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.



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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 April Juarez Michael Ruben Castro Most Rev Edward J. Weisenburger

Parish Pastoral Council President

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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, Pastor520-689-2250 |
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| E-mailinfo@stfrancissuperior.org |
| Parish Websitewww.stfrancissuperior.org |
| Fax Number520 689-5810 |
| St. Mary's Center, 100 Sunset Dr520 689-2116 |
| Rectory & Parish Office Secretary Velma Alvarado |
| 520 689-2250 |
| Office Hours10 am to 12 & 1 to 2 pm, Mon. thru Fri. |
| Altar & Rosary Society: Donna Still480-229-8517 |
| Yolanda Guzman520-827-1137 |
| Choir: Tony Solis |
| Compliance Officer: Anna Campos520 827-0258 |
| Knights of Columbus: Mike Zavala520-827-0777 |
| Ruben Castro, Jr602-478-4856 |
| Ministry and Lector: Anna Campos, Lector |
| Coordinator520-827-0258 |
| Michael Diaz-Gonzales, Altar Servers Coordinator |
| 520-827-1862 |
| Prayer Group: Manuel Ruiz520-689-5430 |
| Religious Education: Kathy Zavala, Director |
| 520-827-7770 |
| Sacristans: Donna Still, Sacristy480-229-8517 |
| Ruben Castro, Sacristy602-478-4856 |
| Youth Ministry: Jessica Castillo, CYM Coordinator |

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 |
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| 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.



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 Holauin 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 26, 2023

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

Total: \$ 1,779.00

<u>Thank you</u> 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 |
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| # 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 be 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.
- 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 religioius 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.
- 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 to 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 addition 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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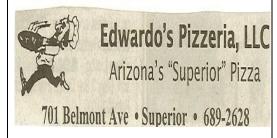


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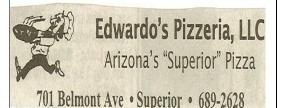
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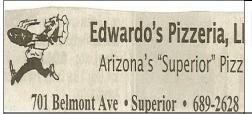
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