

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Book of Prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)

Responsorial Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM March 25, 2023	✠ Leonirz Vera, Carmela Cervantes & Reyes Benavidez Req. by: Mary Fernandez
Sunday- 9 AM March 26, 2023	✠ Ricardo Provencio Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Sunday – 11 AM March 26, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday March 27, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 9 AM March 28, 2023	✠ Helen Amado Req. by: Frank & Carmen Pacheco
Wednesday – 9 AM March 29, 2023	Ralph Alvarado (Healing) Req. by: Frank & Carmen Pacheco
Thursday – 9 AM March 30, 2023	✠ Michael Caplan Req. by: Bob & Yolanda Ewing
Friday – 9 AM March 31, 2023	✠ Paul “Dupper” Corso, Melissa Oatis & Melissa Perez Req. by: Louie Rabago
Saturday- 5 PM April 1, 2023	✠ Oscar Reyna Jr Req. by: Maria Reyna

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.

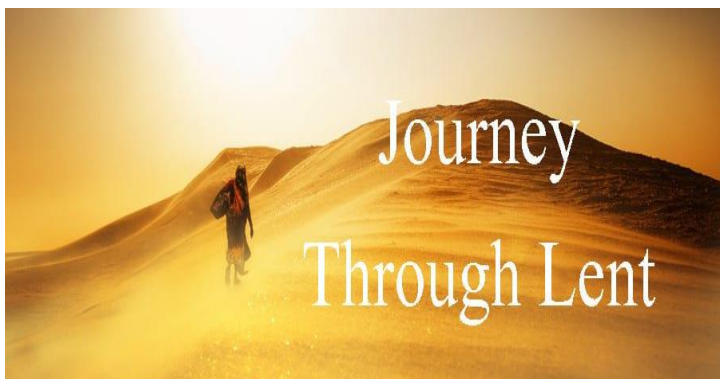


Sick List

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
Lupé 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



Announcements

Offerings

Collection for March 19, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,023.25

On-Line: \$ 310.00

Total: \$ 2,333.25

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 2,333.25

One Year ago: \$ 2,146.00

Increase: \$ 187.23

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Grand total was \$315.00

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish

As of March 23, 2023

We Are The Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	35
Pledge	\$ 8,092
% of Pledge	77%
Fulfilled	\$ 6,230
% Goal Fulfilled	45%

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
1. **Second Collection for Building Fund** is at all masses next weekend.
 2. **Daily Mass** on Friday March 31st will be at 8 am to begin our new hours for month of April
 3. **Fundraising Committee** is hosting a breakfast event after each Sunday Masses at the patio area. Menu today is red beef tamales, eggs and beans. Please stop by and enjoy breakfast, also to continue the next Sunday.
 4. **Thank You** to Orelia Mayorga with helping during breakfast event and to the following who helped with Lenten Penance services Yolanda Guzman, Donna Still, Mike Zavala, Dolores Mendoza also Olga Lopez for the arrangements of Lenten brochures.
 5. **Stations of the Cross** are celebrated in the parish church every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. (Except on Good Friday)
 6. **Please don't forget changes for upcoming Sunday Masses** starting the next weekend 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.
 7. **Palm Sunday Masses** will start with the blessing of the palms outside and process inside the church, next Sunday at 8 am and 10 am masses.
 8. **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Youth Retreat** "True Presence" Presented by NET Ministries USA on **Saturday, April 22, 2023** at Our Lady's Parish Hall in Miami, AZ located at 844 W. Sullivan St. Contact number for more information at 928-473-3568, registration form information located back of church and parish office
 9. **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. Drawing is on Saturday, May 20th. Please support the Knights of Columbus charities.
 10. **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.cathfnd.org/aca. Your attention and generosity appreciated. Thank You for all that have already responded.
 11. **Easter Lily Flowers** for loved one, If you are interested in ordering one, Please contact parish office by Monday, April 3rd to place order.
 12. **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
 13. **Bible Study** still in process on Monday evenings at 6 pm at church

		<h1>NEWS</h1> <p>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here. Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</p>			
 <p>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@cableone.net</p>		<p>Rose's Roses Flowers </p> <p>203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "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>Edwardo's Pizzeria, L Arizona's "Superior" Pizz 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</p>		 <p>Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 www.savemoneymeats.com</p>		 <p>LOS HERMANOS Restaurant & Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</p>	
 <p>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. 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>Space Available</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>Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</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