

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
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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), 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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**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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**CCD MASS ATTENDANCE IPAD RAFFLE!**

This year, your commitment to your faith could win you an amazing prize! Students who are able to complete their required Mass attendance for the Catechism year will be automatically entered into a special raffle. The grand prize? A brand-new iPad! This is a fantastic opportunity to deepen your connection with the Church and possibly walk away with a great piece of technology. Make sure you attend Mass every Sunday and sign-in the attendance sheet prior to Mass. Prize: iPad Entry: Automatic for all students who complete Mass attendance requirements. Drawing: End of the Catechism year. Let's make this a year of dedicated faith and learning!

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**SUPPORT OUR 2025 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: SHARING  
GOD'S BLESSINGS**

Sponsored by Love Thy Neighbor Ministry

Give joy to 50 needy families this Christmas by sponsoring a gift or by donating money to purchase \$300 worth of grocery gift cards for each family. This year, we're sponsoring 25 needy families from Truckee and 25 from Kings Beach. How to Participate? Donation tags and envelopes will be available starting this weekend, October 11-12. You can take a gift tag from the Giving Tree in Truckee and purchase a gift for a member of the family. Please aim for a value of \$25 or more (no toy guns or violent games, please). When you have your gift, please: (1) Wrap it and tape the gift tag to the outside of the package, (2) Include a gift receipt, if possible (optional), (3) Drop off your gift at the parish on or before Monday, December 8, 2025. Thank you for your support and generosity toward the less fortunate families in our community.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission of the Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's Mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. You may also donate online using this link: <https://www.scd.ord/wms>

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**ATTENTION ALL CCD PARENTS: COMPLETE YOUR  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE ASAP**

We are encouraging all our CCD parents to schedule and complete their 5 hours of volunteer service as early as possible. Please call the office to schedule the date and time you can volunteer. For parents in Kings Beach, please talk to Bertha Ramirez.

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**NOVEMBER 1, 2025: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS  
(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR IN THE  
U.S.)**

The Solemnity of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States this year because it falls on a Saturday. The obligation is suspended by the U.S. Conference of Bishops. While not obligatory, attending Mass to honor the Saints, when it is offered, is encouraged.

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**MANDATORY PRAYER TESTING IN JANUARY 2026**

This is a friendly reminder for all 2nd Year CCD students to begin preparing for the mandatory Prayer Testing scheduled for January 2026. All students are required to memorize the basic prayers and key teachings of the Catholic Church required for the second-year curriculum. Please ensure your child is studying consistently between now and the testing date. Please note that accommodations for students with learning disabilities will only be provided to those whose parents submitted official proof of their child's disability during registration. No exceptions or late submissions will be accepted. Preparation is key! Please check your class materials for the required prayers and teachings.

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**ARE YOU IN AN IRREGULAR MARRIAGE IN THE EYES OF  
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Please be reminded that all Catholics are bound to follow the Catholic form of marriage to have a valid marriage in the Church. ONLY those marriages done in front of a properly delegated church minister (Catholic) and two witnesses are considered valid in the church (Catholic Form of Marriage). Catholics who got married not in accordance with the canonical form of marriage are considered to be in an irregular marriage situation, and as a result, must refrain from receiving Communion until their situation is rectified.

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**YOU CAN'T LOVE OR APPRECIATE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IF YOU  
DO NOT KNOW IT**

We are excited to announce that our parish is sponsoring FORMED.ORG, a premier online platform for Catholic faith formation for the whole family. As a valued member of our parish and a guest, you may have free and unlimited access to invaluable resources both in English and Spanish. FORMED.ORG offers a vast library of Catholic teachings, videos, movies, and even cartoons for children. Discover a wealth of resources from leading Catholic speakers, authors, and filmmakers, all designed to help you and your family learn and grow in your faith. How to register? (1) Visit FORMED.ORG, (2) Click "Sign Up" or "Sign In," (3) Type in the name of our Parish, (4) Enter our zip code, (5) Provide your email address. Then, you are ready to start exploring a variety of faith-enriching programs.

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:**

October 18, Sat. 5:00pm - Patricia Souza - RIP  
October 18, Sat. 6:30pm - **\*Collective Mass Intention TK\***  
October 19, Sun. 9:00am - Alice Constantino - Birthday  
October 19, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish  
October 19, Sun. 5:30pm - **\*Collective Mass Intention KB\***  
October 20, Mon. 8:00am - Duran.Moreno.Fam - Spec.Int.  
October 21, Tues. 8:00am - Victoria Cortez - Healing  
October 23, Thurs. 8:00am - Frank Schneller - Spec.Int.  
October 24, Fri. 8:00am - Lily Tumaca - RIP

**\*Collective Mass Intention TK\*:** Adan Martinez Vallin - RIP, Victor Plascencia - RIP, Primitivo & Ana Maria Plascencia - RIP, Nohemi Mejia Valdez - Healing.

**\*Collective Mass Intention KB\*:** Maria Garcia Gonzalez - RIP.

### **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!

### **CCD PARENTS' HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT – DEADLINE: DECEMBER 5, 2025**

This assignment is an integral component of our family catechesis and commitment to ongoing adult faith formation. We request that all parents with children in the CCD program obtain the multiple-choice homework packet from the back of the church. Please answer the questions with diligence. Parents are encouraged to utilize any available resources, including online materials, to ensure accurate completion. A score of 75 out of 100 items is required to pass. Parents who do not pass the homework assignment will have the opportunity to fulfill the requirement by attending the CCD Parents class in the spring.

### **IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT NO DAILY MASS NOVEMBER 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, & 17**

Please be advised that there will be No daily Mass on the following dates in November:

**\*(Thurs.), November 6, (Fri.), November 7, (Mon.), November 10, (Tues.), November 11, (Thurs.), November 13, (Fri.), November 14, (Mon.), November 17**

Father Vince will be away on a pilgrimage during this time. After a diligent, almost year-long search for substitute priests, Fr. Vince was able to secure coverage for our weekend Masses on **November 8 & 9 and November 15 & 16**. However, we were unfortunately unable to find a priest available to cover the weekday daily Masses on the dates listed above. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. You are welcome to attend daily Mass at one of our neighboring parishes: Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Tahoe City or St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Incline Village.

### **\*SAT 10/11 & SUN 10/12 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG: \$2,288.00

SPA: \$501.00

### **\*SUN 10/12 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG: \$388.00

SPA: \$212.00

### **SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 10/19: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

### **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.

### **REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

We invite all our parishioners and guests to participate in remembering and praying for all our faithful departed throughout the month of November. All Souls' Day envelopes are available in the vestibule (back of the church). Please use them to list the names of your deceased loved ones so that they may be included in our November prayers. You may mail the envelopes back to the parish office or place the envelope in our collection box during Mass.

### **LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY - ASSISTANCE WE PROVIDE**

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 in Truckee or Kings Beach. Registered and active parishioners are given priority. Please be reminded that we do not provide gas cards, hotel vouchers, and money to cover rent or bills. The other services provided by this ministry are as follows: Christmas Giving Tree, Hygiene Pouch for the Homeless, Educational Assistance, Meals on Wheels, etc.

### **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!

### **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.

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