

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

Birthday: Please contact the parish office

SUMMER DRESS CODE REMINDER

Summer has arrived! As the weather warms up, we warmly welcome all parishioners and guests to our place of worship. While staying comfortable, we kindly encourage everyone to maintain a spirit of reverence by wearing simple and modest attire. Please remember that clothing best suited for the beach or swimwear should be saved for outdoor recreation. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our worship environment respectful and focused on community and faith.

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!

SEMINARS ON LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (SPANISH)

The Hispanic prayer group invites all parishioners to experience an encounter with the Holy Spirit filled with love, reflection, and spiritual renewal. There will be two seminars in July: the first will be on Saturday, July 18, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and the second on Sunday, July 19, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Church of the Assumption in Truckee. We hope you will say “yes” to the Lord by accepting this wonderful invitation to know God more deeply!



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!

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!

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:

July 11, Sat. 5:00pm - Valente Martinez & Josefa Soto - RIP
July 11, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
July 12, Sun. 9:00am - For All Priests & Religious
July 12, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish
July 12, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
July 13, Mon. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
July 14, Tues. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
July 16, Thurs. 8:00am - Healing for the Sick
July 17, Fri. 8:00am - Donors and Friends of Assumption Parish

Collective Mass Intention TK: Jose Manuel Hernandez - DEP, Isaias Cadenas - Cumpleaños, Hugo Lopez Lomeli - DEP, Jesus Lopez Gaytan - Aniv.DEP, Margarita Barajas - DEP.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Xochitl Duran - Cumpleaños.

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

SHEPHERDS VOICE!

My beloved children of God,

I am truly grateful to be here with you to serve our Lord together. Celebrating Holy Mass with you this past week – both on Sunday and on weekdays – has lifted my heart. Your prayerful participation in the Eucharist, your generosity, and your dedication to our parish family inspire me deeply.

This is our family, gathered under the mantle of Mother Mary, the great gift our Lord entrusted to us. Our doors and hearts are always open to you.

As I begin my ministry here, I long to know you better so we may serve side by side. Let us love the Holy Eucharist and place our full trust in Him with deep faith and firm conviction. God has blessed each of us with many gifts.

To strengthen our parish, which is made of many families, I encourage three simple practices at home:

- 1. Pray together every day.
- 2. Sit together with all your family members whenever possible.
- 3. Share meals together around the table.

A warm family life becomes a light that guides others to Christ. That is my hope and prayer for you. Please know I remember each of you at the altar in my daily Mass.

In Scripture, Moses lifted his hands so Israel would prevail. When he grew weary, Aaron and Hur held them up [Exodus 17:11-12]. You are my Aaron and Hur. I need your support to live this priestly ministry according to God’s will and the needs of His people. Please hold me up in your prayers.

Thank you for welcoming me. Let us walk together. “With God all things are possible.”Matthew 19:26

Your loving shepherd in Christ
Fr. Davis Koottala

***SAT 7/4 & SUN 7/5 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$4,096

SPA: \$236

***SUN 7/5 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$700

SPA: \$136

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 7/12:

NONE

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.**

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!

HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL

To maintain the reverence and cleanliness of our sacred space, we kindly ask everyone to refrain from eating, drinking, or chewing gum inside the church building and premises. Our church is a house of prayer and community, and keeping it pristine requires all of our help. Thank you for your cooperation and for respecting our spiritual home!

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.

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 _____