

February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Book of Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)

Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM Feb. 25, 2023	✠ Oscar Reyna Jr. Req. by: Maris Reyna
Sunday- 9 AM Feb. 26, 2023	✠ Barbara Villegas & Abby Madueno Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Sunday – 11 AM Feb. 26, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday Feb. 27, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 9 AM Feb. 28, 2023	✠ Michael, Steve “Skeeter” and Mike O. Fernandez Req. by: Mary Fernandez
Wednesday – 9 AM March 1, 2023	✠ David, Johnny & Pete Salazar Req. by: Carol Marquez
Thursday – 9 AM March 2, 2023	✠ Ofelia Gutierrez, Leyvi Pacheco-Soto & Josefa Salmeron Req by: Maria Elena Macinas
Friday – 9 AM March 3, 2023	Fr. Patrick Crino & Benefactors From St Thomas the Aspostle
Saturday- 5 PM March 4, 2023	✠ Julissa Rose Garcia & Lorena Clapham Req. by: Louie Rabago

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
Vicki Garcia
JoAnn Marquez
Antonio Rangel
Ray Ramirez, Jr.
Renee McConnell
Martha Guzman
Miguel Denogean
Michael David Real
Roman Rafael Tovar
Natalie Perkins
Denise Aceves
George Otero
Damian Guerra
Camarino Lopez Jr.
Ryan Kipp
Margaret Salazar
Jack Gorham
Michelle D. Shadden

Jeanette Gonzales
Helen Madrid
Steve C. Lopez
Lisa Watson
Barbara Gomez
Ricardo “Brown” Amado
Lupe Holguin
Pete Garcia
Pancho Nunez
Karleen Montano
Juan Carlos Baca
Becky Ramirez
Nicole Trujillo
Frank Massey
Thomas Gomez, Sr.
Joaquin Mendez
Roberta Contreras
Sonia Rodriguez
Adrian Contreras



LENT

Offerings

Collection for February 19, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,366.00

On-Line: \$ 270.00

Total: \$ 1,636.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,636.00

One Year ago: \$ 1,764.00

Decrease: \$ 128.00

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish

As of February 23, 2023

We Are The Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	23
Pledge	\$ 5,320
% of Pledge	57%
Fulfilled	\$ 3,055
% Goal Fulfilled	22%

If you have not responded to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so at this time using the ACA envelopes available at the back of the church.

- **Holy Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament has been postponed until after lent season.
- **Anointing and Blessing of the Sick** will be every first Friday of each month at the 9:00 am Mass.



**Remembrance of the
Faithful Departed
Ruben R. Tellez**

Announcements

1. **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated in the parish church every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. Began on Friday, 24th. Except on Good Friday
2. **Sunday Masses** There will be changes of upcoming mass times starting in the month of **April 1st, 2023**. **Masses** will now start at **8 am and 10 am**. This also includes the following summer and winter months
3. **Second Collection** next week is for the Building Fund
3. **Knights of Columbus** members are selling the Arizona State Council raffle tickets to support local charities. First Prize is \$10,000, Second prize is \$7,000 and additional cash prizes from \$5,000-\$500. Donation tickets prices are \$5 per ticket, or \$20 for 5 or \$100 for 30 tickets. Tickets are available from any KOC member and parish office. Half of the proceeds sold will be returned to our church. Please support the Knights of Columbus charities.
4. **CTSO You have until April 15th to make tax credit Contribution** under the Diocese of Tucson. Take advantage of Arizona Tax Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to Catholic Tuition Support Organization.
5. **Knights of Columbus #3395** will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday through March 31st, at St Mary Center. Between 5:30 -7 pm.
6. **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) We Are the Mission of the Church**, Brochures are located in the pews, for additional information or visit website www.cathfind.org/aca. Your attention and generosity appreciated
7. **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.
8. **Welcome** to newly appointed **Finance Council** members Mary Lou Flores and Yolanda Guzman, Also for **Parish Council** Kathy Zavala and Velma Alvarado. Thank you for your support
9. **Altar Servers** needed all those who wish to continue to serve are asked to contact parish office.
10. **Birthday Announcements** every month will begin on first Sunday in March at 9 am mass. If you would like a loved recognized and Blessed. Please contact parish office



Rice Bowls we will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, A **Catholic Relief Services Lenten** program. Rice bowls are located at the back of church to be returned at the end of lent.

		 <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>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2594 E-Mail: canyon5419@cablone.net</p>		<p>Rose's Roses Flowers </p> <p>203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673</p> <p>"Floral for all Occasions"</p>		<p>SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME</p> <p>520.689.2692 Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner www.superiorfuneral.com</p>
 <p>Arizona's "Superior" Pizza 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</p>		 <p>Save Money Market</p> <p>420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 www.savemoneymeats.com</p>		<p>LOS HERMANOS Restaurant & Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273</p> <p>CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory</p> <p>(520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</p>
 <p>1-888-363-4267 CopperNet Systems, Inc.</p>		 <p>433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</p>		 <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</p> <p>If interested in joining Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629 Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724</p>
<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 Angela Hernandez</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 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

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.....10 am to 12 & 1 to 2 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