

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
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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

MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL BLESSINGS

Offer a Mass for Someone You Love

One of the beautiful ways we can pray for our loved ones is by having a Mass offered for them. Mass intentions may be offered for **special intentions, thanksgiving, healing, eternal repose, birthdays, anniversaries**, and other personal intentions.

To request a Mass intention, please contact the **Parish Office at least one week in advance**. The suggested diocesan donation is **\$10 per intention**. Mass cards are also available for **\$5 each**. If a Mass is canceled, your intention will be rescheduled for another date.

Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Fr. Davis is happy to offer a special blessing during Holy Mass for those celebrating a **birthday or wedding anniversary**. Please contact the Parish Office in advance to schedule your blessing.

We are grateful for the opportunity to pray with you and celebrate these special occasions as a parish family!

PRAYER SHAWLS MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT



Blessed homemade shawls and lap blankets are provided by the Prayer Shawl Ministry at no cost for those who are ill or suffering. Please see office

secretary Isaac at the church office during regular office hours for access to our inventory and to select one of our gifts. For information about the ministry, please contact

Lorraine Turner at 530-550-9769 or

Lm.turner@sbcglobal.net. Newcomers are welcome! We appreciate donations of yarns and fabric.

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.

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**.

ADORATION BEFORE DAILY MASS

Beginning at **7:30 a.m.**, join us for **30 minutes of quiet Adoration** before every **8:00 a.m. Daily Mass**.

Come a little early to **quiet your heart, spend time with Jesus, and prepare to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist**.

Start your day centered on Christ.

NEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

We are pleased to announce our new Parish Facebook page!

Please search Facebook for “**Assumption Parish Truckee CA**” to find and follow our new page or scan the QR code with your cellphone camera. There you will find **Mass schedules, Reconciliation times, Adoration times, parish announcements, messages, and important updates**.

Please note that our former parish Facebook page is **no longer in use** and could not be transferred to the new parish administration.

We invite all parishioners to follow our new page and stay connected with our parish community!



Thank you for your understanding and support. God bless!

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!**

Mass Intentions:

September 19, Sat. 5:00pm - Frank Schneller - Healing
September 19, Sat. 6:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention TK***
September 20, Sun. 9:00am - All the youth of Assumption Parish & Our Lady of the Lake
September 20, Sun. 4:00pm - People of Assumption Parish & Our Lady of the Lake
September 20, Sun. 5:30pm - ***Collective Mass Intention KB***
September 21, Mon. 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
September 22, Tues. 8:00am - Healing for the Sick
September 23, Weds. 8:00am - Donors & Friends of Assumption Parish
September 24, Thurs. 8:00am - Conversion of Sinners
September 25, Fri. 8:00am - End of Abortion
September 25, Fri. 6:30am - Volunteers of Assumption Parish

***Collective Mass Intention TK*:** Josie Briviescas - RIP, María del Rosario Cuéllar Gómez - RIP, Souls in Purgatory, Axel Hernandez - Spe.Int., Margarita Borajas Ramos - RIP.Aniv., Staff of Assumption Parish, Hugo Lopez - RIP.

***Collective Mass Intention KB*:** Souls in Purgatory, Battasar Gonzalez - Healing, Cruz Iniguez - RIP.

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

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Join us this week for Mass as we honor and remember two heroes of the faith.

★ **September 21 – Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

The Church celebrates Saint Matthew, who preached in Judea and Ethiopia, where tradition holds that he was martyred. His symbol is a winged human figure, and he is the patron saint of **accountants and customs officials**.



★ **September 23 – Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Padre Pio was a Capuchin priest known for receiving the stigmata and for his life of prayer, Eucharistic devotion, and service as a spiritual advisor and confessor. He lived much of his ministry in San Giovanni Rotondo and died on September 23, 1968. He is the patron saint of **civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents**.



FORMED: FREE FOR OUR PARISH! **DISCOVER. LEARN. GROW IN YOUR FAITH.**

Our parish is proud to offer **FREE, unlimited access to FORMED**—a wonderful Catholic resource for the entire family!

Explore a rich library of **Catholic movies, Bible studies, inspiring talks, faith-filled programs, children's content, and much more**. Whether you are looking to grow deeper in your faith or share it with your family, there is something for everyone.

GET STARTED IN JUST A FEW MINUTES!

1. Visit **FORMED.org**
2. Click **"Sign Up"**
3. Search for our parish by name or ZIP code
4. Enter your email address

That's it—you're ready to explore!

Join the many members of our parish who are already growing in faith through this wonderful resource.

START TODAY AND GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST!

***SAT 9/12 & SUN 9/13 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$5,469

SPA: \$236

***SUN 9/13 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,762

SPA: \$234

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 9/20:

NONE

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Our Parish is inviting adults who are interested in growing in full communion with the Catholic church to sign up for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic seeking to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, you are welcome.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, we encourage you to stop by the office and speak with a member of our Parish staff.

Come, discover the faith, and see where God may be calling you. We look forward to welcoming you on this beautiful journey of faith!

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION **COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS**

Friday, October 2, come and rest in the peaceful presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



ADORATION | 12:00 PM-7:00 PM

Set aside an hour to be with Our Lord in prayer and allow Him to **renew your heart, strengthen your soul, and fill you with His peace**.

Adorers are needed to help cover each hour. More than one person may sign up for the same time slot.

 Sign-up sheet available in the vestibule.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

Jesus is waiting for you. Come spend time with 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.

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 _____