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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

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We extend our deepest gratitude to the donor who generously covered 100% of the cost for the new artificial turf. This incredible gift is a huge step forward for our project! We also want to thank everyone who has already contributed financially to this effort. Your support has been instrumental in getting us this far. Based on the initial estimates given to us, and with the cost of the artificial turf now fully funded, we still need to raise approximately \$15,000 to cover the remaining costs for labor and other materials. We are seeking three donors to contribute \$5,000 each to help us reach our goal. If you are interested in helping us complete this project, please contact the parish office at (530) 587-3595. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our community!

DESTINATION WEDDINGS AT OUR CHURCHES

Looking for a beautiful location for your Catholic destination wedding? Our churches in Truckee and Kings Beach offer a sacred and memorable setting for your special day. For intimate weddings, consider the newly renovated Mission Church in Kings Beach. For larger ceremonies, our beautiful Assumption Church in Truckee is also available. Please note that couples from other parishes or dioceses must complete all marriage preparations in their local parish. To get married at Assumption Church, you must also comply with all marriage requirements of the Diocese of Sacramento. Due to diocesan protocols for destination weddings, we recommend at least one year of preparation. For registered parishioners, mandatory 6 month marriage preparation is required (but preferably 1 year as well). A deposit is required to reserve your date at Assumption Parish. For more information or to inquire about a reservation, please call the parish office at (530) 587-3595.

CCD PARENTS: 5 HOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

As part of our CCD program requirements, all CCD parents must provide our parish 5 hours of volunteer service during the catechism year. To start your volunteer work, please call the parish office at (530) 587-3595 or contact Bertha Ramirez in Kings Beach. Your help is greatly appreciated.

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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.

SACRAMENTAL AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

We want to respectfully remind everyone of the requirements and deadlines for sacramental preparation, including Baptism, Marriage, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. These guidelines ensure a fair and consistent process for all families in our parish. Please note that all pertinent documents, records, and other requirements must be submitted by the specified deadlines. We provide ample time for families and individuals to complete these steps. For the sake of fairness and consistency, we do not make exceptions to these policies unless there is a legitimate medical reason. Please refer to your program materials for all requirements. We kindly ask that you do not contact the parish office or Father Vince to request exceptions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY: NEED ASSISTANCE?

Our "Love Thy Neighbor Ministry" provides emergency financial help on the first and third Fridays of each month from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Parish Office. Those seeking assistance must provide a valid ID to establish identity and residence. Please be reminded that we do not provide gas cards or hotel vouchers.

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.

PREPARE FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

To receive the sacrament of reconciliation worthily, it is important to prepare ourselves with a good examination of conscience beforehand. Before approaching the priest, reflect on your life since your last good confession. Begin by examining any mortal sins you may have committed. A sin is considered mortal if **three conditions** are present:

1. **Grave Matter:** The sin must be of a serious nature (against one or more of the commandments).
2. **Full Knowledge:** You must know that the act is a sin (now you know).
3. **Deliberate Consent:** You must freely and intentionally choose to commit the sin.

If any of these three conditions are missing, the sin is considered venial. After reflecting on your mortal sins, you can then reflect on your venial sins. A sincere examination of conscience allows us to fully open our hearts to God's mercy and receive the incredible grace of this sacrament. Let us take the time to prepare well so we may be truly reconciled with God and one another. The examination of conscience booklet (English and Spanish) is available at the vestibule for free.

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:

September 13, Sat. 5:00pm - Ted Reviglio and Family - Spec.Int.
September 13, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
September 14, Sun. 9:00am - David Morgan - Spec.Int.
September 14, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
September 14, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
September 15, Mon. 8:00am - Fe Andrea Juan - Birthday
September 16, Tues. 8:00am - Juan Reyes and Family - Spec.Int.
September 18, Thurs. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
September 19, Fri. 8:00am - Reyna Sanchez - Birthday

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Adan Martinez Vallin - RIP, Durán.Benavides.Fam - Spec.Int., Belen Delgado - RIP, Donors and friends of Assumption Parish.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Rebecca Morales - Birthday, Moreno.Alcocer.Fam - Spec.Int., Almas del Purgatorio, Healing for the Sick, Conversion of Sinners.

CATECHISM CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15TH

We're excited to announce that this year's catechism classes will begin the week of September 15th. We have a wonderful group of 130 students enrolled in the program. A friendly reminder about Mass attendance:

** Please remember to sign in your child's name on the sign-up sheet for weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation.*

** Parents or guardians must sign their name directly after their child's name.*

** For a Mass to count toward attendance, students must arrive before the Gospel reading begins. Please make an effort to arrive early!*

We look forward to a great year of learning and faith formation!

WHAT DO I NEED TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith, and as such, the Church has specific requirements for its reception.

- **For Non-Catholics:** The remedy for non-Catholics to receive Holy Communion is to become Catholic. This process involves instruction in the Catholic faith and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if not already baptized), Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact the parish office to inquire about the process of conversion.

- **For Non-Practicing Catholics:** The primary remedy for a non-practicing Catholic to return to communion is to go to confession. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, one can be reconciled with God and the Church. However, there are specific situations that require a meeting with a priest to assess the situation. These include:

Catholics in an irregular marriage situation (civil marriage only, or marriage outside the Church without proper dispensation).

Divorced and remarried Catholics who have not received an annulment.

For Catholics who have not yet received First Communion: The remedy for those who have been baptized but have not yet received their First Communion is to register for the catechism program at a local parish. This program provides the necessary instruction and preparation for receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

If you are unsure of your situation or have any questions, please do not hesitate to schedule a meeting with Fr. Vince. As a Canon Lawyer, he is a wonderful resource and could probably help you on your journey toward full participation in the life of the Church.

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.

***SAT 9/6 & SUN 9/7 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG: \$2,828.00

SPA: \$492.00

***SUN 9/7 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG: \$165.00

SPA: \$388.00

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 9/14: **MAINTENANCE FUND**

GIVING MADE EASY!

In today's fast-paced world, we know that carrying cash isn't always convenient. That's why we want to remind you of the simple ways you can contribute to our parish through online giving. Simply visit our website anytime and click DONATE to make a secure donation. You may even scan the QR Code for an even faster way to give, simply use your phone's camera to scan the QR code in the bulletin or on the posters around the church. This will take you directly to our online giving portal. It's a quick and easy way to support our church, whether you're at home or on the go. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to Assumption Parish!



SPECIAL HEALING MASS ON SEPTEMBER 23 – FEAST OF PADRE PIO

We extend a heartfelt invitation to a special Healing Mass (Bilingual Mass) in solemn observance of the Feast of Padre Pio. This event will take place on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 5:30 PM, right here at Assumption Church in Truckee. This sacred day marks the anniversary of Padre Pio's passing into eternal life, a moment when we honor his incredible legacy and countless miraculous intercessions. Join us as we gather in faith, seeking spiritual renewal, comfort, and the powerful healing presence that Padre Pio's devotion inspires. The first-class relic (piece of hair and gauze) of Padre Pio will be used to pray over those who will attend the healing service. Come, be part of a community united in prayer, hope, and gratitude. Let us together commemorate this special day and open our hearts to the blessings that await.

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!

MODESTY IN DRESS & REMOVING HATS/CAPS INSIDE THE CHURCH

While the Church does not impose a strict dress code, modest and respectful attire is encouraged. Please avoid wearing revealing clothing, prints with offensive or distracting messages, swimwear, caps or hats (wearing veil is more appropriate), and outfits more appropriate for the beach or in your bedroom. Thank you for helping us maintain an atmosphere of reverence during Mass and inside the Church so that we may focus on faith and fellowship in the Church.

LIMITED EDITION OF PADRE PIO'S CAST BRONZE STATUE

A rare opportunity awaits! We are offering a beautiful cast bronze statue 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.

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 _____