

# 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](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.

**May 28, 2023**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

First Reading: Act of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63A)  
Responsorial Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel: John 20:19-23

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM May 27, 2023	† <b>Victoria Quiroz</b> Req. by: Stella & Ruben Castro
Sunday- 8 AM May 28, 2023	† <b>Jose M. Romero</b> Req. by: Frank Lara
Sunday – 10 AM May 28, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday May 29, 2023	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM May 30, 2023	† <b>Elvira D. &amp; Margarita Arroyos</b> Req. by: Jose Arroyos
Wednesday – 8 AM May 31, 2023	† <b>Annie, Maria Jimenez &amp; Bertha Bernal</b> Req. by: Patty DaRugna & Family
Thursday – 8 AM June 1, 2023	† <b>Mary Diaz-Gonzalez, Maria Villanueva &amp; Juanita Diaz-Gonzalez</b> Req. by: Kino Diaz-Gonzalez
Friday – 8 AM June 2, 2023	† <b>Casimira Rivera &amp; Frances Ruiz</b> Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Saturday- 5 PM June 3, 2023	† <b>Gina Abril, Henriquetta Luevano &amp; Maria S. Pacheco</b> Req. by: Rachel Abril

## 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  
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.  
Joaquin Mendez  
Roberta Contreras  
Stella Castro

Jeanette Gonzales  
Steve C. Lopez  
Lisa Watson  
Renee McConnell  
Martha Guzman  
Gilbert Michael Olmos  
Michael David Real  
Sonia Rodriguez  
Karleen Montano  
Juan Carlos Baca  
Becky Ramirez  
Nicole Trujillo  
Frank Massey  
Ryan Kipp  
Margaret Salazar  
Jack Gorham  
Adrian Contreras



## Offerings

### Collection for May 21, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,124.00  
On-Line: \$ 220.00  
**Total: \$ 1,344.00**

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

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,344.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,954.00  
Decrease: \$ 610.00

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish

As of May 25, 2023

### We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	55
Pledge	\$ 11,769
% of Pledge	86%
Fulfilled	\$ 10,298
% Goal Fulfilled	88

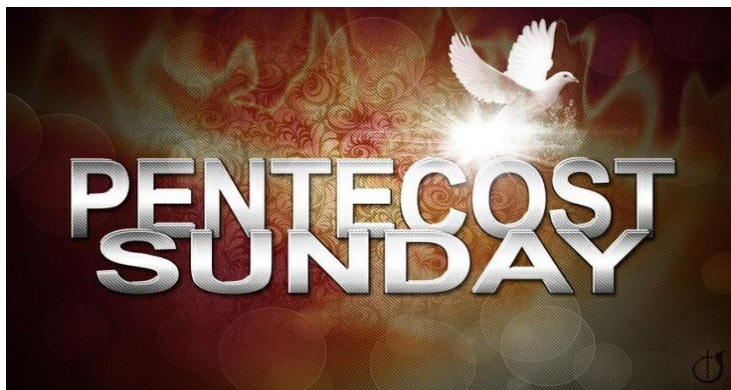


## Catholic Websites

Vatican: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)  
EWTN: [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) (Dish-Channel 261, Direct TV- Channel 370)  
US Catholic Bishops Conference: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Diocese of Tucson: [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)  
Catholics Come Home: [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)  
Catholic News: <http://catholicnews.com>  
Relevant Radio AM 3010: [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)








## ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Parish Office** to be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.
2. **Second Collection** for Building Maintenance Fund at all masses next weekend.
3. **May** is a special month for honoring Blessed Virgin Mary by recitation of Rosary in families and groups
4. **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.
5. **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** this is the last weekend for commitment and pledge on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Help our parish reach the goal. Giving generously with an open heart and mind. Visit website [www.cathfnd.org/aca](http://www.cathfnd.org/aca). For more information and Thank You who have already responded.
6. **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at SMC at 6:30 pm
7. **Holy Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday at 5 pm at the church.
8. **Thank You** to Jessica, Manuel Castillo and Steve Lopez for hosting the senior class breakfast for the graduates and families also to all those who helped at the center.
9. **Thank You** to Manuel Castillo for helping with drainage maintenance around the St Mary's Center
10. **Thank You** to Rosemary Sanchez and Velma Alvarado for offering to be our parish vocation coordinators.



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



<div>Come</div> <div>MAY</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>• MONUMENT SALES • FUNERAL PREARRANG • WILL PREPARATION • CEMETERY PLOT SAL</div></div> <div>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2</div> <div>E-Mail: caryon5419@cableone.net</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><a href="http://www.superiorfuneral.com">www.superiorfuneral.com</a></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>Save Money Market</div><div>420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265</div><div><a href="http://www.savemoneymeats.com">www.savemoneymeats.com</a></div></div>		<div>LOS HERMANOS Restaurant &amp; 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>PIZZA ITALIANA ORIGINALE</div><div>De Marco's</div><div>ITALIAN</div><div>RESTAURANT</div><div>433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</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 &amp; 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"&amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>	