

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

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.

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.

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.

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!

KEEPING OUR CHURCH SACRED AND CLEAN

To maintain a reverent and beautiful environment for prayer and fellowship, we kindly ask all parishioners and visitors to help us keep our place of worship clean and presentable.

To preserve our space, please observe the following guidelines while inside the Church:

- No Food or Beverages: Please enjoy snacks and drinks outside.
- No Chewing Gum: Help us protect our pews and flooring by disposing of gum in the bins at the church vestibule.
- Pet Policy: While we love our furry friends, for safety of everyone, pets are not allowed inside the Church and on Church grounds.
- Service Animals: Certified service dogs are always welcome to assist those in need.

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!

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 7, Sat. 5:00pm - Maria Grazia Delucchi - Spec.Int.
March 7, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
March 8, Sun. 9:00am - Anonymous Donor and Family
March 8, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
March 8, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
March 9, Mon. 8:00am - Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int.
March 10, Tues. 8:00am - Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int.
March 12, Thurs. 8:00am - Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int.
March 13, Fri. 8:00am - Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int.

Collective Mass Intention TK: Jose de Jesus & Teresa Lopez Santana-Guijarro - RIP.Aniv., Salvador & Senaida Guijarro-Hueso - RIP, Candelario & Florencia Lopez-Santana - RIP, Ourelio Gonzalez Leon - RIP, Sebastiana Huizar Gomez - RIP, Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int., Catalina Lopez - Health, Gisela - Birthday, Margarita Barajas Romos - RIP, Lopez Alvarez - RIP, Jesus Lopez Gaytan - RIP, Victor Plascencia - RIP, Salvador Magaña - RIP.Aniv., Silvano Garcia - RIP, Tiodula Sanchez - RIP.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Esparaza.Islas.Fam. - Spec.Int., Ritchie Acebedo - Birthday, Ed & Marina David - Spec.Int., Jason Clark - Spec.Int., Healing for the Sick, Paul Hinkle - RIP, Lucille Von Tersh - RIP, Kevin Kearns - RIP.

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.

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.

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.

***SAT 2/28 & SUN 3/1 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$2,723

SPA: \$470

***SUN 3/1 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$118

SPA: \$348

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 3/8:

MAINTENANCE FUND

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.

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 _____