

**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), 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>**

**Birthdays:** Please contact the parish office

**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)

**BE A CATECHIST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

We are inviting our parishioners to please consider becoming a volunteer catechist this coming school year. Interested applicants must be practicing Catholics, in good standing with the church, and relate well with children. For more information, please contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Mariann Barry, at (530)536-5794 (Parish Office).

Thank you in advance for your service.

**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!

**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.

**DONATE WHITE ARTIFICIAL SILK ORCHIDS**

We are looking to enhance the beauty of our sacred spaces and the upcoming celebrations such as First Communion and Confirmation with a touch of elegance. We are kindly requesting donations of ready-made, white artificial orchids in pots. These silk arrangements provide a lasting beauty and prayerful atmosphere in our sanctuary. These specific orchids are often available at very affordable prices at leading retailers such as: Burlington Coat Factory, Ross, T.J. Maxx / Marshalls, or HomeGoods. Your generosity helps us keep our church looking great and welcoming for our parishioners and guests.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR CCD FAMILIES**

- First Holy Communion (Spanish) Truckee: April 25, 11:00am
- First Holy Communion (Spanish) Kings Beach: April 26, 5:30pm
- Confirmation Retreat and Confession: May 2, 10:00am - 3:30pm
- Confirmation Rehearsal: May 8, 6:00pm
- Confirmation: May 9, 10:00am

**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**

**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)

**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](http://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.

**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 28, Sat. 5:00pm - James & Nancy Coriston - RIP  
March 28, Sat. 6:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention TK\*  
March 29, Sun. 9:00am - Chris Stocker - Healing  
March 29, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish  
March 29, Sun. 5:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention KB\*  
March 30, Mon. 8:00am - Dan & Karen Zook - Healing  
March 31, Tues. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory  
April 2, Thurs. 5:30am - Scott Rogers - RIP  
April 2, Thurs. 7:30am - People of Assumption Parish

\*Collective Mass Intention TK\*: Cristina Equihua - Birthday,  
Celestino & Teresa Equihua-Reyes - RIP, Ignacia Amador Saldivar -  
RIP, Maricela Villa Avila - RIP, Jose Manuel Hernandez - RIP,  
Aurelio Duran Martinez - Health, Javier Martin Sanchez - RIP, Teresa  
Maldonado - RIP, Juan and Isaac Sanchez - RIP, Angelica Lomeli -  
Birthday, Angeles Ruiz - Birthday.

\*Collective Mass Intention KB\*: Alex Mar - Spec.Int., Healing for the  
Sick, Conversion of Sinners.

†Please note - Mass Intentions may be moved to a different date than  
requested if an unexpected scheduling conflict arises. Thank you for  
your understanding.

**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!

**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 3/21 & SUN 3/22 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$2,598

SPA: \$421

**\*SUN 3/22 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$291

SPA: \$258

**SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 3/29:**

FUTURE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUND

**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.

**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!

**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.