

**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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**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.

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**ON RECEIVING COMMUNION AT MASS**

For our non-Catholic guests, we warmly invite you to explore converting to Catholicism! Please speak with a priest or call the parish office for more information. For Catholics who have been away from the Church or are not regularly attending Mass, in most cases, a return to the Sacrament of Confession is all that's needed to receive Communion again. However, if you are in an irregular marriage situation (e.g. cohabitation without marriage in church, civilly married, or divorced and remarried with annulment in church), please speak with a priest to discuss how your situation might be rectified.

Finally, for children or adults who have not yet received First Communion, we encourage you to sign up for the Catechism program in church.

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Parent Orientation:** At least one (1) parent is required to attend one (1) of the orientation dates below. Attendance is mandatory. Orientation is for parents only.

Truckee: Tuesday, September 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Kings Beach: Sunday, September 7, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Mass Attendance Sign-ins Begin:** September 13/14<sup>th</sup>

**First Week of Catechism Classes:** September 15 - 19<sup>th</sup>

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**NEED ASSISTANCE?**

Emergency financial help is available on the first and third Fridays of each month from 11:00 AM–2:00 PM at the Parish Office. “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” - Matthew 25:40. Thank you for being part of this ministry of compassion and hope.

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**5 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE REQUIRED FOR CCD PARENTS**

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!

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**LIMITED EDITION OF PADRE PIO'S CAST BRONZE STATUE**

A rare opportunity awaits! We are offering a beautiful cast bronze bust of Padre Pio for sale at \$7,500. Only ten (10) copies of this artwork were ever made. It was designed and commissioned by Fr. Vince himself. This unique piece features a special sunburst reliquary on the chest of Padre Pio. Only five (5) busts are left. Don't miss your chance to own this extraordinary bronze artwork. For details, you may call Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595.

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**THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL AND SUCCESSFUL PARISH PICNIC!**

What a fantastic time we had at the Parish Picnic last Sunday. We extend a huge thank you to **Daralin and Dwaine Dotts** for spearheading such a successful event. A million thanks also to all the dedicated **volunteers** who made everything run so smoothly. It was great to see everyone—young and old alike—enjoying the games, delicious food, fellowship, and, of course, the lively Bingo game! With such great help and cooperation, we are looking forward to doing it again next year. Thank you for making our community so special and welcoming!

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**BAPTISM AND REQUIRED 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!

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**A GENTLE REMINDER: DRESS CODE FOR SUMMER IN CHURCH**

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, caps or hats, and outfits that are more appropriate for the beach or your bedroom. Thank you for helping us keep our focus on faith and fellowship in church. Your thoughtful consideration is greatly appreciated!

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**KERMES FUNDRAISER IN KINGS BEACH**

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!

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**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.**

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### **Mass Intentions:**

August 9, Sat. 5:00pm - Gary Donovan - RIP  
August 9, Sat. 6:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention TK\*  
August 10, Sun. 9:00am - David Sabo - RIP  
August 10, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish  
August 10, Sun. 5:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention KB\*  
August 11, Mon. 8:00am - Alejandra Duran Garcia - Spec.Int.  
August 12, Tues. 8:00am - Alejandra Duran Garcia - Spec.Int.  
August 14, Thurs. 5:30pm - Fr. Gregory Liu - Birthday  
August 15, Fri. 8:00am - Diana Fitzpatrick - RIP

**\*Collective Mass Intention TK\*:** Emma Contreras - Birthday, Lily Tumaca - Spec.Int., Tony and Bobby Lizarraga - Spec.Int., Donors and Friends of Assumption Parish, Prayers for All Those in Need, Healing for the Sick, Conversion of Sinners.

**\*Collective Mass Intention KB\*:** Pascual Negrete Guerra - Healing, Alejandra Duran Garcia - Spec.Int., Ed and Marina David - Spec.Int., Souls in Purgatory, Daniele Juan - Birthday, Fr. John Paul II Plana - Anniversary

### **8:30 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY**

Starting Sunday, August 17, join us for the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday morning before mass. We will begin promptly at 8:30am to be finished before the 9:00am mass begins.

### **BEFORE YOU GO TO CONFESSION**

We kindly ask that all penitents perform a thorough examination of conscience before approaching the Sacrament of Confession, especially those who have not been to confession for a year or more. As Catholics, we are asked to go to Confession at least once a year (a bare minimum). However, frequent reception of this sacrament is highly encouraged as a spiritual check and balance in our lives. Please remember, individuals not in a state of grace or living in grave sin must refrain from receiving the Eucharist without first going to sacramental confession. Receiving the Eucharist unworthily is considered sacrilege. You can find our regular Confession schedule in the bulletin.

### **AUGUST 15TH—SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

#### **Mass schedule**

Aug. 14, Thurs. - 5:30pm Bilingual Mass Kings Beach

Aug. 15, Fri. - 8am - English Mass Truckee  
- 5:30pm - Bilingual Mass Truckee

### **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.

### **\*SAT 8/2 & SUN 8/3 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG: \$2,825.00

SPA: \$485.00

### **\*SUN 8/3 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG: \$628.00

SPA: \$216.00

### **SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 8/10: CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

#### **EXCITING NEWS: ABOUT OUR TURF PROJECT**

We have truly wonderful news about our turf project! On Friday, July 18th, our artificial turf supplier announced they're donating 100% of the turf cost! This incredibly generous contribution significantly reduces the financial burden of this crucial undertaking. As Father Vince has explained, transitioning to artificial turf is essential for the long-term financial stability of our parish. While we're deeply grateful for Alma and Rafael Nunez's pro bono lawn care over the past several years, this arrangement can't continue indefinitely. The estimated \$9,000 yearly maintenance expense (on top of \$16,000 for snowplowing) is simply unsustainable, especially given our projected yearly deficit. Thanks to the generous support of friends and donors of the church, we've already raised an impressive \$24,000.01! We now need just 1 donor of \$6,000 to cover the remaining labor and material costs. If you can contribute to this vital project, please send your donation to the parish office. Any amount is greatly appreciated!

#### **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!

#### **HOW TO OFFER MASS INTENTION**

You can offer a Mass for your loved ones, whether living or deceased, or for special intentions. Mass intention envelopes (available in English and Spanish) can be found in the church vestibule. You may also call the parish office to schedule your intention. The diocesan offering for a Mass intention is \$10.00 per Mass. If you would like a Mass card, there's an additional charge of \$5.00 per card. If a Mass is canceled, your intention will be rescheduled. Please call the office about a week in advance to check available time slots.

#### **EXCITING NEWS: CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY IS NOW "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY!"**

We're thrilled to announce a new name that better reflects our mission to serve everyone in our community and beyond with compassion, dignity, and love. As Jesus taught us, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt. 22:39), and we are excited to continue this ministry with that inspiration. Your generous donations go directly toward serving our most vulnerable neighbors. Every contribution truly makes a difference, funding vital programs like:

- Monthly Financial Assistance
- Christmas Giving Tree for families in need
- Meals on Wheels
- Personal Hygiene Kits for the homeless
- Educational Support

To help, you can make a financial contribution or donate new toiletries and hygiene products for our homeless outreach. Thank you for your continued support!

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