

# 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**



### 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

### Parish Pastoral Council President

Tony Solis – 520-689-5755

### Parish Finance Council President

Andrea Robles – 520-827--0707

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### 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  
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**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 9, 2023

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)  
 Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:6b-8  
 Gospel: John 20:1-9

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM April 8, 2023	 <b>Olivia Tapia</b> Req. by: Olivia Family
Sunday- 8 AM April 9, 2023	 <b>Benny &amp; Reyna Medina</b> Req. by: Ronnie & Liz
Sunday – 10 AM April 9, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday April 10, 2023	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM April 11, 2023	 <b>Edward &amp; Petra Garcia</b> Req. by: Mary Helen Garcia
Wednesday – 8 AM April 12, 2023	 <b>Jose &amp; Casimira Rivera</b> <b>Manuel &amp; Frances Ruiz</b> Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Thursday – 8 AM April 13, 2023	<b>Diane Stephens</b> <b>(Healing)</b> Req. by: Raymond Chavez
Friday – 8 AM April 14, 2023	<b>Ruben Duarte</b> Req. by: Kipp Family
Saturday- 5 PM April 15, 2023	 <b>Oscar Reyna Sr.</b> Req. by: Maria Reyna

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT FRANCIS



- The Choir meets every Friday for practice at 7:00 pm in the church.
- Knights of Columbus meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	Jeanette Gonzales
Vicki Garcia	Helen Madrid
JoAnn Marquez	Steve C. Lopez
Antonio Rangel	Lisa Watson
Ray Ramirez, Jr.	Barbara Gomez
Renee McConnell	Ricardo "Brown" Amado
Martha Guzman	Lupe Holguin
Miguel Denogean	Pete Garcia
Michael David Real	Pancho Nunez
Roman Rafael Tovar	Karleen Montano
Natalie Perkins	Juan Carlos Baca
Denise Aceves	Becky Ramirez
George Otero	Nicole Trujillo
Damian Guerra	Frank Massey
Camarino Lopez Jr.	Thomas Gomez, Sr.
Ryan Kipp	Joaquin Mendez
Margaret Salazar	Roberta Contreras
Jack Gorham	Sonia Rodriguez
Stella Castro	Adrian Contreras



## Offerings

### Collection for April 2, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,991.00  
On-Line: \$ 565.00

**Total: \$ 2,556.00**

**Thank you** for your generous support of our church.

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 2,556.00  
One Year ago: \$ 2,506.00  
Increase: \$ 50.00

**Breakfast Event raised total of \$270**

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish  
As of April 3, 2023

### We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	38
Pledge	\$ 9,617
% of Pledge	69%
Fulfilled	\$ 6,605
% Goal Fulfilled	48%

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 8:00 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. **Fiesta Golf Tournament Fundraising on Saturday** May 13, 2023 at Queen Valley. For registrations Contact Robert Mendoza at 520-483-1142. Monetary donations & raffle items are needed.
2. **Thank You** to Cathy Sommer & Orelia Mayorga for helping during the breakfast event, also to Robert & Dolores Mendoza for all dedication on fundraising.
3. **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at SMC
4. **Thank You** to Tommy Macias for painting the St Francis statue
5. **Divine Mercy Sunday** Our parish will celebrate the Divine Mercy on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at the church with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Divine Mercy prayer and conclude with benediction. All are invited
6. **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** We Are the Mission of the Church, Giving generosity with an open heart and mind shows that we are obedient to God's will in our lives. Brochures are located in the pews, for additional information or visit website [www.cathfnd.org/aca](http://www.cathfnd.org/aca).  
Thank You for all that have already responded.
7. **Parish Council** meeting on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Church
8. **Sunday 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.
9. **2023 Fiesta Queen candidates** seeking for anyone who would be interested in participating for this year fiesta queen. Please contact parish office for more details.
10. **Catholic Relief Services Lenten** – Rice bowls Please return by Easter, can be placed into collection basket or drop off at parish office.



**Bible Study** still in process on Monday evenings last day will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>



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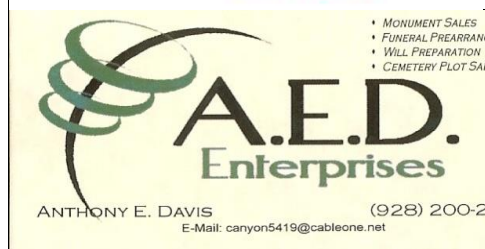
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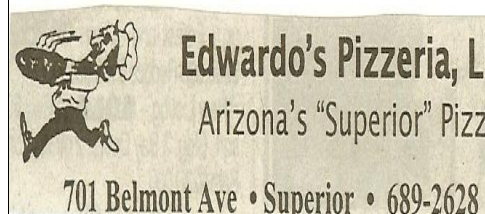
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