

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

SERVE THE LORD DURING MASS: BE AN ALTAR SERVER!

As our CCD students prepare for the joy of their First Holy Communion, we invite them to take a special step in their faith journey: Becoming an Altar Server. Serving at the Altar is a unique way to stay close to the Eucharist and serve our parish community. Under the guidance of Fr. Vince, new servers will receive training that helps them understand the beauty and sacredness of the Mass. Any student who has received (or is about to receive) First Holy Communion may become an altar server. Please sign up at the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Vince after Mass.

HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN & PRESENTABLE

We take great pride in our church home, and your help in maintaining its beauty and cleanliness allows us to focus fully on our ministry and worship. Our church is a sacred space for worship, reflection, and community. To ensure that our place of worship remains a clean and reverent environment for everyone, we kindly ask for your cooperation in observing the following guidelines:

- **No Food or Beverages:** Please enjoy your snacks and drinks in the classrooms or outdoors. Keeping food out of our place of worship helps prevent spills and protects our pews.
- **No Chewing Gum:** Gum can easily end up in places it shouldn't be! We ask that you dispose of any gum in the trash receptacles located in the lobby before entering the Church.
- **Tidy Your Space:** Before leaving, please take a quick moment to ensure you haven't left behind any tissues, bulletins, or personal items. Return the books and the laminated paper on the book rack.

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.

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.

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.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE "LAST MINUTE"**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a powerful source of healing, strength, and peace. We want to ensure that every parishioner has the opportunity to receive this grace during their time of need. While we often think of this as "Last Rites," the Church encourages receiving the sacrament well before the final moments of life. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you or a loved one is: (1) Facing Major Surgery: Especially those involving general anesthesia, (2) Advanced in Age: Dealing with the notable frailty or decline that comes with years, (3) Seriously Ill: Struggling with a chronic condition or a sudden, dangerous change in health. Calling the office early ensures that Fr. Vince is available to provide the sacrament and offer comfort of prayer without the stress of an emergency rush.

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.

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.

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!

Mass Intentions:

March 21, Sat. 5:00pm - Anita Sandoval - RIP
March 21, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
March 22, Sun. 9:00am - Vicky Sandoval - Spec.Int.
March 22, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
March 22, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
March 23, Mon. 8:00am - Kevin Kearns - RIP
March 24, Tues. 8:00am - Kurt Martens - Birthday
March 26, Thurs. 8:00am - NO MASS
March 27, Fri. 8:00am - Ritchie Acebedo - Spec.Int.
Collective Mass Intention TK: Ignacia Amador Saldivar - RIP,
Yamila Mejia Valdez - RIP, Jose Manuel Hernandez - RIP, Archie Ison
- Spec.Int., Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int., Ricardo and Guillermo
Espinoza - Birthday, Carlos Zárate - Birthday.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Maria Gracia Gonzalez -
6th.Mth.RIP., Healing for the Sick, Donors of Assumption Parish, Souls
in Purgatory, Marco Mora - Spec.Int.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC AND NOT MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

In our journey of faith, the Sacrament of Matrimony serves as a powerful sign of God's love for the world. We understand that life's path is not always linear, and many couples in our community find themselves in complex situations regarding their marital status. While a marriage ceremony performed outside the Catholic Church (such as by a Justice of the Peace or in a non-Catholic setting) is legally recognized by the state, it is important to remember that for a Catholic, such a union is **civily valid but not sacramentally valid** without a proper dispensation from the Bishop. Because the Church views the reception of the Eucharist as a sign of full communion with the teachings and laws of Christ, couples living together or in irregular marriage situations are asked to **refrain from receiving Holy Communion** until their marriage is brought into harmony with Church law. This is not a "punishment," but an invitation to enter into the fullness of the sacramental life.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TO CORRECT YOUR IRREGULAR MARRIAGE IN CHURCH

"The Church is a field hospital, and we want to ensure every couple has the opportunity to receive the graces of the Sacraments." – Fr. Vince

If you are currently cohabitating, married civilly only, or have questions about a previous marriage and the annulment process, please do not feel distant from the parish. This is a time for healing and resolution, not judgment. We are fortunate to have Fr. Vince, whose extensive canonical background and expertise in marriage cases allows us to navigate even the most complex situations with clarity and pastoral care. He is dedicated to helping you: (1) Validate (Convalidate): Formally recognize your civil marriage within the Church, (2) Navigate Annulments: Explore the process of Decree of Nullity for previous marriages, (3) Find Peace: Resolve irregular situations so you can return to the full sacramental life of the Church. Every situation is unique, and Fr. Vince is available for private, confidential consultations to review your specific circumstances. To schedule a meeting, please contact the Parish Office or email Fr. Vince directly.

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)

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 3/14 & SUN 3/15 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$2,320

SPA: \$511

***SUN 3/15 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,178

SPA: \$306

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 3/22:

NONE

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2:
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER/WASHING OF THE FEET**

Join us as we enter the Easter Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 2, 2026. This beautiful bilingual liturgy commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. We are looking for 12 men at each church for the traditional washing of the feet, in imitation of Christ's humble service. If you are willing to represent the Apostles in this sacred tradition, please sign up in the vestibule after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

- Assumption (Truckee): 5:30 PM (Bilingual)
- Our Lady of the Lake (Kings Beach): 7:30 PM (Bilingual)

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!

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.

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.

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.