

**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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**WHEN WAS YOUR LAST CONFESSION?**

Lent is a privileged time for spiritual renewal and a return to the heart of the Father. As we journey toward Easter, we are invited to experience God's infinite mercy through the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). If it has been a long time since your last confession, do not let fear or shame hold you back. The priest is there to welcome you with compassion. Confession is a time of healing where our relationship with God is restored. The Church teaches that every member of the faithful is obliged to confess their grave (mortal) sins at least once a year. This precept ensures that we prepare ourselves to celebrate the great feast of the Resurrection with a clean heart.

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**JANUARY 24, 2026 (SATURDAY): WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST**

All parishioners and guests are invited to join the 22<sup>nd</sup> Walk for Life West Coast on January 24, 2026. This pro-life event is the largest on the West Coast and second largest in the nation. The day begins with Mass at 9:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at the Civic Center Plaza at 12:30pm followed by the walk along Market Street to Embarcadero. See the poster posted at the vestibule for more information.

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**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.

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**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!

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**PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

While we rejoice that many in our community participate in the Holy Eucharist, it is important to remember the necessary preparation for receiving the Blessed Sacrament:

- **The State of Grace:** To receive Holy Communion, one must be in the state of grace. If we are aware of having committed a grave sin, we must receive sacramental absolution in Confession before receiving communion.
- **A Call to Honesty:** Many Catholics today receive Communion regularly but may not have sought the Sacrament of Penance for several years.
- **The Gravity of Sacrilege:** Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ while in a state of mortal sin is considered a *sacrilege*. St. Paul warns us that anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily "eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Cor 11:29).

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIACRUCIS STARTS FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

Accompany Jesus on the journey to Calvary this Lenten season. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning February 20 through March 27 at 6:00 PM

●Truckee: Bilingual Service

●Kings Beach: Spanish Service

**Lenten Regulations:** Please remember that all Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence (no meat). This means all Catholics 14 years of age and older are asked to refrain from eating meat as a collective act of penance and sacrifice.

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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.

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**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 who are attending Mass with us under the circumstances listed below to please refrain from receiving communion. We do invite you, however, to come forward for a blessing by simply crossing your arms in front of your chest:

- 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, married outside the Catholic Church, or divorced and remarried without an annulment), please speak privately with a Priest to discuss how your situation may be rectified.

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**EXCLUSIVE OFFERING: PADRE PIO BAST BRONZE RELIQUARIES**

We are pleased to announce a rare opportunity for devotees of St. Padre Pio to acquire a significant piece of contemporary sacred art. Commissioned and designed in 2022 by Fr. Vince, this limited-edition reliquary honors the life and legacy of Saint Padre Pio. Each piece has been meticulously crafted in cast bronze, combining timeless artistry with profound spiritual significance. To preserve the exclusivity of this work, the edition was strictly limited to a total of only 10 copies ever cast. There are 5 pieces currently available at \$7,500/reliquary.

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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:**

January 17, Sat. 5:00pm - Dominic Nguyen - RIP  
January 17, Sat. 6:30pm - **\*Collective Mass Intention TK\***  
January 18, Sun. 9:00am - Almas del Purgatorio  
January 18, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish  
January 18, Sun. 5:30pm - **\*Collective Mass Intention KB\***  
January 19, Mon. 8:00am - Bobby Lizarraga - Healing  
January 20, Tues. 8:00am - Dominic Nguyen - RIP  
January 22, Thurs. 8:00am - Celina Del Mundo - RIP  
January 23, Fri. 8:00am - Susan Turner - RIP

**\*Collective Mass Intention TK\*:** Candelario Silva - RIP, Souls in Purgatory.

**\*Collective Mass Intention KB\*:** Daniele Juan - Spec.Int., Juan-Reyes Family - Spec.Int.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE: MANDATORY CCD PARENTS SUPPLEMENTAL CLASS**

This announcement is for parents of children in the CCD Program. There is a mandatory supplemental class for parents who did not submit the required homework or did not receive a passing grade on the submitted homework. You are required to attend one of the following two sessions: Monday, February 2 at 6:00 PM or Thursday, February 5 at 6:00 PM. It will be held at the classroom in Truckee. Please call the office to check if you are required to attend the class or look at the list posted next to the Mass attendance sign-up at the vestibule of the Church.

### **MAINTAINING A SPIRIT OF REVERENCE & SILENCE INSIDE THE CHURCH**

To help foster a prayerful environment for everyone in our parish, we kindly ask all parishioners and guests to observe a spirit of reverence and silence inside the main body of the church. The moments before and after Mass are a precious time for many to sit in quiet reflection, offer personal prayers, or prepare their hearts to receive the Eucharist. To honor this, please avoid gathering in groups or engaging in conversations within the pews, aisles or in front of the church doors. We do encourage you to catch up with friends and greet fellow parishioners in the vestibule or outside the church building. By keeping the interior of the church quiet, we create a space where everyone can encounter the Lord in peace. Thank you for your cooperation and for being considerate of those who wish to pray inside the church.

### **Woman's Retreat**

YOU ARE INVITED to spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with the Women of our parish at Crist the King Retreat Center on the weekends of April. 17-19 Or Apr. 24-26. The retreat theme this year is: "Listen, Jesus is Calling - A pilgrimage of Our Hearts". For more information, please contact Mariann Barry at (415)328-7872 or Barbara Stevens at (916)725-4720, or register online at christthekingretreatcenter.org. Flyers are available in the vestibule. If you are unable to come to either of these weekends, you are welcome to attend one that is more convenient.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 18, 2026 (A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE)**

Join us as we begin the holy season of Lent. Please note the following schedule for Masses and the distribution of ashes across our parish locations:

#### **Mass & Distribution of Ashes**

- 8:00 AM - Truckee (English)
- 6:00 PM - Truckee (Bilingual)

#### **Distribution of Ashes Only**

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Kings Beach
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Truckee

**Note:** Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (one full meal and two smaller meals for those ages 18-59) and abstinence (refraining from meat for those ages 14 and older).

**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 1/10 & SUN 1/11 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$3,367

SPA: \$496

### **\*SUN 1/11 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$112

SPA: \$253

### **SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 1/18:**

MAINTENANCE FUND

### **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.

**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!

### **LENTEN REGULATIONS: FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

As we enter the season of Lent this coming Ash Wednesday, February 18th, the Church invites us to renew our hearts through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. To assist in our Lenten journey, the following regulations for fasting and abstinence are observed by the Catholic Church:

#### **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

- **Regulations:** Complete abstinence from meat (beef, pork, lamb, and poultry) is required.
- **Days of Observance:** Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent.
- **Who is covered?** All Catholics 14 years of age and older. This obligation lasts for the duration of one's life.

#### **FASTING**

- **Regulations:** Fasting consists of eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals (collations) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, though liquids (water, coffee, tea) are allowed.
- **Days of Observance:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- **Who is covered?** All Catholics from age 18 until age 59. The obligation to fast ceases at the beginning of one's 60th year.

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

The Church reminds us that "*common sense should prevail.*" Those excused from the fast and abstinence (outside the age limits) include:

- The physically or mentally ill (including those with chronic illnesses like diabetes).
- Pregnant or nursing women.
- Those with health conditions where fasting or abstaining would be harmful.

**Note:** For those not bound by the law of fasting, the Church encourages a voluntary spirit of penance and self-denial as a way to unite with the passion of Christ.