

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

DEC. 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Please be reminded that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, Monday, is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are expected to attend Mass that day.

Dec. 8, Monday

8:00am Mass in Truckee (English)

5:30pm Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

7:00pm Mass in Kings Beach (Bilingual)

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.

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.

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!

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!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE GIFTS/DONATION DEADLINE - DECEMBER 8

Those who wish to share their blessings to the less fortunate families within our parish have until Dec. 8 to turn in their gifts (s) or to make their donation at the parish office, to help cover the expenses for the \$300 grocery gift cards that each of the 50 families will receive for Christmas.

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.

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!

ATTENTION ALL CCD PARENTS

We encourage you to please complete your 5 hours of volunteer service asap. If your child is in the second year program, the prayer testing is coming up soon. Make sure your child has memorized the required prayers.

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 6, Sat. 5:00pm - Susan Turner - RIP
December 6, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
December 7, Sun. 9:00am - Dan Brunello - RIP
December 7, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
December 7, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
December 8, Mon. 8:00am - Ofelia Amador - RIP.Aniv.
December 8, Mon. 5:30pm - Epie & Remy DeGuzman - Spec.Int.
December 8, Mon. 7:00pm - Leonora Juan - RIP
December 9, Tues. 8:00am - Herbert Acebedo - RIP
December 11, Thurs. 8:00am - Barbara Reyes - RIP
December 12, Fri. 8:00am - Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Alfredo - RIP, Candelario Silva - RIP, Healing for the Sick, Souls in Purgatory, Souls of All Faithful Departed.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Concepcion Soto Castro - RIP, Eligo Morales - Birthday, Camacho Morales Family - Health, Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish, Souls of All Faithful Departed.

WE NEED POINSETIAS FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

We are in need of the big poinsettias from Costco (\$19.99+) for the church holiday decorations. You may drop off the poinsettias at our parish office or give it to Bertha, in Kings Beach.

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!

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.

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 _____

*TRUCKEE COLLECTION :

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| Sat & Sun | ENG: \$1,801 | Sat & Sun | ENG: \$2,280 |
| 11/22 - 11/23 | SPA: \$464 | 11/29 - 11/30 | SPA: \$442 |

*KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :

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| Sun | ENG: \$214 | Sun | ENG: \$513 |
| 11/23 | SPA: \$306 | 11/30 | SPA: \$275 |

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 12/7: MAINTENANCE FUND

WINTER SAFETY ALERT: PREVENT SLIPS & FALLS!

The safety of our parishioners and guests is a top priority. With winter weather conditions bringing ice and snow, the risk of slip and fall injuries increases significantly. We urge everyone to take proactive steps by wearing appropriate winter attire to prevent accidents and ensure a safe experience while walking outdoors.

Please wear appropriate winter footwear: (1) Traction is Key: Always wear boots or shoes with heavy treads or non-slip rubber soles (2) Avoid: Smooth, worn, or high-heeled shoes, as these significantly increase the risk of slipping on ice or compacted snow. Please slow down, take short steps, and prioritize your safety by dressing appropriately for the weather.

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.

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.

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.