

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 – 8:00 and 10:00 AM

Weekday Liturgy

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 AM (May thru Oct.)
8:00 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
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Most Rev Edward J. Weisenburger

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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
Rectory & 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.

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Responsorial Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM April 1, 2023	✠ Oscar Reyna Jr. Req. by: Maria Reyna
Sunday- 9 AM April 2, 2023	✠ Mary Diaz-Gonzalez Req. by: Family
Sunday – 11 AM April 2, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday April 3, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 9 AM April 4, 2023	Mike Araiza (Healing) Req. by: Frank & Carmen Pacheco
Wednesday – 9 AM April 5, 2023	✠ Michael Caplan Req. by: Bob & Yolanda Ewing
Thursday – 7 PM April 6, 2023	Holy Thursday
Friday – 7 PM April 7, 2023	Good Friday Passion of the Lord
Saturday- 5 PM April 8, 2023	✠ Olivia Tapia Req. by: Olivia Family

THIS WEEK AT SAINT FRANCIS



- 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 Rodriquez
Adrian Contreras



Offerings

Collection for March 26, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,669.00
On-Line: \$ 110.00

Total: \$ 1,779.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,779.00
One Year ago: \$ 2,121.00
Decrease: \$ 342.00

Breakfast Event raised total of \$430.00

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish

As of March 28, 2023

We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	35
Pledge	\$ 8,092
% of Pledge	78%
Fulfilled	\$ 6,330
% Goal Fulfilled	46%

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 for Building Fund** at all masses this weekend.
2. **Holy Week** Mass schedule is in bulletin as insert. Please read it for dates and times of Masses starting with Palm Sunday.
3. **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support is to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. Please be generous!
4. **Fundraising Committee** is hosting the final breakfast event after Sunday Mass at the patio area. Menu today is pancakes, sausage, eggs and potatoes. Please stop by and enjoy breakfast and Thank You Robert & Dolores Mendoza for all your help and dedication.
5. **Thank You** to Cathy Sommer, Bernice Whitney and Donna Still for helping during the breakfast event also to Yolanda Guzman for the generous donation given.
5. **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30 pm at SMC
6. **Sunday Masses** starting this weekend of **April 1st, 2023**. Masses start at **8 am and 10 am**. This also includes 8 am for all daily masses on Tuesday through Friday, which will follow into the summer and winter months.
7. **Easter Lily Flowers** for loved one, If you are interested in ordering one, Please contact parish office by Monday, April 3rd to place order.
8. **Parish Office** to be closed on Friday, April 7th Observed for Good Friday



- **Bible Study** still in process on Monday evenings at 6 pm
- **Knights of Columbus** raffle tickets on going. Tickets are available from any KOC member and parish office.
- **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.cathfnd.org/aca. Your attention and generosity appreciated. Thank You for all that have already responded.

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