

March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Book of Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM March 18, 2023	✠ Theresa Taylor Req. by: Ben Ring
Sunday- 9 AM March 19, 2023	✠ Ricardo Provencio Req. by: Betty Leck
Sunday – 11 AM March 19, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday March 20, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 9 AM March 21, 2023	✠ Michael Caplan Req. by: Bob & Yolanda Ewing
Wednesday – 9 AM March 22, 2023	✠ Ricardo Provencio Req. by: Marcella Ruiz Gavin
Thursday – 9 AM March 23, 2023	✠ Socorro, Lupe Cruz & Art Nunez Req. by: Louie Rabago
Friday – 9 AM March 24, 2023	✠ Rosemary Lopez Req. by: Tina B Lopez
Saturday- 5 PM March 25, 2023	✠ Leonirz Vera, Carmela Cervantes & Reyes Benavidez Req. by: Mary Fernandez

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.

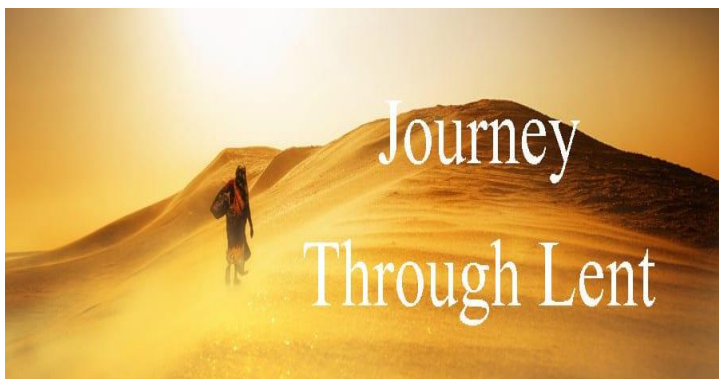


Sick List

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



Offerings

Collection for March 12, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,951.00
 On-Line: \$ 140.00
Total: \$ 2,091.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 2,091.00
 One Year ago: \$ 2,498.00
 Decrease: \$ 407.00

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish

As of March 13, 2023

We Are The Mission of the Church

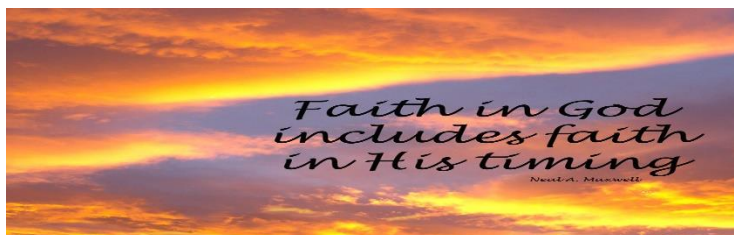
Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	34
Pledge	\$ 7,292
% of Pledge	72%
Fulfilled	\$ 5,230
% Goal Fulfilled	38%

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.
- **Birthday Announcements** Every month there will be a blessing of those celebrating their birthday at the end of mass of very first Sunday of the month

Announcements

1. **Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services.** Please give generously and envelopes are in pews and back of church.
2. **Fundraising Committee** is hosting a breakfast event after each Sunday Masses at the patio area. Please stop by and enjoy breakfast, also will continue the following next Sunday.
3. **Stations of the Cross** are celebrated in the parish church every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. (Except on Good Friday)
4. **Easter Lenten Communal Penance Service** Will be on Tuesday, March 21st, at 6 pm. Please mark your calendar for the important Communal Ceremony. After the Communal Penance Service, Many priests will be available for individual confession
5. **Introducing changes for upcoming Sunday Masses** starting the first weekend in month of **April 1st, 2023.** **Masses** will now start at **8 am and 10 am.** This also includes 8 am for all daily masses on Tuesday through Friday, which to follow the summer and into the winter months.
6. **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** the resolution to serve Our Lord in an organized women's ministry. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is coming to St Francis of Assisi parish. , please come and join the State Regent, Lorrie on Saturday, March 25th at 10 am at St Mary Center with lunch to follow. And learn more about this very worthwhile and spiritually rewarding lay ministry. NOTE: winter parishioner also invited to join.
7. **Knights of Columbus** members are selling the Arizona State Council raffle tickets to support local charities. 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.
8. **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** We Are the Mission of the Church, Brochures are located in the pews, for addition information or visit website www.cathind.org/aca. Your attention and generosity appreciated. Thank You for all that have already responded.
9. **Easter Lily Flowers** for loved one, If you are interested in ordering one, Please contact parish office by Monday, April 3rd to place order.
10. **Sunday Memorial Bulletin Ad** There is one available space for anyone's loved ones to be placed into our weekly bulletin, contact parish office for details



		 NEWS People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here. Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250		
		Rose's Roses Flowers  203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "Floral for all Occasions"		SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME 520.689.2692 Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner www.superiorfuneral.com
 Edwardo's Pizzeria, LLC Arizona's "Superior" Pizza 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628		 Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 www.savemoneymeats.com		LOS HERMANOS Restaurant & Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898
		 433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168		 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. 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	Space Available	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  Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022	In Loving Memory  Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera	In Loving Memory  "Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean
In Loving Memory  Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez	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

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

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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
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Choir: Tony Solis.....520-689-5755
Compliance Officer: Anna Campos.....520 827-0258
Knights of Columbus: Mike Zavala.....520-827-0777
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Ministry and Lector: Anna Campos, Lector
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Michael Diaz-Gonzales, Altar Servers Coordinator.....
.....520-827-1862
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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