

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
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Facebook: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Truckee, CA* **Rev. Vincent R. Juan, J.C.L. – Pastor**

**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>**

**Birthday:** Please contact the parish office

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**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO FR. VINCE JUAN!**

As we prepare for a new chapter in our parish leadership, we want to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to Fr. Vince Juan for his dedicated service and spiritual guidance over the past 12 years. Fr. Vince has been a cornerstone of our community, leading us with compassion, conviction, and wisdom. We are especially grateful for his administrative stewardship, which brought financial stability and numerous physical improvements to our parish grounds and facilities. His vision and tireless commitment to our spiritual and communal growth have left a lasting legacy that will benefit Assumption Parish for years to come. While we are sad to see him go, we celebrate the incredible impact he has made and the many lives he has touched during his tenure. We wish him every blessing, joy, and success as he begins his new assignment at Our Lady of the Snows in Lake Almanor, CA.

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**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!

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**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.

**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.**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Parish at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome.



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**WELCOME BACK TO FR. NICHOLAS HO & SAFE TRAVELS FOR FR. VINCE MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 20**

We are happy to welcome a familiar face back to our altar this COMING May 20<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>! 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!

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**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.

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**FR. VINCE FINAL MASS & FAREWELL RECEPTION**

*"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:23*

Please join us for a special Mass and Farewell reception to honor Fr. Vince and share our well wishes before his departure.

- Date: Sunday, June 28, 2026
- Time: 9:00AM Mass, reception to follow
- Location: Assumption Church grounds in Truckee

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**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.

### Mass Intentions:

May 16, Sat. 5:00pm - Fr. Vince Juan - 23rd. Anniv.  
May 16, Sat. 6:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention TK\*  
May 17, Sun. 9:00am - Susan Turner - RIP  
May 17, Sun. 4:00pm - People of the Assumption Parish  
May 17, Sun. 5:30pm - \*Collective Mass Intention KB\*  
May 18, Mon. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory  
May 19, Tues. 8:00am - Duran.Moreno.Family. - Spec.Int.  
May 21, Thurs. 8:00am - Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish  
May 22, Fri. 8:00am - Marrian Barry & Family - Spec.Int.

\*Collective Mass Intention TK\*: Erick Calderón Moreno - RIP,  
Souls in Purgatory, Isaac Mejia & Family - Spec.Int., Yajaira Ramirez &  
Family - Spec.Int.

\*Collective Mass Intention KB\*: Cruz Iñiguez Tejeda - 4th.Year.of.  
Mourning.of.Death, Bertha Ramirez & Family - Spec.Int.,  
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.

### REPAIRING THE RECTORY WHERE FR. VINCE WILL BE MOVING

As Fr. Vince prepares to move to his new rectory in Lake Almanor,  
California, he is looking to make some necessary cosmetic updates and  
functional improvements to the residence, which currently needs some  
TLC. Because the parish has a meager income, he is seeking support to  
ensure the space is refreshed and ready for his next ministry.

**He is planning the following improvements:**

1. Interior Refresh: Repainting the walls and replacing old carpeting  
with durable vinyl flooring.
2. Appliance Upgrades: Installing a new washer and dryer.
3. Furnishings: Replacing the current couch to provide a comfortable  
space for visitors and rest.
4. Office Equipment: Purchasing a new office computer to assist with  
administrative tasks and communication.

If you would like to support Fr. Vince as he settles into the rectory,  
your assistance would be deeply valued. A financial contribution  
toward these specific needs are greatly appreciated. Your  
tax-deductible donation can be made payable to Our Lady of the  
Snows; please write "Fr. Vince - Rectory Fund" on the memo line. Mail  
it to P.O. Box 1970 Chester, CA 96020.



### SUPPORT FR. VINCE & HONOR ST. PADRE PIO

As Fr. Vince prepares for his upcoming transition, we have a  
unique opportunity to support him with his moving expenses  
while bringing a profound piece of sacred art into a new  
home or parish. Available for purchase in the vestibule of the  
Church in Truckee is a magnificent bronze bust of St. Padre

Pio, designed and commissioned by Fr. Vince. This is not merely a statue;  
it features a built-in reliquary, making it a rare and deeply spiritual  
centerpiece for prayer and veneration. Details of the Acquisition: (1) Item:  
Bronze Bust of St. Padre Pio (with integrated reliquary) (2) Price: \$7,500,  
(3) Purpose: All proceeds will directly assist Fr. Vince with his relocation  
costs.

### 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 5/9 & SUN 5/10 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :

ENG: \$1,257

SPA: \$283

### \*SUN 5/10 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :

ENG: \$1,123

SPA: \$160

### SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 5/17:

NONE

### WELCOME FR. DAVIS KOOTTALA!

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Davis Koottala has been  
appointed as the new Administrator of Assumption Parish,  
effective July 1, 2026. Fr. Davis comes to us with a wealth of  
experiences. As he prepares to lead our community, we look  
forward to the unique gifts and perspectives he will bring to our  
parish community. Please join us in offering him a warm and  
joyful welcome as he begins this new chapter of ministry with us.  
Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to meet Fr. Davis in person  
starting July 1, 2026. Welcome to the family, Father Davis!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.