

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



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!

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.

USCCB'S CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: APRIL 25 & 26

Next weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. For more information, you may visit: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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!

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.

Mass Intentions:

April 18, Sat. 5:00pm - James & Nancy Coriston - RIP
April 18, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
April 19, Sun. 9:00am - Susan Turner - RIP
April 19, Sun. 4:00pm - People of the Assumption Parish
April 19, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
April 20, Mon. 8:00am - Daniel & Karen Zook - Spec.Int.
April 21, Tues. 8:00am - Yamila Mejia Valdez - RIP
April 23, Thurs. 8:00am - Lorenzo & Maria Islas - Spec.Int.
April 24, Fri. 8:00am - Lucille Von Tersch - RIP

Collective Mass Intention TK: Ignacia Amador Saldivar - RIP,
Jesus Frutos - RIP, Maria Guerrero - RIP, Rogelio Rodriguez -
Int.Espe., Andrea Fernandez - Int.Espe., Souls in Purgatory.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Teresa de Jesus Alvarez
6th.RIP.Aniv., Kevin Kearns - RIP, Melecio Lebrilla - RIP, Donors and
Friends of Assumption Parish, Healing for the Sick.

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

**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.

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 _____

***SAT 4/11 & SUN 4/12 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,932

SPA: \$370

***SUN 4/12 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,000

SPA: \$ -

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 4/19:

NONE

**UNDERSTANDING THE LACK OF FORM MARRIAGES IN THE
CHURCH**

To ensure that every parishioner and guests of our parish remain in full
sacramental grace and understand the canonical "Form of Marriage" the
Church requires for a valid union, here are some clarifications. A "Lack of
Form" occurs when a Catholic gets married outside of the Church - in a
civil ceremony, by a Justice of the Peace, or in any non-Catholic setting -
without receiving an official dispensation from the bishop. While these
unions are valid civilly, the Church views them as invalid because the
required "canonical form" (the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon and
two witnesses) was not met. Because a marriage must be valid in the eyes
of the Church, those in a "Lack of Form" marriages are asked to refrain
from receiving Communion during Mass. Receiving the Eucharist is a sign
of full communion with the Church's teachings and laws. Those living in a
union NOT recognized by the church create a "break" in that communion.
This is Not a ban at all. It's a temporary pause as you work toward
reconciliation and correcting your irregular marriage. If you are in a "Lack
of Form" marriage, please do not be discouraged or stay away. You are
still part of our parish family, and we encourage you to continue attending
Mass. We invite you to contact the Parish Office at (530) 587-3595 to speak
with Fr. Vince. We are here to help you navigate this process.

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.

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.