

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: 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
Rector & 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.

May 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Act of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58A)

Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:20

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM May 20, 2023	Ernest Ramirez Req. by: Carmen Pacheco
Sunday- 8 AM May 21, 2023	† Ricardo Provencio Req. by: Betty Leck
Sunday – 10 AM May 21, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday May 22, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 8 AM May 23, 2023	† Teddy Campos, Donna Montoya & Mary Rose Martinez Req. by: Patty & Jesse DaRugna
Wednesday – 8 AM May 24, 2023	† Maria Castro Req. by: Stella & Ruben Castro
Thursday – 8 AM May 25, 2023	† Mary F. Romero Req. by: Criss Romero
Friday – 8 AM May 26, 2023	† Sylvia Evans Req. by: Raymond Chavez
Saturday- 5 PM May 27, 2023	† Victoria Quiroz Req. by: Stella & Ruben Castro

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
Helen Madrid
Antonio Rangel
Ray Ramirez, Jr.
Ricardo "Brown" Amado
Lupe Holguin
Miguel Denogean
Pancho Nunez
Roman Rafael Tovar
Natalie Perkins
Denise Aceves
George Otero
Damian Guerra
Camarino Lopez Jr.
Ryan Kipp
Margaret Salazar
Jack Gorham
Stella Castro

Jeanette Gonzales
Steve C. Lopez
Lisa Watson
Renee McConnell
Martha Guzman
Gilbert Michael Olmos
Michael David Real

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 May 14, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,954.00
On-Line: \$ 240.00
Total: \$ 2,194.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 2,194.00
One Year ago: \$ 1,383.00
Increase: \$ 811.00

Golf Tournament: Total \$4,577.00



Congratulations to the Class of 2023

On behalf of our parish community, we would like to congratulate the Class of 2023 on their graduation from the Superior High School. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to join you and your families in thanking God during Mass for His blessings on you. We thank you for your commitment and hard work in your school programs through all these years. May God continue to bless you all as you now face the "New Days" ahead!

Zoey Allison
Marques Contreras
Benjamin Duarte
Zachery Duarte
Silvia Flores
Aniaya Gonzales
Tonya Hayes
Adam Lopez
Luis Martinez
Roberto Montano
David Otero
Gregory Ramirez
Nathan Taylor

Victorya Baechler
Daniel Delgado
Kevin Duarte
Mira Estatico
Marcos Galindo
Alessandra Gutierrez
Analise Hollenbeck
Chiara Marquez
Nicholas Mendoza
Jasmin Ortega
Natalie Price
Celestial Sinteral
Elianna Villalobos

Elizabeth Woods

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **The Class of 2023 Superior High School** graduates are being honored at today's 10 am Mass.
2. **Thank You** to Dolores & Robert Mendoza for such a big success on the golf tournament and all of those who help at the event, Henry Mendoza, Brooke & Mitch, Donna Still, Doina Saucedo & Samantha Ortega. Also to all of the 14 sponsors and the 21 teams who participated. More information on this tournament will be in our facebook.
3. **Parish Office** to be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.
4. **Please Remember**, that **May** is a special month for honoring Blessed Virgin Mary by recitation of Rosary in families and groups
5. **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.
6. **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** is coming to the end of deadline for commitment and pledge on May 31st. Please respond if you haven't and help our parish reach the goal. Seeking to encourage a commitment as 20% is still the remaining for our goal with report listed of 29 donors still have not responded. Giving generously with an open heart and mind. Visit website www.cathfnd.org/aca. For more information and Thank You who have already responded.
7. **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (EBT Food Stamps)** Enrollment or Renewal is available through Catholic Community Services at the Pio Decimo Center, located 848 7th Ave, Tucson, AZ by appointment only please call 520-416-4759
8. **Holy Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday at 5 pm at the church.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish

As of May 18, 2023








We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	53
Pledge	\$ 11,519
% of Pledge	84%
Fulfilled	\$ 9,448
% Goal Fulfilled	69%

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.



**Remembrance of the
Faithful Departed
Sylvia Evans
Memorial mass 10 am
Saturday, May 27,2023**

<div>Come</div> <div><div>MAY</div></div>		<div>NEW</div> <div>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here.</div> <div>Contact the Parish Office at</div> <div>520.689.2250</div>		<div></div>	
<div><div></div><div>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: caryon5419@cableone.net</div><div>• MONUMENT SALES • FUNERAL PREARRANG • WILL PREPARATION • CEMETERY PLOT SAL</div></div>		<div>Rose's Roses Flowers </div> <div>203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673</div> <div>"Floral for all Occasions"</div>		<div>SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME</div> <div>520.689.2692</div> <div>Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner</div> <div>www.superiorfuneral.com</div>	
<div><div></div><div>Edwardo's Pizzeria, L</div><div>Arizona's "Superior" Pizz</div><div>701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</div></div>		<div><div></div><div>Save Money Market</div><div>420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265</div><div>www.savemoneymeats.com</div></div>		<div><div>LOS HERMANOS</div><div>Restaurant & Lounge</div><div>835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273</div><div>CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory</div><div>(520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</div></div>	
		<div><div></div><div>433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</div></div>		<div><div></div><div>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</div><div>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</div><div>If interested in joining</div><div>Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629 Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724</div></div>	
<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Oscar P. Reyna Sr. 1937 - 2015 Oscar Reyna Jr. 1961-2020</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>"Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Israel Bueno 1925-2012</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Marcella G. Garcia 1948-2018</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Carlos & Gloria Martinez</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Frank Urbina 1966-2014</div>	<div>In Loving Memory</div> <div>✠</div> <div>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</div>	