

February 5, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)

Responsorial Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM Feb. 4, 2023	† Paul “Dupper” Corso Jr. , Norma Martinez & Frank Rabago Req. by: Louie Rabago
Sunday- 9 AM Feb. 5, 2023	† Mary Diaz-Gonzalez Req. by: Family
Sunday – 11 AM Feb. 5, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday Feb. 6, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 9 AM Feb. 7, 2023	† Mary Macias Req. by: Macias, Gabaldon's & Bustamante Families
Wednesday – 9 AM Feb. 08, 2023	† Lupe Mariscal Req. by: Tina B. Lopez
Thursday – 9 AM Feb. 09, 2023	† Eva Sanchez Req by: Robert Duarte
Friday – 9 AM Feb. 10, 2023	† Mary, Gilbert & Alex Velasquez Req. by: Virginia Velasquez
Saturday- 5 PM Feb. 11, 2023	† Barbara Villegas Req. by: Rachel Abril

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
JoAnn Marquez	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
Michelle D. Shadden	Sonia Rodriguez

**5th Sunday
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Offerings

Collection for January 29, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes):	\$ 1,498.00
On-Line:	\$ 210.00
Total:	\$ 1,708.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection:	\$ 1,708.00
One Year ago:	\$ 1,162.00
Increase:	\$ 546.00



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** back Fr. Peter
2. **Our New Parish Fund Raising Coordinator** is currently starting a fund raising raffle for Valentine's Day, and tickets will be sold after each mass and also be available at parish office. All proceeds benefits St Francis Parish.
3. **Second Collection** for the Building Maintenance Fund is this weekend at all masses.
4. **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.
5. **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal**, WE ARE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH, has begun at our Parish. Blessed Are you who support the good work of the Annual Catholic Appeal, bringing hope and healing to people in need. The appeal is the largest source of funding for the work of the Diocese of Tucson.
6. **Arizona Catholic Men's Conference 2023** hosted by Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Miami, AZ. On Saturday. March 4th, 2023 with guest speaker Fr Greg Adolf. Please see insert for more information.
7. **Daily Masses** to resume on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, starting at 9 am
8. **The 2023 Offertory Envelope Boxes** are 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.



 <p>FEBRUARY</p>	 <h1>NEWS</h1> <p>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here.</p> <p>Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</p>	 <p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Leo & Belia Ybarra Tino Tameron Charlene Orlick</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Oscar P. Reyna Sr. 1937 - 2015 Oscar Reyna Jr. 1961-2020</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Christina A. Magallanez Samantha G. Brown</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>"Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Loretta D. Saenz 1954-2019</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Marcella G. Garcia 1948-2018</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Carlos & Gloria Martinez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Frank Urbina 1966-2014</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

11 Church Avenue
Superior, Arizona 85173



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 Update 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

Fr. Peter Nwachukwu, Pastor.....520-689-2250
E-mail.....info@stfrancissuperior.org
Parish Website.....www.stfrancissuperior.org
Fax Number.....520 689-5810
St. Mary's Center, 100 Sunset Dr.....520 689-2116
Rector & 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