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Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. – 9 am to 5 pm (staff lunch hour from 12pm to 1pm) Closed on Wednesday and on Weekends

Mass Schedule: Truckee

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

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5 pm (Eng) and 6:30pm (Span)

Sunday: 9 am (Eng)

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

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist: 1st Fri. of the month 12pm-7pm (Bilingual) and all other Fri. 8:30am to 9:30am (after 8 am Mass in Eng)

Mass Schedule: Kings Beach

Weekday: Thurs. 8 am (Bilingual) and Fri. 6:30pm (Bilingual)

Sunday: 4 pm (Engl) and 5:30pm (Span)

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

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START TODAY AND GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST!

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.



A GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is a beautiful gift of God's **mercy, healing, and forgiveness**. We warmly encourage all parishioners to take time for a thoughtful examination of conscience before approaching the sacrament – especially if it has been some time since your last confession.

Frequent confession is strongly encouraged as a source of spiritual renewal, healing, and growth.

To help you prepare, **free Examination of Conscience booklets are available in English and Spanish at the back of the church**. Please use one as a guide before going to confession.

If you are conscious of grave sin or are not in a state of grace, please receive the Sacrament of Confession before receiving Holy Communion. Receiving the Eucharist while unprepared is a serious matter. Our regular Confession schedule can be found in the bulletin.

Do not be afraid – Jesus is waiting for you with love, mercy, and open arms.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OFFER MASS INTENTION?

You may offer Mass for special intention, thanksgiving, healing, eternal repose, anniversary, birthday, etc. Please make your request a week or more in advance by visiting or calling the parish office. Requesting a week in advance will give us the best opportunity to accommodate your request. The Diocesan suggested donation for Mass intention is \$10.00/per intention. If you wish to add a Mass card it will be \$5.00/per Mass card. In case, the Mass is canceled for whatever reason, we will reschedule your Mass intention to another date.

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**.

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!

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 29, Sat. 5:00pm - Sheila Reeve - RIP
August 29, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
August 30, Sun. 9:00am - Paul Stephani - RIP
August 30, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish & Our Lady of the Lake
August 30, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
August 31, Mon. 8:00am - Healing for the Sick
September 1, Tues. 8:00am - Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish
September 2, Weds. 8:00am - Conversion of Sinners
September 3, Thurs. 8:00am - End of Abortion
September 4, Fri. 8:00am - For all Priests and Religious
September 4, Fri. 6:30am - Souls in Purgatory
Collective Mass Intention TK: Josie Briviescas - RIP, J. Jesus Duran Campos - RIP, Jose Plascencia - Health, Baldo Esparza - Health, Primitivo. Ana Mara. & Victor Plascencia - RIP, Isaac Sanchez Maldonado - RIP. Aniv., Juan Herrera Mejorado - 2nd. RIP. Aniv., Hugo Lopez - RIP.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Mario Martinez Maldonado - RIP, Mercedes Martinez Martinez - RIP, Adrian Aguirre - Birthday, Adrian herrera - Birthday, Analisy Aguirre - Birthday.

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

This **Friday, September 4**, we invite our parish family to spend time in the peaceful presence of the **Blessed Sacrament**.

 ADORATION: 12:00 PM-7:00 PM

In keeping with our **First Friday Adoration schedule**, we invite you to set aside an hour to be with Our Lord in prayer.

Several adorers are needed to help cover each hour, and more than one person may sign up for the same time slot according to their availability.

 A sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule.

Allow Him to renew your heart, strengthen your soul, and fill you with His peace.

“Could you not keep watch for one hour?” — Mark 14:37

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.

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 8/22 & SUN 8/23 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :

ENG: \$3,945

SPA: \$351

*SUN 8/23 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :

ENG: \$178

SPA: \$317

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 8/30:

FUTURE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT



ATTENTION CCD PARENTS! MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION



At least one (1) parent or guardian is required to attend **ONE** of the orientation sessions listed below. Attendance is **mandatory** and an important part of preparing for a successful year of Religious Education.



KINGS BEACH
Sunday, August 30
6:30-7:30 PM



TRUCKEE
Monday, August 31
6:00-7:00 PM
OR
Tuesday, September 1
6:00-7:00 PM



FIRST WEEK OF CATECHISM

September 21-25

Please mark your calendars! We look forward to beginning another faith-filled year together.

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.

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!