioned by Fr. Vince himself, this unique piece features a special sunburst reliquary on Padre Pio's chest. Don't miss your chance to own this extraordinary work of art and devotion. For more details, please contact Fr. Vince at phone number (530) 587-3595.

### SUPPORT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS: RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS SALE JULY 12 AND 13!

On July 12th and 13th, following all Masses, we will be holding a special sale of religious products from the Holy Land. The ongoing conflict has created immense hardship for our Christian brothers and sisters there. Your purchase of these beautiful, hand -crafted items directly supports Christian families and helps preserve their presence in the land where our faith began. Please stop by after Mass. Every purchase makes a meaningful difference! Thank you for your generosity and prayers for peace.

## **OUR CHURCH IS GOING GREEN AND SAVING GREEN!**

After listening to some feedback from parishioners and guests, and considering the significant reduction in long-term costs, our church is upgrading to artificial turf. This sustainable change will provide a beautiful, low-maintenance lawn year-round, significantly cut the water bills, and eliminate the costly irrigation repairs yearly. This will also prevent the parish from financial deficits year after year. We need your help to reach our \$68,000 goal. We're seeking 5-6 donors to contribute \$10,000 each, though any amount is greatly appreciated (Materials and labor are being donated by the supplier, thus further reducing the estimated cost).

## CCD PARENTS: 5 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE REQUIRED

Just a friendly reminder to all CCD parents: 5 hours of volunteer service at the Church are required. You're welcome to start fulfilling these hours early! To schedule your volunteer work, please call the parish office at (530) 587-3595 or contact Bertha Ramirez in Kings Beach. Your help is greatly appreciated!

# ROSARY AFTER 9:00AM MASS IN TRUCKEE JULY 27

Join us to pray the Rosary in English immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass to pray for our families and for peace in our world. No experience necessary.

### **BAPTISM AND BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

Are you planning a baptism? Our Baptismal Preparation Class is required for all parents and sponsors. The class is held on the third Monday of every month at 6:00 PM in Truckee. For Parents: If you are not married in the Church, please schedule an appointment with Father Vince before attending the class. For Sponsors: To be eligible, sponsors must meet canonical requirements: (1) If married, you must be married in the Catholic Church. Please bring a copy of your Church marriage certificate and a copy of your Confirmation certificate. (2) If single, you must not be cohabiting or living with a partner. Please bring a copy of your Confirmation certificate. We look forward to helping you prepare for this special sacrament!

# SPONSOR A BENCH AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

One concrete bench in front of the large statue of Our Lady of the Assumption is now available for sponsorship at \$1,500. This is a unique opportunity to honor your family, or a deceased loved one with a small plaque placed on the bench. If you're interested, please contact Fr. Vince or the parish office at (530) 587-3595 for more details.

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:

June 5, Sat. 5:00pm - Joe & Alicia Guzman - 50yrs.Marriage June 5, Sat. 6:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention TK\* June 6, Sun. 9:00am - Mildred Lee - RIP June 6, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish June 6, Sun. 5:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention KB\* June 7, Mon. 8:00am - Julita Torres - RIP July 8, Tues. 8:00am - Julita Torres - RIP July 8, Tues. 8:00am - Frank Schneller - Healing July 10, Thurs. 8:00am - Lily Tumaca - Healing July 11, Fri. 8:00am - Belen Juan - Healing

<u>\*Collective Mass Intention TK\*:</u> Silvestre Sanchez & Leonarda Correa - DEP, Fam.Duran Moreno - Int.Espe., Elodia Moreno - DEP, Sotera Jacinto Rea - RIP, Almas del Purgatorio, Carol Hinkle - Spec. Int., Herbert Acebedo - RIP, Avelino Cuadra Aposacas - DEP.

\*Collective Mass Intention KB\*: Fam.Soto - Int.Espe., Almas del Purgatorio, Beverly Bettencourt - Healing, John and Therese McNellis - Spec. Int., Rachell McNellis - Healing, Rhea Woods - Spec. Int., Fam. Camacho Morales – Int.Espe., Maria del Rosario Ramos - Salud.

### EMBARK ON A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY: PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FR. VINCE!

Limited Space – Register by July 2nd! Join Fr. Vince on an unforgettable, all-inclusive 11-day pilgrimage to the Famous Shrines and Saints of France, November 4th-14th. Journey from San Francisco to spiritual sites like Lourdes, Lisieux, and Chartres. This is a unique opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Fr. Vince needs just 8 more couples to complete the group! Deadline to register is July 2nd, 2025! Brochures with itineraries and registration forms are available at the parish office and church vestibule. Pick up your copy and secure your spot! For more information, contact Fr. Vince/Parish Office at (530) 587-3595 or tikoy8@yahoo.com.

#### **REGISTER NOW FOR CATECHISM & OCIA!**

The deadline to register for our Catechism Program and Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is Thursday, July 31, 2025. No late registrations will be accepted. First Communion: We accept children ages 6-8. Confirmation: We accept children ages 11-14. Learning Accommodations: If your child has a learning disability, please provide proof and schedule an appointment with Fr. Vince *before* registration to discuss possible accommodations. Accommodations will not be made without this prior request. Adults (OCIA): For those wishing to convert, or baptized Catholics needing First Communion and/or Confirmation, Fr. Vince will teach a bilingual class every Tuesday at 6:00 PM starting in September.

### CANTOR/MUSICIAN NEEDED FOR THE SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

We're looking for a dedicated volunteer cantor/musician to lead the congregation in song at our Saturday, 5:00 PM English Mass. If you have a passion for music and leading worship, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the parish office or Fr. Vince at phone number (530) 587-3595 for more information.

#### HELP OUR "CONCERN FOR THE POOR" MINISTRY

Our ministry for the poor urgently needs toiletries and hygiene products for the homeless. We also gratefully accept non-perishable canned goods – please check expiration dates! Due to limited storage, we can not accept furniture, clothing, or other household items at this time. You may drop your donation at the office or in the box at the church vestibule in Truckee. Thank you for your generosity! \*SAT 6/28 & SUN 6/29 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:

ENG: \$4,193.32 SPA: \$273.00 \*SUN 6/29 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH: ENG: \$510.00 SPA: \$453.00

### SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 7/6: MAINTENANCE FUND

#### A DECADE OF PRUDENT STEWARDSHIP: KEEPING OUR PARISH STRONG!

For 11 years, Father Vince's prudent financial management has kept our parish thriving. Our weekly Sunday collections, while appreciated, do not cover operational costs like payroll, utilities, insurance, diocesan assessments, and maintenance. Without Father Vince's cost-cutting on non-essentials and his success in securing outside donors, we would face yearly deficits. His efforts, combined with the generosity of benefactors from outside the parish, have ensured our financial stability for over a decade and the coming years ahead. We thank you for your contributions, support, and prayers for Father Vince and our parish community.

### SAVE THE DATE: FIRST PARISH FAMILY PICNIC!

The Hospitality Committee and Father Vince invite everyone to our first Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, August 3, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM! This free event, held on the grounds of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, is for all ages from both Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Kings Beach. Join us after the August 3rd Sunday Mass for a fun-filled day with food, music, games for kids and parents, face painting, a churro man, and even Bingo for adults! Save the date! More information will be available soon. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the vestibule at our church in Truckee. CCD parents may volunteer for the said event, and their hours will be counted towards their 5 hours of service.

#### A GENTLE REMINDER: DRESS CODE FOR SUMMER CHURCH SERVICE

As the weather warms up, we would like to share a friendly reminder about our dress code for services at Assumption Parish. Church is a sacred space, and choosing modest and respectful attire helps us maintain an atmosphere of reverence during worship. While we embrace the comfort of summer clothing, we kindly ask that you refrain from wearing swimwear or outfits that are more appropriate for the beach or your bedroom. Thank you for helping us keep our focus on faith and fellowship this summer. Your thoughtful consideration is greatly appreciated!

#### 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.

#### KERMES FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION!

The Hispanic community of Kings Beach is hosting a KERMES on Sunday, August 24, 2025, to raise funds for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration this December! We need volunteers to donate and sell homemade Mexican dishes, including elotes, enchiladas, tostadas, sopes, postres, and vasos de frutas. If you can help, please contact Bertha Ramirez in Kings Beach. Your support will make this a truly special

celebration!

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner OR Date \_\_\_\_\_\_