

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

ATTENTION: 2ND YEAR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PARENTS

As we prepare to celebrate our upcoming First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies this year, we are looking for a way to make our sanctuary even more special for our children and their families. We are inviting parents of our 2nd year CCD students who are able to help by donating artificial white orchids in pots. These silk flowers will be used to decorate the church for our sacramental celebrations, providing a beautiful sanctuary for these special milestones. What We Are Looking For:

- **Type:** Artificial white orchids (in pots).
- **Style:** Any size or style that you feel would look beautiful in a church setting.

Where to find them: Affordable and beautiful options are often available at stores like Burlington, TJ Maxx, Ross, or Marshalls.

Please bring your donations to the Parish Office in Truckee on or before April 10, 2026. For Kings Beach, you may give your donation to Bertha Ramirez.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday August 15th for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following Mass we will host the 2nd Parrish Picnic. A celebration with friends and family!

Please join us!

WHO CAN RECEIVE 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.

CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF SACRAMENTO

MARCH 26, 2026, AT 6PM

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00pm. Bishop Soto and the priests of the diocese will pray for God's continued blessings on our diocese. The priests will also renew the priestly promises this day. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan Celebrations where the bishop will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

APRIL 2 - HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

5:30 PM - Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

7:30 PM - Mass in Kings Beach (Bilingual)

APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

2:00 PM - Stations of the Cross in Truckee (Bilingual)

3:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy in Truckee (Bilingual)

6:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy (Bilingual) & Stations of the Cross in Kings Beach (Spanish)

APRIL 4 - SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

8:15 PM - Easter Vigil Mass in Truckee (Bilingual)

APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AM - Mass in Truckee (English)

11:00 AM - Mass in Truckee (Spanish)

4:00 PM - Mass in Kings Beach (English)

5:30PM - Mass in Kings Beach (Spanish)

UPDATE YOUR LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC 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.

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:

March 14, Sat. 5:00pm - Matthew Donchez - RIP
March 14, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
March 15, Sun. 9:00am - Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int.
March 15, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
March 15, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
March 16, Mon. 8:00am - Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int.
March 17, Tues. 8:00am - Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int.
March 19, Thurs. 8:00am - Duran.Moreno.Fam. - Spec.Int.
March 20, Fri. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory

Collective Mass Intention TK: Sebastiana Huizar Gomez - RIP, Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int., Catalina Lopez - Health, Ignacia Amador Saldivar - RIP, Frutos.Valdez.Fam. - Received Blessing , Miguel Duran - Birthday.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Teresa de Jesus Alvarez - RIP, Archie Ison - Spec.Int., Peace in our Country & the World, Healing for the Sick, Souls in Purgatory, Scotty Rogers - RIP, Jesus Ramirez - Healing.

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR EASTER: THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

As we enter the final weeks of Lent, we are invited to reflect, repent, and renew our relationship with God. There is no better way to prepare for the joy of the Resurrection than by experiencing the healing grace of Confession. To help you make a sincere and fruitful confession, we encourage you to perform an Examination of Conscience beforehand. This is a prayerful moment to look at your life in light of the Gospel and identify areas where you need God's healing and forgiveness. We have "Examination of Conscience" booklets available in both English and Spanish. Pick up a copy for free in the church vestibule on your way out today. Please join us at our regular weekly Confession times in both Truckee and Kings Beach.

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!

HELP SERVE OUR PARISH

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.

***SAT 3/7 & SUN 3/8 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,444

SPA: \$596

***SUN 3/8 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$223

SPA: \$219

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 3/15:

CATHOLIC RELIF SERVICES

CCD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2026

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 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 policy 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.

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.

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!

PADRE PIO BRONZE BUST AND RELIQUARY FOR SALE

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.

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 _____