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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),
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

NO DAILY MASS AUG. 4TH

Fr. Vince has an early appointment on Aug. 4, Mon. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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.

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!

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: OUR TURF PROJECT RECEIVES A MAJOR BOOST!

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!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY

Caring for Those in Need – Together, as One Parish Family. Thanks to your generosity, the Concern for the Poor Ministry at Assumption Parish continues to bring hope and support to those facing hardship – both within our parish and beyond. Every donation goes directly toward serving our most vulnerable neighbors. **Your Donations Make a Difference:** * Monthly Financial Assistance * Christmas Giving Tree for families in need * Meals on Wheels * Educational Support * Personal Hygiene Kits for the homeless. **How You Can Help?** * Donate new toiletries and hygiene products * Bring non-perishable food (please check expiration dates!) * Make a financial contribution to support our programs.

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

THANK YOU, OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the incredible donors who contributed to our 150th Anniversary celebration and our new pews! Your profound generosity has truly transformed our beloved church. Thanks to your remarkable support, we now have beautiful pews that offer comfort and enhance the worship experience for everyone. And, standing proudly as a testament to our faith, the magnificent 15-foot bronze statue of Our Lady of Assumption now graces our grounds. The donor recognition plaques have been installed, serving as a lasting tribute to your thoughtful contributions. Your names are etched into the history of our parish, reflecting the lasting impact of your selflessness. Your commitment to our parish is a great blessing indeed!

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.

A GENTLE REMINDER ON THE SACRAMENT OF 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.

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:

August 2, Sat. 5:00pm - Balbino Squite - RIP
August 2, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
August 3, Sun. 9:00am - Carol Hinkle - Spec.Int.
August 3, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
August 3, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
August 4, Mon. 8:00am - NO MASS
August 5, Tues. 8:00am - James Coriston - RIP
August 7, Thurs. 8:00am - Dennis Tungol - Birthday
August 8, Fri. 8:00am - Thomas J. Schatz - RIP

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Jesus Lopez Gaytan - RIP.Aniv.,
Margarita Barajas Ramos y Mauricio y Luis y Juan lopez - RIP,
Margarito Martinez Campos - RIP, Fam.Medina.Mitre -
Thanks.Giving.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int.,
John and Therese McNellis - Spec.Int., Rachel McNellis - Healing,
Healing for All the Sick, Souls in Purgatory.

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!

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!

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!

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!

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.

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 _____

***SAT 7/19 & SUN 7/20 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG: \$3,341.00

SPA: \$441.00

***SUN 7/20 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG: \$523.00

SPA: \$193.00

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 7/27:

NONE

NEW NAME FOR CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY, SAME MISSION!

We're excited to share that the Concern for the Poor Ministry is now the Love Thy Neighbor Ministry. This new name better reflects our mission to serve all those in need within our community and beyond with compassion, dignity, and love. As Jesus taught, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" - Matthew 22:39. We look forward to continuing this important work together, inspired by faith and guided by love.

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.

LIMITED CAST BRONZE OF PADRE PIO

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.

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 13/14th

First Week of Catechism Classes: September 15 - 19th

AN IMPORTANT NOTE 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.