January 8, 2023

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)
Responsorial Psalm 72:2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM Jan. 07, 2022	† **Gina Marie Abril** Req. by: Rachel Abril
Sunday- 9 AM Jan. 08, 2023	† **Benny & Reyna Medina** Req. by: Ronnie & Liz
Sunday – 11 AM Jan. 08, 2023	**All Parishioners**
Monday Jan. 09, 2023	**No Mass**
Tuesday – 9 AM Jan. 10, 2023	**NO MASS**
Wednesday – 9 AM Jan. 11, 2023	**NO MASS**
Thursday – 9 AM Jan. 12, 2023	**NO MASS**
Friday – 9 AM Jan. 13, 2022	**NO MASS**
Saturday- 5 PM Jan. 14, 2022	† **Inez Ruiz, Pilar C. & Tommy Sanchez & Juanita Diaz-Gonzalez** Req. by: Rosie Urquijo

THIS WEEK AT SAINT FRANCIS

- Prayer Group meets every Sunday at 7:00 pm at Manny and Aurora Ruiz's home on 1115 Hwy 60.
- The Choir meets every Friday for practice at 7:00 pm in the church.
- Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Center.
- CYM meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at SMC.

Sick List

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers. You may call the Parish Office to let us know when a loved one is ill or in the hospital and in need of prayers. Names maybe removed the first Monday of every month. Please keep the office staff informed on your loved ones so that we will keep them on the list.

Rose Jaime	Jeanette Gonzales
Vicki Garcia	Helen Madrid
Joanne Marquez-Solis	Steve C. Lopez
Antonio Rangel	Lisa Watson
Ray Ramirez, Jr.	Barbara Gomez
Renee McConnell	Ricardo "Brown" Amado
Martha Guzman	Lupe Holguin
Miguel Denogean	Richard Provencio
Mary Helen Velasquez	Arnold Salazar
Michael David Real	Pete Garcia
Roman Rafael Tovar	Pancho Nunez
Natalie Perkins	Karleen Montano
Denise Aceves	Juan Carlos Baca
George Otero	Becky Ramirez
Damian Guerra	Nicole Trujillo
Camarino Lopez Jr.	Frank Massey
Ryan Kipp	Thomas Gomez, Sr.
Margaret Salazar	Joaquin Mendez
Jack Gorham	Roberta Contreras
Melissa Torres	Sonia Rodriquez

Offerings

Collection for January 01, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes):	**$2,023.00**
On-Line:	$ **525.00**
Total:	**$2,548.00**

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection:	**$ 2,548.00**
One Year ago:	**$ 974.00**
Increase:	**$ 1,574.00**

Catholic Websites

Vatican: www.vatican.va
EWTN: www.ewtn.com (Dish-Channel 261, Direct TV- Channel 370)
US Catholic Bishops Conference: www.usccb.org
Diocese of Tucson: www.diocesetucson.org
Catholics Come Home: www.catholicscomehome.org
Catholic News: http://catholicnews.com
Relevant Radio AM 3010: www.relevantradio.com

- **Holy Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament has started again every Friday at 5 pm.
- **Anointing and Blessing of the Sick** will be every first Friday of each month at the 9:00 am Mass.
- **Pilgrimage Dates** are March 18 thru March 30, 2023. Please view the following website link for information: https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/tour/ireland-scotland-with-bishop-kicanas-deacon-ed-sheffer/

Announcements

1. **Welcome** to visiting priest Fr. Richard Awange from Tucson, St Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish and Thank You for your dedication of service
2. **Celebrating 2023 Marriage Anniversaries:** Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2023 on **Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 pm at St Augustine Cathedral**. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple.
3. **Bible Study:** Bible study to begin on Monday, January 16th, 2023. Registration forms are available at parish office.
4. **Parish Office:** Closed on Monday, January 16th, 2023 for Martin Luther King Day.
5. **Thank You** for the poinsettias and if you wish please you may take your plants home.
6. **Daily Masse** on Tuesday thru Friday canceled during the month of January, since Fr Peter will be on vacation and to resume in February.
7. **The 2023 Offertory Envelope Boxes** a

re located at the back of the church on the table. Please take your box, if you do not find one and wish to request a box, Please write your name on sheet provided.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed
Avelina Madueno
Memorial mass 10 am
Thursday, Jan. 12th,2023

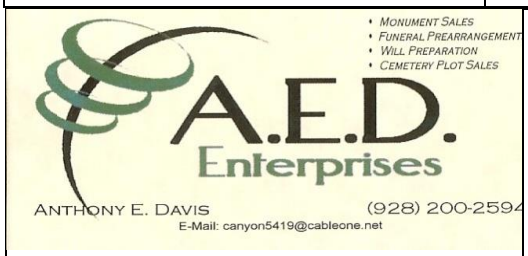
Remembrance of the Faithful Departed
Loretta M. Valenzuela
Memorial mass 12 (Noon)
Saturday, Jan. 14th,2023

January

NEWS

People are looking for your business.
Help them find it by advertising here.

Contact the Parish Office at
520.689.2250



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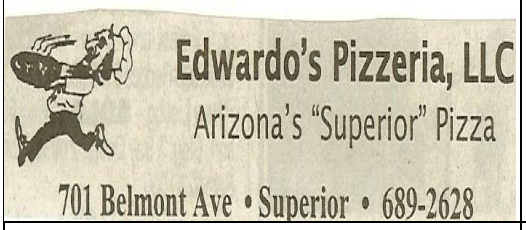

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433 West Hwy 60
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If interested in joining
Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629
Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724

In Loving Memory † Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 – 1989	In Loving Memory † Manuel Guzman 1930 – 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015	In Loving Memory † Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020	In Loving Memory † Leo & Belia Ybarra Tino Tameron Charlene Orlick	In Loving Memory † Oscar P. Reyna Sr. 1937 – 2015 Oscar Reyna Jr. 1961-2020
In Loving Memory † Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006	In Loving Memory † Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala	In Loving Memory † Christina A. Magallanez Samantha G. Brown	In Loving Memory † Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera	In Loving Memory † "Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean
In Loving Memory † Loretta D. Saenz 1954-2019	In Loving Memory † John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro	In Loving Memory † Israel Bueno 1925-2012	In Loving Memory † Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores	In Loving Memory † Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina
In Loving Memory † Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010	In Loving Memory † Marcella G. Garcia 1948-2018	In Loving Memory † Carlos & Gloria Martinez	In Loving Memory † Frank Urbina 1966-2014	In Loving Memory † Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi Parish invites all on our spiritual journey to strive to become holy through prayers, the Sacraments, Scriptures and Charity. Our goal is to evangelize. To reach out with God's love to all in need in our parish community and the word.

Mass Schedule - Sunday Liturgy
Saturday – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Weekday Liturgy
Tuesday through Friday
8:00 AM (May thru Oct.)
9:00 AM (Nov. thru Apr.)

Holy Days Of Obligation
Vigil Mass – 7:00 PM
Day Mass - 8:00 AM
Confessions –Saturday
4:00 – 4:45 PM or upon request

Parish Corporation Board of Directors
Rev. Peter Nwachukwu
April Juarez
Michael Ruben Castro
Most Rev Edward J. Weisenburger

Parish Pastoral Council President
Tony Solis – 520-689-5755

Parish Finance Council President
Andrea Robles – 520-827--0707

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger's Wednesday Up-Date Publication is a very informative report about what is happening in the Diocese of Tucson. The report can be read by visiting the Diocesan Website at: www.diocesetucson.org or by requesting a copy from the Parish office.

Parish Directory

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Parish Website……..www.stfrancissuperior.org
Fax Number……..……...…...520 689-5810
St. Mary's Center, 100 Sunset Dr..…….....520 689-2116
Rectory & Parish Office Secretary: Velma Alvarado
…….…….....…….520 689-2250
Office Hours…...9 am to 12 & 1 to 3 pm, Mon. thru Fri.

Altar & Rosary Society: Donna Still…..480-229-8517
Yolanda Guzman……..520-827-1137

Choir: Tony Solis…….520-689-5755

Compliance Officer: Anna Campos.....520 827-0258

Knights of Columbus: Mike Zavala……520-827-0777
Ruben Castro, Jr……602-478-4856

Ministry and Lector: Anna Campos, Lector Coordinator.....520-827-0258
Michael Diaz-Gonzales, Altar Servers Coordinator……
…….……..520-827-1862

Prayer Group: Manuel Ruiz……..……..520-689-5430

Religious Education: Kathy Zavala, Director.....
……...520-827-7770

Sacristans: Donna Still, Sacristy…….....480-229-8517
Ruben Castro, Sacristy……..602-478-4856

Youth Ministry: Jessica Castillo, CYM Coordinator
……...520-827-0098

Sacrament of Baptism

To schedule for infant baptisms and additional information please contact the Parish Office at 520-689-2250.

Sacrament of Marriage

Church regulations require a five-month preparation period for the Sacrament of Marriage from the first appointment with the Pastor to the date of the wedding. Please contact the Parish office at 520-689-2250 for more information.

Parish Registration

It is important that every family, including children or independent adults register in the Parish so that we become aware of the needs of our Parish Family and to plan to meet those needs. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church and at the parish office