

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
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Facebook: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Truckee, CA* **Rev. Vincent R. Juan, J.C.L. – Pastor**

**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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**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.

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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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**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.

**RETURN YOUR OLD PALMS**

Do you have blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday? You are invited to bring them to the church to be used for the upcoming Ash Wednesday. Please drop off your old palms at the Parish Office on or before Sunday, February 1, 2026. Fr. Vince will burn these palms to prepare the ashes that will be distributed during our Ash Wednesday liturgies. This is one of the beautiful ways to properly dispose of blessed items.

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**LENTEN REGULATIONS: FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**Days of fasting and abstinence:** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Days of Abstinence:** All Fridays of Lent

- **Abstinence (NO MEAT)** observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older
- **Fasting (ONE FULL MEAL ALLOWED)** Observed by all Catholics 18 to 59 years old, except when ill or for medical reasons.

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**REGISTRATION FOR THE CATECHISM PROGRAM STARTS FEBRUARY 2**

We are inviting parents with children of catechetical age to register early for the catechism program starting in February.

It is a two year program for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and every student must register/re-register each year. For First Holy Communion, we accept children 6 - 8 years old; and for Confirmation class, we accept children 11 - 14 years old. Registration will be open until July 31st.

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**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).

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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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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 31, Sat. 5:00pm - Susan Turner - RIP  
January 31, Sat. 6:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention TK\*  
February 1, Sun. 9:00am - Daniele & Marinel Juan - Spec.Int.  
February 1, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish  
February 1, Sun. 5:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention KB\*  
February 2, Mon. 8:00am - Dennis Tungol - Spec.Int.  
February 3, Tues. 8:00am - Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int.  
February 5, Thurs. 8:00am - Michael & Cathy Neece - Spec.Int.  
February 6, Fri. 8:00am - Carmen Lopez - 1<sup>st</sup>.RIP.Aniv.

\*Collective Mass Intention TK\*: Juan Manuel Luna - Birthday,  
Duran.Moreno.Family - Spec.Int., Souls in Purgatory.

\*Collective Mass Intention KB\*: Teresa de Jesus Alvarez - RIP, Carol  
Hinkle - Spec.Int., Ward & Heidi Sproat - Spec.Int.

### **SCHEDULING SPECIAL BLESSINGS**

We are available to arrange special blessings to mark significant moments in your life and faith journey. If you are interested in scheduling a blessing for a home, vehicle, or a Child Presentation (Hispanic Tradition), please contact the Parish Office to make arrangement with Fr. Vince. Please note that these blessings are scheduled separately from Sunday Masses. The suggested Diocesan donation for these special blessings is \$20.

### **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 (530)906-3384, 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.

### **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.

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*SAT 1/24 & SUN 1/25 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,894

SPA: \$579

### **\*SUN 1/25 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$97

SPA: \$331

### **SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 2/1:**

NONE

### **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.

### **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.

### **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!