

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

ADORATION BEFORE DAILY MASS

We invite our parish family to spend time in the presence of Our Lord through **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Daily Mass**. Adoration will begin at **7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass**, allowing for a **half hour of quiet prayer and reflection** before the celebration of the Eucharist.



This will be a beautiful opportunity to quiet our hearts, enter into prayer, and prepare ourselves to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

We encourage all parishioners to come a little early for Daily Mass and take advantage of this precious time of prayer and reflection. May these moments before the Blessed Sacrament deepen our love for Christ and help us to begin each day with our hearts centered on Him.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE

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 encourage families to begin completing these hours **as soon as possible**, as there are many ways to help care for our parish and serve our church community. To schedule a day and time, please contact the **Parish Office by phone or email**.

Thank you for helping our young people grow in faith through the gift of **Christian service and stewardship!**

Men's Fellowship

MEN, YOU ARE INVITED!

Our parish is beginning a **Men's Fellowship** – a place for Catholic men to come together, build brotherhood, share the challenges of life, support one another, and most importantly, **pray together and grow closer to Christ**.

Beginning **Monday, August 17**, we plan to gather every Monday from **6:30–7:30 p.m.** This will be an open forum, with future topics shaped by the men who participate.

Whether you speak **English or Spanish**, you are welcome. Let us become the men God calls us to be – **a light to our families and a witness to our community**.

Sign up in the back of the church and join us!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY UPDATE

For several years, your generous donations have allowed us to create hygiene kits for our homeless neighbors, and we're so grateful for that support. Recently, the Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Coalition opened a full service center in Truckee, offering shelter beds, interim beds, day use services, and connections to further support for those experiencing homelessness. Because this wonderful new resource now covers what our kits provided, we'll be winding down the hygiene kit program, so if you'd like one, please grab it while they last! Thank you for years of faithfully caring for our homeless neighbors through this program. It's a joy to see them now supported by an even fuller range of services.

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:

August 15, Sat. 9:00pm - The Parish Family of the Assumption & Our Lady of the Lake
August 15, Sat. 5:00pm - End of Abortion
August 15, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
August 16, Sun. 9:00am - Norma Bliss Stone - RIP
August 16, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish & Our Lady of the Lake
August 16, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
August 17, Mon. 8:00am - Almas del Purgatorio
August 18, Tues. 8:00am - Almas del Purgatorio
August 19, Weds. 8:00am - Conversion of Sinners
August 20, Thurs. 8:00am - Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish
August 21, Fri. 8:00am - Healing for the Sick
Collective Mass Intention TK: Hugo Lopez Lomeli - DEP, Maria del Carmen Lazaro & Mayra Paola Barrientos Duarte - DEP, Jose Plascencia - Salud, Primitivo. Ana Maria. y Victor Plascencia - DEP, Lorena Frutos - Cumpleanos, Josie Brivescas - DEP.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Bertha Ramirez - 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.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



SPECIAL MASS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

A special Mass will be celebrated at **Assumption Church in Truckee** in honor of the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. On this beautiful feast, we honor Mary as Queen and entrust ourselves anew to her loving intercession.

This memorial of her Queenship invites us to remember the glory with which God has crowned her and to renew our devotion as we seek her maternal guidance in our daily lives. Historically, this feast was established by Pope Pius XII in 1954 and is celebrated in the octave of the Assumption, highlighting the close connection between Mary's being taken into heaven and her being crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving, asking Our Blessed Mother to lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus.

PARISH OFFICE & DAILY MASS UPDATE

Please be advised that **Fr. Davis will be away from August 24-28** to attend a diocesan-mandated program. During this time, **there will be no Daily Masses**.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during his absence. Please keep Fr. Davis in your prayers as he participates in this important program for the continued service of our parish and the Church.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After August, **on the First Friday of each month**, Adoration will take place from 12-7pm in cadence with the First Friday schedule.

We invite our parish family to spend an hour in the quiet presence of Our Lord. **Several people are needed to help cover each hour**, and more than one person may sign up for the same time slot according to your convenience. A sign-up sheet will be available in the **vestibule**.



Come spend time with Jesus and allow Him to renew your heart. **He is waiting for you with love and mercy.**

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 8/1 & SUN 8/2 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :

ENG: \$3,098

SPA: \$327

*SUN 8/2 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :

ENG: \$564

SPA: \$294

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 8/16:

NONE

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

HELP KEEP CHRISITANITY ALIVE IN THE LAND OF JESUS BY SUPPORTING THESE FAMILIES.

Beautiful handmade olive-wood religious articles made by the Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale on the weekend of **August 22nd & 23rd** after all the masses. Holy Family Art group provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families.

Christians in the Holy Land have suffered tremendously from the war due to the closure of the Holy Land. They were unable to sell their religious articles to the tourists that usually visit during this time. They have had no income for the past 5 years and it is expected to remain this way for another 6 months.

Before the war, the population in the Holy Land had declined from over 20% a few years ago to 1% now. This can only change with your support. Every dollar helps!

Our website: www.holyfamilyart.net

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.