

# 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  
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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

**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](http://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 30, 2023**

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41 (49A)

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3, 3b-4, 5, 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM April 29, 2023	✠ <b>John B. Lara</b> Req. by: Frank Lara
Sunday- 8 AM April 30, 2023	✠ <b>Ricardo Provencio</b> Req. by: Marcella Ruiz Gavin
Sunday – 10 AM April 30, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday May 1, 2023	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM May 2, 2023	✠ <b>Maurice, Elinor Hanify &amp; Herb Clarkson</b> Req. by: Jeb Clarkson
Wednesday – 8 AM May 3, 2023	✠ <b>Danny, Guadalupe Zepeda &amp; Maria C. Denogean</b> Req. by: Gloria Gutierrez
Thursday – 8 AM May 4, 2023	✠ <b>Alfred, Billie Escobedo &amp; John Barragan</b> Req. by: Sandra Barragan
Friday – 8 AM May 5, 2023	✠ <b>Arturo Romo &amp; Manuel Ramirez</b> Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Saturday- 5 PM May 6, 2023	✠ <b>Melissa Oatis</b> Req. by: Louie Rabago & Evvy Oatis

### 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  
Ray Ramirez, Jr.  
Ricardo "Brown" Amado  
Lupe Holguin  
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  
Renee McConnell  
Martha Guzman  
  
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

**For Jesus Christ I am  
prepared to suffer still more.**

Maximilian Kolbe

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## Offerings

### Collection for April 23, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,349.00  
On-Line: \$ 371.00

**Total: \$ 1,720.00**

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

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,720.00  
One Year ago: \$ 2,508.00  
Decrease: \$ 288.00

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish  
As of April 26, 2023

### We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	48
Pledge	\$ 10,984
% of Pledge	79%
Fulfilled	\$ 8,725
% Goal Fulfilled	64%

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.



- **Knights of Columbus** still have raffle tickets available until May 20, 2023

**Holy Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday at 5 pm at the church. All are invited

# ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Second Collection** for Catholic Home Missions at all masses today, envelopes at all pews. Please give generosity.
2. **Easter Lily** plants can now be taken home by the love ones.
3. **Lectors Needed** If there is anyone who would be interested been a lector for our parish. Please contact Anna Campos at 520-827-0258
4. **Second Collection** for Building Fund next weekend at all masses.
5. **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.
6. **Thank You** as our parish wishes to Thank Mike Zavala for helping in installation of our Parish Chime Master. Our new parish bell from Chime Master Company in Ohio. Bells to ring at 12 noon, 6 pm and time for Mass and Sacraments. Also Thanks to Donna & Tomas for placing the banner up and Yolanda for continuous cleaning the church
7. **Please Remember**, that **May** is a special month for honoring Blessed Virgin Mary by recitation of Rosary in families and groups
8. **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](http://www.cathfnd.org/aca). Thank You for all that have already responded.
9. **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
10. **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.
11. **Business advertising space** is available, contact parish office for details.



**Remembrance of the  
Faithful Departed  
Geri Tapia Gonzales  
Memorial mass 10 am  
Saturday, May 6, 2023**



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1930 - 1995  
Mary Guzman  
1930 - 2015

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Joey Lopez  
1951-2012  
Tommy Lopez  
1972-2020

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Josephina Alvarado  
1911-1998

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Oscar P. Reyna Sr.  
1937 - 2015  
Oscar Reyna Jr.  
1961-2020

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Eugene B. Jaime  
1920-2006

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Mike, Anna & Richard  
Zavala

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Mary Diaz-Gonzalez  
1927-2022

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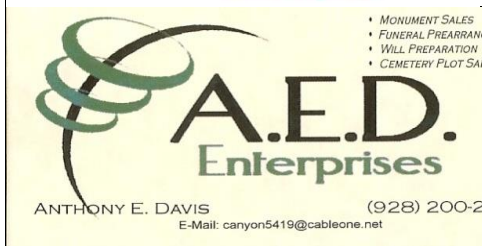


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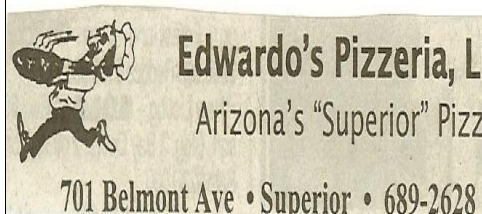


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