# 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 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: <a href="https://www.diocesetucson.org">www.diocesetucson.org</a> or by requesting a copy from the Parish office.

#### **Parish Directory**

Fr. Peter Nwachukwu, Pastor520-689-2250
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
<b>Choir:</b> Tony Solis520-689-5755
Compliance Officer: Anna Campos520 827-0258
Knights of Columbus: Mike Zavala520-827-0777
Ruben Castro, Jr602-478-4856
Ministry and Lector: Anna Campos, Lector
Coordinator
Michael Diaz-Gonzales, Altar Servers Coordinator
520-827-1862
<b>Prayer Group:</b> 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
520, 927, 0009

#### 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 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 (43A)
Responsorial Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

# MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM April 15, 2023	<b>Oscar Reyna Sr.</b> Req. by: Maria Reyna
Sunday- 8 AM April 16, 2023	† Baby Boy, Gina & Danny Abril Req. by: Rachel Abril
Sunday – 10 AM April 16, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday April 17, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 8 AM April 18, 2023	*Isabel& Aldofo DaRugna  Louie & Mary DaRugna  Req. by: Patty& Jesse DaRugna
Wednesday – 8 AM April 19, 2023	† Tommy & Joey Lopez Jr Req. by: Olga Lopez
Thursday – 8 AM April 20, 2023	† Lorena Clapham & Julissa Rose Garcia Req. by: Louie Rabago
Friday – 8 AM April 21, 2023	* Steven, Michael & Matthew Barragan Req. by: Sandra Barragan
Saturday- 5 PM April 22, 2023	Sulu, Avelino & Sabino Carbajal Req. by: Mary Fernandez

# 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 Vicki Garcia JoAnn Marquez Antonio Rangel Rav 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

Stella Castro

Jeanette Gonzales Helen Madrid Steve C. Lopez Lisa Watson Barbara Gomez Ricardo "Brown" Amado Lupe Holquin 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 April 9, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 3,000.00 On-Line: \$ 275.00

Total: \$ 3,275.00

<u>Thank you</u> for your generous support of our

church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 3,275.00

One Year ago: \$1,793.61 Increase: \$1,481.39

Holy Thursday collection total of \$357 Holy Land collection total of \$281

# 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	70%
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.

- 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.



- 1. St Francis Parish would like to express their gratitude to the Catholic Foundation of Tucson, lead by Kathleen Hutchinson, Bishop Edward Weisenburger along with Catholic Foundation committee for awarding our parish sum of \$15,000.00 from the 2023 grant for roof repairs
- We cannot Thank Bishop Weisenburger enough for his generosity to our parish. Award has already been applied to the church roof repairs. May God bless you all
- 3. 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.
- **4. 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
- 5. 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 addition information or visit website www.cathfnd.org/aca.

Thank You for all that have already responded.

- **6. Parish Council** meeting on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Church
- 7. Fiesta Meeting to be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at SMC, all are invited who would be interested in helping
- 8. 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.
- **9. Holy Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament to resume again every Friday at 5 pm at the church.



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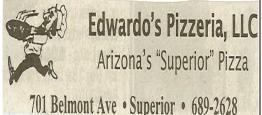


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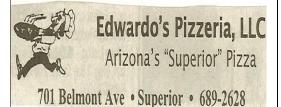
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