

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

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR PARISH!

Every member of our parish has been blessed with unique gifts and talents to share. We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a **ministry leader** or joining one of our parish ministries as a volunteer. Whether you can serve occasionally or on a regular basis, your time and talents can make a meaningful difference in the life of our parish family.

If you feel God may be calling you to serve, please contact the Parish Office. Together, let us continue building a vibrant and faith-filled parish community through joyful service to God and one another.

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!



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.

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!

SHEPHERDS VOICE!

WHAT IS YOUR RAM? When You Come for Mass

My dear beloved Children of God in our Assumption & Our Lady of the Lake Family,

In Genesis 22, God asks Abraham to offer his only son Isaac. Imagine that painful journey up the mountain - every step heavy, yet filled with trust in God's promise.

Isn't our Sunday journey to Mass much like that?

Often we rush into church distracted, thinking of lunch or work. But what if we came like Abraham - knowing we climb a mountain to offer a sacrifice?

You may ask, "Father, what do I have to offer?"

Look again. At the moment when the priest lifts the chalice and paten, God shows you your offering.

“Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns...” (Gen 22:13)

Lift up your eyes! The thicket of your daily life is full of rams waiting to be offered.

What will you place on the paten today?

The ram of your addiction, your anger that wounds your family, your selfishness, your indifference to your vocation as spouse or parent, your impatience, your gossip, your failures and weaknesses.

Do you have something to offer now? I think we have more than enough.

Prepare on your way to Mass. In the quiet of your car, whisper, “Lord, show me my ram today.”

Do not come empty-handed. Your little ram, united with the perfect Lamb - Jesus Christ - on the altar, will set your heart free.

Let us come to Mass not as spectators, but as lovers offering love.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Davis Koottala, Your Pastor

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:

August 1, Sat. 5:00pm - Francis & Catherine Souza - RIP
August 1, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
August 2, Sun. 9:00am - Healing for the Sick
August 2, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish & Our Lady of the Lake
August 2, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
August 3, Mon. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
August 4, Tues. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
August 5, Weds. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
August 6, Thurs. 8:00am - Conversion of Sinners
August 7, Fri. 8:00am - Those in need of Gods Light and Grace
Collective Mass Intention TK: Hugo Lopez Lomeli - DEP,
Fam.Duran.Moreno - Int.Espe.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Fam.Camacho.Morales - Int.Espe., Carlos Sanchez - DEP.

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

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!

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.

***SAT 7/18 & SUN 7/19 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$3,778

SPA: \$348

***SUN 7/19 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$236

SPA: \$235

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 8/2:

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

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.

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!

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

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 _____