

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), 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 NEEDED: WEED EATER WARRIORS!

It is the time of the year once again when our Truckee wild grass is shooting up. As part of the preparation for our busy summer season, we want our church grounds to look the best for everyone. Every bit of help makes a huge difference. If you have a weed eater and a little time to spare, we would love your help trimming the perimeter.

- When: Anytime over the next 4 weeks (at your convenience!)
- Where: Around the church building and the open field inside and outside the fence.
- What to bring: Your trusty weed eater, safety gear, and an extension cord or extra fuel/battery.

Thank you for helping keep our church beautiful!

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.

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.

PARISH TRANSITION UPDATE

As we navigate this period of transition, our focus is on keeping our parish community stable, steady, and thriving. To ensure continuity, please remember that no changes, innovations, or new initiatives are to be introduced to our parish ministries, schedules, or liturgy without the formal review and approval of our incoming parish administrator, Fr. Davis Koottala. Thank you for your cooperation, prayers, and dedication to keeping our current programs running smoothly during this time!

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

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.

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.

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:

- May 23, Sat. 5:00pm - Harold Nelson - RIP
- May 23, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
- May 24, Sun. 9:00am - Christopher Cruz - Birthday
- May 24, Sun. 4:00pm - People of the Assumption Parish
- May 24, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
- May 25, Mon. 8:00am - Leonora Pilares - RIP
- May 26, Tues. 8:00am - James & Nancy Coriston - RIP
- May 28, Thurs. 8:00am - Paul Hinkle - RIP
- May 29, Fri. 8:00am - Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int.

Collective Mass Intention TK: Yamila Mejia Valdez - RIP, All Priests, Frank Schneller - Healing.

Collective Mass Intention KB: John & Therese McNellis - Spec.Int., Rachel McNellis - Healing, Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CURB PAINTING

Help us spruce up our church grounds before our summer visitors arrive! We are looking for volunteers to help repaint the yellow and red safety curbs around the parish.

- Materials: All paint, brushes, and supplies will be provided.
- When: Flexible schedule! Let us know your availability.

If you can lend a hand to help keep our property safe and looking its best, please contact the parish office at (530) 587-3595. Thank you for your stewardship!

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.

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!

***SAT 5/16 & SUN 5/17 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$2,827

SPA: \$282

***SUN 5/17 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$155

SPA: \$147

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 5/24:

MAINTENACE FUND

SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS & REQUESTS

To help our parish run smoothly and ensure Father doesn't accidentally forget a verbal request after Mass, please always call or email the parish office AT (530) 587-3595 to schedule appointments, request blessings, or ask for paperwork or certificate. Our staff will coordinate everything and make sure you get a prompt response!

⚠️ Note: Of course, if you have an urgent emergency (such as a request for the Anointing of the Sick or a death in the family), please do not hesitate to contact Father directly or use the emergency line immediately. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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.



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.

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!

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 _____