

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

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!

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.

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.

WINTER SAFETY REMINDER

As we enjoy the winter season, we want to ensure everyone stays safe and warm while visiting our church property. Please keep the following tips in mind when navigating the grounds:

- **Watch for Patchy Ice:** Even when sidewalks look clear, "black ice" can be hidden in shaded areas or near our building entrances.
- **Wear Proper Footwear:** We strongly recommend wearing boots or shoes with non-skid soles to provide better traction on slippery surfaces.
- **Take Your Time:** Please walk slowly and allow extra time to get from your car to the building. Short, shuffled steps (the "penguin walk") are often safest on icy patches.

Report Hazards: If you notice a particularly slick area that needs salt or attention, please notify any of our volunteers or Fr. Vince. Thank you for helping us keep our church family safe. Stay warm and be careful!

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.

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.

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.

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 3, Sat. 5:00pm - Fr. Vincent Juan & family - Spec.Int.
January 3, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
January 4, Sun. 9:00am - Martin Garcia - RIP
January 4, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
January 4, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
January 5, Mon. 8:00am - Marian Barry & family - Spec.Int.
January 6, Tues. 8:00am - Yajaira Ramirez & family - Spec.Int.
January 8, Thurs. 8:00am - Bertha Ramirez & family - Spec.Int.
January 9, Fri. 8:00am - Isaac Mejia & family - Spec.Int.

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Candelario Silva - RIP, Javier Lopez - Health, Mike Jerald Eclera - RIP, Antonio Miranda Urias - RIP, Ramon and Juan Sanchez - RIP.Aniv., Teresa and Isaac Sanchez-Maldonado - RIP.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Reyna Brambila - Birthday, Camacho.Morales.Family - Spec.Int.

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.
- **Not Yet Received First Communion:** If you (or your child) have not received First Communion, please sign up for the Catechism Program.

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!

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 :**

Sat & Sun ENG: \$11,578 Sat & Sun ENG: \$3,091
12/24 - 12/25 SPA: \$644 12/27 - 12/28 SPA: \$477

***KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

Sun ENG: \$324 Sun ENG: \$318
12/25 SPA: \$413 12/28 SPA: \$250

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 1/4:

NONE

COHABITATING OR MARRIED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH?

We want every member of our parish family to fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church. If you are currently married outside of the Catholic Church or are cohabitating, we invite you to take a step toward regularizing your situation. Oftentimes, this involves a process called convalidation for those married outside the church but have no impediments, where the Church recognizes and blesses your union, allowing you to return to the full reception of the Sacraments, including Holy Communion.

- **Who should reach out?** Anyone married civilly (at a courthouse or by a minister of another faith) or those living together without a formal marriage.
- **What is the first step?** Simply schedule a private, confidential meeting to discuss your unique situation. There is no judgment - only a desire to help you grow closer to God. Please contact Fr. Vince at the Parish Office at (530) 587-3595 to set up an appointment. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith. Those living in this irregular form of marriage must refrain from receiving communion until their situation is canonically resolved in Church.

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.

CCD PRAYER TESTING SCHEDULE

Truckee:

Tuesday, Jan. 13th Testing for Confirmation 2 Students at 5:30pm

Thursday, Jan. 15th Testing for First Holy Communion 2 Students at 5:30pm

Kings Beach:

Sunday Jan. 18th Testing for First Holy Communion 2 and Confirmation 2 Students at 6:30pm (after the Spanish Mass)