

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

Birthdays: Please contact the parish office

EXCLUSIVE OFFERING: PADRE PIO BRONZE BUST AND RELIQUARY

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.

Women'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.

BE A BLESSING ON THE ROADSIDE

The Love Thy Neighbor Ministry invites you to participate in a simple act of kindness. We have prepared special Hygiene Pouches designed to support our homeless brothers and sisters.

How it works: (1) Pick Up: Stop by the vestibule after Mass, (2) Take: Each family is invited to take one or two pouches, and (3) Give: Keep the pouch in your car or bag. When you encounter a person in need by the roadside, you will be ready to offer them immediate help and a reminder that they are loved.

Call for Donations: To keep this ministry going, we are also accepting donations of toiletries to refill our pouches. Please bring travel-sized items to the collection bin in the vestibule. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Blessed homemade shawls and lap blankets are provided by the Prayer Shawl Ministry at no cost for those who are ill or suffering.

Please see Office Assistant Isaac at the church office during regular office hours for access to our inventory and to select one of our gifts. For information about the ministry, please contact Lorraine Turner at 530-550-9769 or Lm.turner@sbcglobal.net. Newcomers are welcome! We also appreciate donations of yarns and fabric.

CCD REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY 2 TO JULY 31

We are inviting parents with children of catechetical age to register early for the catechism program. It is a two-year program for First 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. Parents and students are required to follow the parish rules stated in the contract. Again, please be reminded that all students who are moving forward in their second year must register once again for the next school year. After July 31, no late registration will be accepted.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

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.

NEW MINISTERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve the Lord and our parish community? The Liturgical Ministry is currently seeking devoted individuals to serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers). Whether you have a passion for proclaiming the Word of God or a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, your service is a vital part of our Mass.

To ensure the sanctity and order of the Liturgy, the following requirements must be met:

- **Practicing Catholic:** Must be a registered parishioner in good standing with the Church.

- **Sacraments of Initiation:** Must have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation (please provide Confirmation Certificate and Church Marriage Certificate, for those who are married).

- **A Heart for Service:** A commitment to serve at your assigned Mass times and a reverence for the Liturgy.

How to apply: Training will be provided for all new volunteers! No prior experience is necessary - only a willing heart and a desire to serve your fellow parishioners. Please call the parish office at (530) 587-3595 and Fr. Vince will schedule the training with you.

- **Lectors:** Proclaim the Holy Scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word.

- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass or to the homebound.

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:

February 28, Sat. 5:00pm - Teresa Ramirez - Healing
February 28, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
March 1, Sun. 9:00am - Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int.
March 1, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
March 1, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
March 2, Mon. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
March 3, Tues. 8:00am - Carol Hinkle - Spec.Int.
March 5, Thurs. 8:00am - Healing for the Sick
March 6, Fri. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory

Collective Mass Intention TK: Souls in Purgatory, Sebastiana Huizar Gomez - RIP, World Peace, Conversion of Sinners.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Souls in Purgatory, Natalia Navarro - Healing, Donors and friends of Assumption Parish.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: TUESDAY, MARCH 3

As we journey through this season of Lent, we invite you to experience the healing power of God's mercy. Please join us for our communal Penance Service and prepare your heart for the joy of Easter.

Date: Tuesday, March 3

Time: 6:15 PM

Location: Assumption Church in Truckee

We are grateful to welcome Fr. Jorge from Incline Village and Fr. Francis from Tahoe City, who will be joining us to assist with individual confessions. With three priests available, we encourage everyone to take advantage of this special opportunity for reconciliation. To ensure a meaningful experience, we ask that you please: (1) Pick up a Guide: Examination of Conscience booklets are available now in the church vestibule. (2) Reflect Early: Spend time with the booklet prior to the service to prayerfully review your life since your last confession. (3) Stay Focused: Feel free to bring the booklet into the confessional with you as a "checklist." This helps you stay focused on the specific sins you wish to confess and ensures you don't forget anything important in the moment.

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.

UPDATE YOUR WEEKLY GIFT

Our parish is a vibrant community of faith, hope, and charity. Together, we maintain a spiritual home where sacraments are celebrated and neighbors are served. As you know, the costs of maintaining our facilities and supporting our ministries have risen significantly over the past year. We are asking all parishioners to prayerfully consider a modest increase in their weekly offertory gift. If every family could increase their donation by a small percentage, we can easily offset these rising operational costs without impacting our ministries. If you give online: Please log in to update your recurring gift. If you use envelopes: Please consider adjusting your check amount. Thank you for your continued generosity and for being a vital part of our parish family.

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 2/21 & SUN 2/22 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$2,233

SPA: \$495

***SUN 2/22 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,236

SPA: \$341

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 3/1:

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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.

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!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY

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!