

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CCD FAMILIES

- Confirmation Rehearsal: May 8, 6:00pm
- Confirmation: May 9, 10:00am

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.

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! We’d love to have you join the Picnic planning Committee at our second meeting on June 7th at Assumption Parish at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome.



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO FR. VINCE

As we look toward the summer, we share some bittersweet news regarding our parish leadership. After 12 years of dedicated ministry, spiritual guidance, and friendship, Fr. Vince will be moving to his next assignment. **Effective July 1, 2026**, Fr. Vince will begin his new role as pastor of **Our Lady of the Snows in Lake Almanor, California**. For over a decade, Fr. Vince has been a steady presence in our lives - celebrating our joys, comforting us in our sorrows, and helping our community grow in faith. We are immensely grateful for the heart and soul he has poured into our parish family. At this time, there is no official confirmation regarding who our next pastor will be. We ask for your patience and prayers for our parish during this time of transition. Please join us in keeping Fr. Vince in your prayers as he prepares for this new chapter. **His farewell Mass will be on Sunday, June 28, at 9:00am, with reception to follow.** We will share more details in the coming weeks. Thank you, Fr. Vince, for 12 wonderful years!

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.

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!

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!

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:

May 2, Sat. 5:00pm - Conversion of Sinners
May 2, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
May 3, Sun. 9:00am - Rosendo Rodriguez Barraza - RIP
May 3, Sun. 4:00pm - People of the Assumption Parish
May 3, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
May 4, Mon. 8:00am - Bobette Brooks - RIP
May 5, Tues. 8:00am - Bobette Brooks - RIP
May 7, Thurs. 8:00am - Bobette Brooks - RIP
May 8, Fri. 8:00am - Donors and Friends of Assumption Parish
Collective Mass Intention TK: Ignacia Amador Saldivar - RIP, Concepcion & Mario Enrique Bogarin - RIP, Jaime Ortiz Trujillo - 1st.RIP.Aniv., Souls in Purgatory, Betty Dahl - RIP, Ricardo Varron - RIP, Adan Huizar - RIP.Aniv., Azael Nevarez - RIP.Aniv.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Bobette Brooks - RIP, Juan Camacho Morales - Birthday, Tony & Bobby Lizarraga - Spec.Int., Julie & David Achiro - Spec.Int., Volunteers of Assumption Parish, Souls in Purgatory, 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.

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.

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.

RESPECT & REVERENCE FOR THE EUCHARIST

As we gather to celebrate the source and summit of our faith, we are reminded of the sanctity of the **Holy Eucharist**. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ is a sacred gift that requires us to prepare our hearts with the utmost care and devotion. Thus, all Catholics are obliged to ensure they are in a **state of grace** before receiving Holy Communion. This means being free from any **mortal or grave sin**. Receiving the Eucharist while conscious of grave sin is a serious matter. As St. Paul reminds us, we must discern the Body of the Lord lest we eat and drink judgment upon ourselves. If you find yourself in a position where you cannot receive the Eucharist today, whether due to a need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or other circumstances, please know that you are still a vital part of our worship. During communion, simply cross your arms over your chest and you'll receive a blessing than risk the sin of sacrilege by receiving the Eucharist unworthily.

***SAT 4/25 & SUN 4/26 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,858

SPA: \$463

***SUN 4/26 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$133

SPA: \$ 365

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 5/3:

NONE

WELCOME BACK TO FR. NICHOLAS HO & SAFE TRAVELS FOR FR. VINCE MAY 20TH TO JUNE 20

We are happy to welcome a familiar face back to our altar this COMING May 20th to June 20th! Fr. Nicholas Ho has graciously agreed to celebrate Mass and provide pastoral care while Fr. Vince is away on vacation visiting his family in the Philippines. We wish him a restful, rejuvenating trip, and a joyful reunion with his loved ones before going to his next assignment. Hospitality Note: If you see Fr. Nicholas after Mass, please take a moment to introduce yourself and thank him for his service to our community.

Welcome back, Fr. Nicholas!

ARE YOU READY TO BE HONEST BEFORE THE LORD IN CONFESSION?

We invite you to take a moment of quiet reflection to prepare your soul for the Sacrament of reconciliation. To assist you in this process, we encourage everyone to use the **Examination of Conscience booklet (English & Spanish) available at the back of the church**. The booklet serves as a spiritual checklist, walking you through the Ten Commandments to help identify areas where we may have fallen short in our love for God and our neighbor. Confession is not just a ritual; it is a profound encounter with Divine Mercy. We invite you to use this opportunity to: (1) **Be truly honest with yourself before the Lord** (2) **Acknowledge the sins you may be hesitant or afraid to admit** (3) **Trust in God's grace, knowing that there is no sin greater than His capacity to forgive**. The booklet is yours to keep. You may take it home or spend some time with it in the quiet of the sanctuary before entering the confessional. May we be humble enough to clear the way for a deeper, more personal relationship with Christ.

MARRIAGE & THE RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST

To ensure we remain in right relationship with the Church, we provide a brief reminder regarding the Canonical Form of marriage: Catholics are required to be married in the Church (or with a Bishop's dispensation). Marriages performed civilly or outside the Church without this permission are considered invalid in the eyes of the Church. Those in such irregular marriage situations must refrain from receiving the Eucharist until the union is regularized or "convalidated." We are here to help. If you need to correct your marriage status, please contact the parish office. In the meantime, you are encouraged to come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest during Communion.

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 _____