

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
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Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. – 9:00am to 5:00pm (staff lunch hour from 12pm to 1pm) Closed on Wednesday and on Weekends

Mass Schedule: Truckee

Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed. (Span), and Fri. – 8:00am

Saturday: Vigil Service 5:00pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00am (English)

Confessions: Fri. After 8am Mass **or** Sat. 3:30pm to 4:30pm (English/Spanish)

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist: Fri. 8:30am to 9:30am (English), 1st Fri. of the month 9am-5pm (Bilingual)

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

ORIENTATION FOR CCD PARENTS

At least one (1) parent is required to attend one (1) of the orientation dates below. Attendance is mandatory.

Kings Beach:

Sunday, August 30, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Truckee:

Monday, August 31, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

September 21 - 25: First week of Catechism classes

NEW PROCEDURE FOR SECOND COLLECTIONS

Whenever there are **two offertory collections** scheduled during Holy Mass, the first collection will be taken as usual. After the first offertory is completed, the second collection will then be collected immediately afterwards. After both collections have been collected, they will then **be placed at the altar** during the Preparation of the Gifts, this revised procedure allows the congregations offertories to be better reflected in unity at the sacrificial offering to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we implement this small liturgical change. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish and its ministries.

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.

BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Would you like to receive a special blessing during Holy Mass for your birthday or wedding anniversary? Fr. Davis would be delighted to pray with you and ask God's abundant blessings upon you as you celebrate these important milestones in your life.

If you would like to receive a birthday or anniversary blessing at any of our Masses, simply contact the Parish Office to schedule it. There is **no cost** for this special blessing. We encourage you to make your request in advance so that we may properly include you in the celebration. Thank you for allowing us to celebrate these joyful occasions with our parish family!

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!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us as we joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patronal feast of our parish! We warmly invite all parishioners and visitors to honor our Blessed Mother by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



Vigil Masses – Friday, August 14

- **4:00 PM** – Assumption Parish, Truckee (*Bilingual*)
- **6:00 PM** – Our Lady of the Lake, Kings Beach (*Bilingual*)

Patronal Feast Day – Saturday, August 15

★ **9:00 AM** – Assumption Parish, Truckee (*Bilingual*)

Please remember that the Solemnity of the Assumption is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. All members of Assumption Parish are encouraged to fulfill this sacred obligation by participating in one of the Masses offered for this great feast. As we celebrate our parish's patroness, let us give thanks for the Blessed Virgin Mary's faithful "yes" to God and ask for her loving intercession for our families, our parish, and our community. May Our Lady of the Assumption continue to guide us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

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 25, Sat. 5:00pm - Staff of Assumption Parish
July 25, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
July 26, Sun. 9:00am - Volunteers of Assumption Parish
July 26, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish & Our Lady of the Lake
July 26, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
July 27, Mon. 8:00am - Diocese of Sacramento
July 28, Tues. 8:00am - For All Priests and Religious
July 29, Weds. 8:00am - Maricela Moreno - Birthday
July 30, Thurs. 8:00am - End of Abortion
July 31, Fri. 8:00am - Conversion of Sinners

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Hugo Lopez Lomeli - DEP, Maria del Carmen & Guillermo Contreras - DEP, Etelvina & Salvador Pimentel. Contreras- DEP.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Sr. Antonio Olmos Ramos - Aniv. DEP., Healing for the Sick, 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.

SHEPHERDS VOICE!

My Beloved Parish Family,

Jesus says in the Gospel, "I am the vine, you are the branches." (John 15:5)



He does not say, "I am the tree, you are the leaves." He says we are the branches.

A branch cut off from the vine may look alive for a few hours, but it is already dying. It cannot bear fruit by itself.

This is often the story of our lives. So many times we try to live disconnected — without prayer, without Mass, without Confession. We become busy and stressed, and our lives bear little fruit — no peace, no joy, no real love.

But a branch that remains connected to the vine receives everything — the sap, the life, and the strength.

That is what Jesus is telling us today: Stay connected to Me. Come to Me every day in prayer. Come to Me in the Holy Eucharist. Let My life flow into yours.

For He reminds us, "Without Me, you can do nothing, but if you remain in Me, you will bear much fruit."

I am deeply grateful to God and to each one of you for making our parish family more connected to God and to one another. I am truly happy and blessed to serve as your pastor.

It gives me great joy to see many of our parishioners striving to participate more devoutly in the Mass, even on weekdays.

Let us continue to trust in Him fully and journey together as one family, so that His grace and love may flow into our personal lives and into our homes.

Stay connected.

With love, prayers and blessings,

Fr. Davis Koottala
Pastor

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 _____

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 7/19:

NONE

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS!

As part of our Religious Education Program, students are required to complete **five (5) hours of community service**. We kindly encourage all families to begin fulfilling these hours **as soon as possible**, as there is currently a great deal of work that needs to be done around our parish.

There are many opportunities to serve while helping care for our church and supporting our parish community. To schedule a day and time to begin completing these service hours, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. We greatly appreciate your generosity and willingness to serve God's house while teaching our young people the importance of Christian stewardship. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on **Saturday, August 15th** for the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and our **2nd Annual Parish Picnic!** Following Mass, the picnic will be held from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on the parish grounds and will feature **FREE** food, and fun with our parish family. All are invited to foster fellowship, and bring your family and friends along — we hope to see you there!



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.

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!