

# 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  
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.

**June 11, 2023**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

First Reading: Book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a (167A)

Responsorial Psalm: 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5 PM June 10, 2023	† <b>Gloria Martinez Romero</b> Req. by: Gilbert & Clara Martinez
Sunday- 8 AM June 11, 2023	† <b>Benny &amp; Reyna Medina</b> Req. by: Ronnie & Liz
Sunday – 10 AM June 11, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday June 12, 2023	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM June 13, 2023	† <b>Adela Salazar, Julia Martinez &amp; Mary Vega</b> Req. by: Carol Marquez
Wednesday – 8 AM June 14, 2023	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday – 8 AM June 15, 2023	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday – 8 AM June 16, 2023	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday- 5 PM June 17, 2023	† <b>Christine Alvarez &amp; Margaret Daniel</b> Req. by: Robert & Dolores Mendoza

**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.



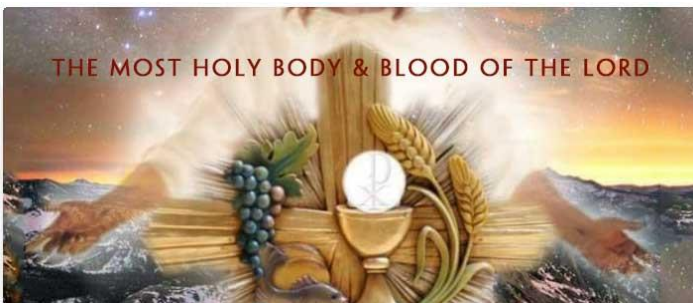
**Sick List**

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.  
Martha Guzman  
Miguel Denogean  
Pancho Nunez  
Sonia Rodriguez  
Karleen Montano  
Juan Carlos Baca  
Becky Ramirez  
Nicole Trujillo  
Damian Guerra  
Ryan Kipp  
Roberta Contreras  
Stella Castro  
Adrian Contreras

Jeanette Gonzales  
Steve C. Lopez  
Lisa Watson  
Ricardo "Brown" Amado  
Gilbert Michael Olmos  
Michael David Real  
Frank Massey  
Roman Rafael Tovar  
Natalie Perkins  
Denise Aceves  
George Otero  
Joaquin Mendez  
Camarino Lopez Jr.  
Margaret Salazar  
Jack Gorham  
Michael Paul Lira Jr.  
Jenny Castanon

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF THE LORD**



## Offerings

### Collection for June 4, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,591.00  
On-Line: \$ 525.00  
**Total: \$ 2,116.00**

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

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 2,116.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,903.00  
Increase: \$ 213.00

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish

As of June 8, 2023

### We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	58
Pledge	\$13,419
% of Pledge	98%
Fulfilled	\$11,376
% Goal Fulfilled	83%

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.



### 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. **No Daily Masses** next week on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday since Fr will be away.
2. **Vocation Meeting** the Bishop has asked parishes to be represented in the forthcoming conference for vocation in Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center in Tucson on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023. If you are interested in representing our parish and bring us back information, please call the parish office and give your names.
3. **Celebration for First Holy Communion** The Eucharistic revival on the (Corpus Christi) solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday at 10 a.m. Mass. At the end of the Mass, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a short Eucharistic procession by all. The Procession routes with the Blessed Sacrament are as follow: Right turn on the Newmont street, then left turn on Stansberry street, then left turn on Lime street, and finally left turn on Church avenue and back to the Church for a concluding with a benediction. All those who attends 8 am Mass are asked to join at the end of 10 a.m. for the Eucharistic procession.
4. **Thank You** to Yolanda Guzman for donation of the procession canopy with much gratitude and deeply appreciated.
5. **Parish Council** meeting on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at church.
6. **Thank you** to David Sinteral for the help of cleaning the church grounds and around the casita.
7. **Fiesta Meeting** on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at SMC at 6:30 pm.
8. **Fundraising Committee** will be hosting a pastry event on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at SMC to begin at 1 pm. Seeking for any donations of pastry or craft/basket items. Contact Dolores at 520-483-1145.
9. **Annual Catholic Appeal** our parish has reached 98% of our pledged goal, which is very close to our parish goal. Approximately, we still need about \$300 to reach this year's goal. Thank you or your generosity and very grateful for all whom have responded. May God reward your generosity.



**Remembrance of the  
Faithful Departed  
Larry Morales  
Memorial Mass 10 am  
Saturday, June 17, 2023**

		<div>NEW</div> <div>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here.</div> <div>Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</div>			
<div><div>• MONUMENT SALES • FUNERAL ARRANGING • WILL PREPARATION • CEMETERY PLOT SALE</div><div>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: caryon5419@cableone.net</div></div>		<div>Rose's Roses Flowers </div> <div>203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "Floral for all Occasions"</div>		<div>SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME 520.689.2692 Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner <a href="http://www.superiorfuneral.com">www.superiorfuneral.com</a></div>	
<div><div>Edwardo's Pizzeria, LLC Arizona's "Superior" Pizzeria 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</div></div>		<div><div>Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 <a href="http://www.savemoneymeats.com">www.savemoneymeats.com</a></div></div>		<div><div>LOS HERMANOS Restaurant &amp; Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</div></div>	
<div>SPACE AVAILABLE</div>		<div><div>433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</div></div>		<div><div>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. If interested in joining 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>	