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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

2026 LITURGICAL CALENDARS AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce that a limited number of 2026 Liturgical Calendars are now available in the vestibule of the Church for free. These calendars contain important feast days, solemnities, and liturgical information for the coming year. We kindly ask that you observe the following request to ensure as many households as possible can receive one: Please take ONLY one calendar per household. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

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.

GIVING MADE EASY!



SCAN ME

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!

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE UPDATE

To help everyone prepare spiritually for Christmas, we are adding extra time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during Advent.

Extended Confession Hours:

An additional hour of Confession will be available on all Saturdays of Advent here in Truckee. New Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM (This includes the regular scheduled time.) Please take advantage of this extra opportunity to receive God's mercy as we journey through the Advent season.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE & SEATING REQUEST

We are eagerly preparing to welcome everyone to our Christmas Eve Masses!

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule (Wednesday, December 24th)

- 5:00 PM – English Mass in Truckee
- 10:00 PM – English Mass in Truckee

IMPORTANT REQUEST FOR PARISHIONERS

In the spirit of hospitality, our 5:00 PM Mass is typically the most attended service, often filled with visitors, family members, and those traveling for the holidays. We kindly ask our permanent parish residents to please consider attending the 10:00 PM Mass. This gracious act will help ensure that there is adequate seating for our many beloved guests and visitors who customarily attend the earlier service on Christmas Eve. Your cooperation in making this day welcoming for all is deeply appreciated!

ATTENTION ALL CCD PARENTS

Les animamos a que completen sus 5 horas de servicio voluntario lo antes posible. Si su hijo está en el programa de segundo año, pronto se realizará la prueba de oración. Asegúrense de que su hijo haya memorizado las oraciones requeridas.

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!

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.

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.

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:

December 13, Sat. 5:00pm - Frank Schneller - Spec.Int
December 13, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
December 14, Sun. 9:00am - Michael & Collette Needham - RIP
December 14, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
December 14, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
December 15, Mon. 8:00am - Mary Gean Swerdfefer - RIP
December 16, Tues. 8:00am - Frank and Irene Schneller - Spec.Int.
December 18, Thurs. 8:00am - NO MASS
December 19, Fri. 8:00am - Tony Lizarraga - Birthday

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Candelario Silva - RIP, Horacio Cuevas - Health, Jose Manuel Hernandez - RIP, Cortez-BoñalesFam. - RIP, Aniv., Geraldine Fuentes - Spec.Int., Lorenzo & Maria Islas - Spec.Int., Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish, Souls of All Faithful Departed.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Jesus & Lilia Navarro - Marriage, Aniv., Marcelino Del Mundo - RIP, Carol Hinkle & Family - Spec.Int., Ed & Marina David - Spec.Int., Souls of All Faithful Departed.

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM ASSUMPTION PARISH

To our beloved donors, we extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks for your continued prayers and support of Assumption Parish. As a donor-funded ministry, your incredible generosity is truly the lifeblood of our parish and enables all of our day-to-day operations, ministries, and outreach programs. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us continue to serve our community and share the light of Christ. Thank you and May God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

**Year-End Giving Opportunity:* If you are considering a year-end donation, you may make your gift in one of two convenient ways:

1. *Online Giving:* Donate securely through our online giving portal, accessible directly from our Parish Website.
2. *Mail:* Send your donation directly to the Parish Office.
3. *Stock Donation:* Please call the parish bookkeeper for more information (530) 587-3595

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.

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.

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 12/6 & SUN 12/7 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$3,473

SPA: \$593

***SUN 12/7 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,153

SPA: \$341

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 12/14:

RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS

The Eucharist is a sign of unity and communion with the Catholic Church normally reserved for practicing Catholics and are in good standing with the Church. Thus, we remind our brothers and sisters attending Mass with us:

- Non-Catholic Guests: We warmly invite you to consider joining the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with a Priest for information on conversion.
- Catholics Returning to Mass: If you have been away from the Church, you can typically return to receiving Communion by first making a good Confession.
- Irregular Marriage Situations: If you are in a marriage situation that is not recognized by the Church (e.g., cohabiting, civilly married, or divorced and remarried without an annulment), please speak privately with a Priest to discuss how your situation may be rectified.
- Not Yet Received First Communion: If you (or your child) have not received First Communion, please sign up for the Catechism Program.

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.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY: CALL FOR DONATIONS

The Love Thy Neighbor Ministry is currently collecting essential items to support our neighbors who are needy and experiencing homelessness.

We are urgently requesting the following:

- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, socks, etc.)
- Monetary Donations

Important Note on Storage: Due to limited storage capacity, we are NOT accepting donations of clothes, furniture, or general household items at this time. Thank you for your understanding and generosity in helping us focus on the immediate needs of less fortunate brothers and sisters!