

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

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout the entire month of November, we will be offering our prayers for the souls of all our faithful departed. This is a sacred time for our parish family to remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. To have your deceased loved ones included in our prayers during Mass throughout November: (1) Pick up one of the All Souls' Day Envelopes available at the back of the church, (2) Clearly write the names of your deceased family and friends on the envelope, (3) Return the envelope to the parish office or drop it into the collection basket at any Mass. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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!

IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT
NO DAILY MASS NOVEMBER 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, & 17

Please be advised that there will be No daily Mass on the following dates in November: **4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, & 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.

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.

Special Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Today we support our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States armed forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the national Collection for Archdiocese for the Military Services.

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.

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!



PRAYER REQUEST DURING FR. VINCE'S PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

As our beloved Fr. Vince embarks on his spiritual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, we have a special opportunity to join him in prayer. Fr. Vince will be carrying the intentions of our parish with him to this holy site. If you have a personal prayer request or intention you would like him to bring to the Grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes and be offered during Mass, please take a moment to write it down. How to Submit Your Intention: (1) Write it Down - Please write your prayer request or intention on one of the post-it notes provided, (2) Place in the Envelope: Put your completed note(s) inside the designated envelope labelled "Fr. Vince's Pilgrimage Intentions." You can find the post-it notes and the envelope at the vestibule of the church. Please submit your intentions no later than Sunday, November 2, 2025.

ASSUMPTION PARISH: YOUR IDEAS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Do you have a brilliant idea or a suggestion that you believe would be for the good of our Assumption Parish community? We welcome your vision and creativity to help our parish thrive! If you have a project, program, or initiative in mind, we invite you to take the next step:

1. **Develop a Written Proposal:** Clearly outline your idea, its benefits to the parish, and a plan for its execution (please include estimated cost and/or funding)
2. **Be Willing to Spearhead:** We ask that you be ready to lead and manage the successful implementation of your proposal.

We are looking for leaders ready to turn great ideas into action! If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please contact Fr. Vince at 530-587-3595 to discuss your idea and the next steps.

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:

November 1, Sat. 5:00pm - Michael Lizarraga - RIP
November 1, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
November 2, Sun. 9:00am - Paul Hinkle- RIP
November 2, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
November 2, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
November 3, Mon. 8:00am - Nemecio Lebrilla - RIP
November 4, Tues. 8:00am - NO MASS
November 6, Thurs. 8:00am - NO MASS
November 7, Fri. 8:00am - NO MASS

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Adan Martinez Vallin - RIP, Deceased.Fam.Plascencia.Gutiérrez - RIP, Gracie Espinoza Peña - RIP, Kathleen Saxe - Spec.Int., Jaime Ortiz Trujillo - RIP, Souls of All Faithful Departed.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Concepcion Soto Castro & Justina Bonilla Cuellar - RIP, Julia Najera - RIP, Cristina Aguirre - RIP, Jeanine & Teddy Diaz De Rivera - Spec.Int., Souls of All Faithful Departed.

VOLUNTEER YOUR GIFTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are actively seeking dedicated volunteers to serve in various parish ministries. Your talents are needed to enrich our community! We have an urgent need for: Lectors (Proclaimers of the Word), Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians and Cantors, Hospitality (Ushers/Greeters), Collection Counters, Maintenance Support, etc... To serve in any liturgical ministry, applicants must be practicing Catholics, have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), and be in good standing with the Church. To sign-up, please fill out the Parish Ministry Sign-Up Sheet (at the back of the parish registration form), found at the back of the church or in the parish office. Check the box next to the ministry that interests you and return the sheet as soon as possible. For more information, contact 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.

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.

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 10/25 & SUN 10/26 COLLECTION TRUCKEE:**

ENG: \$1,316.00

SPA: \$473.00

***SUN 10/26 COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:**

ENG: \$192.00

SPA: \$321.00

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 11/2: **ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES**

Cross Catholic Outreach - Fr. Williams' visit

Fr. Williams will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.