

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), 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

STUDENTS AND PARENT MUST BE PRESENT IN CHURCH FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

This is a reminder that all students and at least one parent or guardian must be present in the church for Mass attendance. As outlined in the agreement form signed during registration, Mass attendance is a mandatory part of our catechism program. We take the spiritual formation of our students seriously. Any attempt to falsify Mass attendance records will be considered a breach of this agreement and will result in the immediate departure of the student from the program. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to your child's faith journey.

2025 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Sharing God's Blessings

Love Thy Neighbor Ministry is once again sponsoring our annual Giving Tree to bring joy to 50 needy families this Christmas season. This year, we're focusing our support on 25 families from Truckee and 25 from Kings Beach.

There are two ways you can help:

- **Sponsor a gift:** Take a tag from the Giving Tree, located in the parish. Each tag has a gift idea for an individual in need. We ask that gifts have a value of at least \$25. Please, no toy guns or violent games.

- **Donate money:** Your monetary donation will be used to purchase \$300 worth of grocery gift cards for each of the 50 families.

How to participate: Gift tags and envelopes will be available starting the weekend of October 11-12. Once you have purchased your gift, please wrap it and securely tape the gift tag to the outside. Including a gift receipt is optional but appreciated. **All gifts must be dropped off at the parish on or before Monday, December 8, 2025.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity in sharing God's blessings with our community.

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.

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.

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.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We encourage all our parishioners and guests to observe the Month of the Holy Rosary by reciting it daily. St. Padre Pio taught that the Rosary is a vital weapon against evil. He recited the Rosary multiple times daily. He noted that holding the Rosary was like holding the Blessed Mother's hand, leading us to Jesus. He encouraged others to pray the Rosary daily to triumph over obstacles and gain graces from God through Mary's intercession.

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.

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!



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 4, Sat. 5:00pm - William "Willie" Haslag - RIP.Birthday
October 4, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
October 5, Sun. 9:00am - Gregory Toomey - Healing
October 5, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
October 5, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
October 6, Mon. 8:00am - Minerva Ramirez - Healing
October 7, Tues. 8:00am - Juanito Morales - Healing
October 9, Thurs. 8:00am - Frank Schneller - Healing
October 10, Fri. 8:00am - Daniel and Karen Zook - Spec.Int.

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Adan Martinez Vallin - RIP,
Candelario Silva - Strength, Jose Garcia Melgoza - RIP.Aniv., Mari
Garcia - Birthday, Primitivo & Ana Maria Placencia - RIP, Victor
Plascencia - RIP, Carmen Campos Cueva - RIP.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Mary Walter & Family - Spec.Int.,
James & Nancy Coriston - RIP, John & Therese McNellis - Spec.Int.,
Ed & Marina David and Family - Spec.Int., Donors and Friends of
Assumption Parish, For All Our Parish Volunteers, Healing for the
Sick, Souls in Purgatory.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

The whole month of November, we will offer one of our Sunday Masses for the souls of all our faithful departed. You may write the names of your departed loved ones on the All-Souls Day envelope which can be found at the Church vestibule. You may mail the envelope to the Parish Office or put it in our collection basket.

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.

TURF PROJECT COMPLETED

Thank God, our beautiful turf project was completed on September 23, 2025, after twenty-two days of work. In the long run, we will be able to save money on water, irrigation repairs, and weekly maintenance. On behalf of our parish, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all our donors who made this project possible. Special thanks to Mr. Ted Reviglio and family of Western Nevada Supply for donating 100% of the turf. We still need to raise around \$10,000 to cover the remaining cost for labor and other materials. If you can help, you may send your donation directly to Assumption Church.

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.

***SAT 9/27 & SUN 9/28 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG: \$2,590.00

SPA: \$550.00

***SUN 9/28 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG: \$2,143.00

SPA: \$361.00

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 10/5: **MAINTENANCE FUND**

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.

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.

2025 OCTOBER MASS COUNT

The Annual Mass Count required by the Diocese of Sacramento will take place on the weekend of **October 4 and 5 and October 25 and 26**. We appreciate your patience and cooperation regarding this matter. It will only take a few minutes at the end of Mass to count the adults (18 yrs. and above) and children (17 yrs. and below).

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.

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 _____