

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

**IS SOMETHING STIRRING IN YOUR HEART
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? JOIN THE OCIA!**

Recent reports from across the United States suggest a "quiet revival" is taking place. From the Archdiocese of Newark to Los Angeles and Oklahoma City, many dioceses are seeing a record-breaking surge in adults entering the Catholic Church. Notably, Gen Z and young adults are leading this movement, seeking depth, tradition, and a personal connection with God in a restless world. We invite you to be part of this journey. Whether you are curious about the faith, considering becoming Catholic, or were baptized but never received the rest of your Sacraments, our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is here for you.

Who is OCIA for?

- **Seekers:** Adults (20+) who have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- **Other Traditions:** Those baptized in another Christian faith who are interested in joining the Catholic Church.
- **Returning Catholics:** Adults who were baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, or those who feel they were "poorly catechized" and want to grow in their understanding.

Note: OCIA is a journey of discovery. You'll learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church, you can ask difficult questions, explore the beauty of the Liturgy, and experience the life of the Church firsthand. No pressure, just a path to walk together. The next OCIA session will start in September. You may register at the parish office on or before July 31, 2026.

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.

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.

JOIN THE WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KOREA 2027

The next World Youth Day will be in Seoul South Korea from July 31 to August 13, 2027. Young adults 18 years old and older from our parish are invited to join. The pilgrimage will include visiting the Catholic Holy Places in Seoul, participate in World Youth Day events, be part of an animation team during the morning catechetical sessions, and visiting the path of the holy martyrs of Nagasaki in Japan. Also included are flights, daily Mass, Diocesan Mass and dinner, WYD registration, breakfast and some dinners. Please sign-up for the information meeting on April 9 at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento, at 6pm or by zoom.



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.

Mass Intentions:

April 11, Sat. 5:00pm - Ian Cadena - Birthday
April 11, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
April 12, Sun. 9:00am - Souls in Purgatory
April 12, Sun. 4:00pm - People of the Assumption Parish
April 12, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
April 13, Mon. 8:00am - Duran.Moreno.Fam. - Spec.Int.
April 14, Tues. 8:00am - Rafael Acebedo - Birthday
April 16, Thurs. 8:00am - Kathleen Ann Tordecilla - Healing
April 17, Fri. 8:00am - Chris Stocker - Healing
Collective Mass Intention TK: Ignacia Amador Saldivar - RIP, Jose Manuel Hernandez - RIP, Jesus Frutos - RIP, Manuel & Michael Romero - Healing, Silvestre & Leonarda Sanchez-Correa Gurrola - RIP, Carlos Gutierrez - Spec.Int., Healing for the Sick, Conversion of Sinners, Souls in Purgatory.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Justina Bonilla Cuellar - RIP, Concepcion Soto Castro - RIP, Julia Najera - RIP, Cristina Aguirre - RIP, Tony & Bobbie Lizarraga - Spec.Int., Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish, Bona Valerio - Spec.Int., Jan Michael Vincent Fajardo - Healing, Matthew James Simao - Healing.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PET POLICY

To ensure a safe, focused, and reverent environment for our worship services, we would like to remind our parishioners and guests of our policy regarding animals on church grounds. Here are some guidelines regarding animals on premises:

- No Pets Allowed: For the safety of our parishioners and to prevent any potential damage to our place of worship, pets are not permitted inside church buildings or on church grounds.
Liability and Safety: This policy helps us manage liability concerns and ensures that everyone - especially children and those with allergies - can move through our spaces comfortably.
Preserving the Liturgy: To maintain the solemnity of our worship and avoid any accidental disruptions during the liturgy, we ask that you leave your furry friends at home.
Service Animals are Welcome: We fully support and welcome trained service dogs as defined by the ADA. If you rely on a service animal for assistance, they are, of course, invited to accompany you inside the church. However, we kindly ask that service animals remain under the handler's control at all times and stay in the immediate vicinity of their owner during the service. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our church a peaceful place for all to gather.

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!

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!

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 4/4 & SUN 4/5 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$4,794

SPA: \$389

***SUN 4/5 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$272

SPA: \$362

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 4/12:

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY

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.

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.

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

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE: SPRING 2026

I am pleased to share a positive update regarding our parish finances. As of February 2026, thanks to your faithful stewardship, Assumption Parish is currently operating with a surplus of \$20,243. This stability allows us to maintain our beautiful facilities and continue the vital ministries that serve our mountain community. As we enter the final quarter of our fiscal year, our goal is to maintain this momentum. With your continued generosity and financial support over the next three months, we hope to conclude this fiscal year in June with a healthy surplus. This will ensure a strong foundation for the upcoming year and our future apostolic work. Thank you for your sacrifice and for being such vital members of our parish family.

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 Parish Picnic. A celebration with friends and family! Please join us!