

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.

June 25, 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Book of Prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13 (94A)

Responsorial Psalm: 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM June 24, 2023	† Socorro Espino Req. by : Patty DaRugna & Family
Sunday- 8 AM June 25, 2023	† Tessie, Mary Dee Sestiaga & Arlinda Partida Req. by: Sestiaga Family
Sunday – 10 AM June 25 2023	All Parishioners
Monday June 26, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 8 AM June 27, 2023	† Feliciatas Caballero Req. by: Elizabeth Yanez
Wednesday – 8 AM June 28, 2023	† Julissa Rose Garcia Req. by: Nane, Mom & Brother
Thursday – 8 AM June 29, 2023	† Alice Reed Req. by: Linda Stewart
Friday – 8 AM June 30 2023	† Nancy Bernacke Req. by: Phil Bernacke
Saturday- 5 PM July 1, 2023	† Pablo Rodriguez Req. by: Teri Baiza

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.
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



Offerings

Collection for June 18, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,200.00
On-Line: \$ 270.00
Total: \$ 1,470.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,470.00
One Year ago: \$ 1,857.00
Decrease: \$ 387.00

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Francis of Assisi Parish
As of June 21, 2023

We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	58
Pledge	\$13,669
% of Pledge	100%
Fulfilled	\$11,806
% Goal Fulfilled	86%

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Board of Directors** meeting on June 28, 2023 at 10 am at parish office.
2. **Parish Office** to be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th** due to Observance of holiday
3. **Our Queen candidate (Ariel Aparicio)** will be hosting a Pastry Event on Sunday, June 25th at SMC to begin at 1 pm. Donations of pastry or craft/basket items. Contact Dianella Aparicio at 520-827-9772
4. **Peter Pence Collection** will be at all weekend Masses, this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe in support of the ongoing work of the Holy Father. Please give generously.
5. **Annual Catholic Appeal** our parish has reached 100% of our pledged goal. It is still open to anyone who wishes to donate to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your generosity and I am very grateful for all whom have responded. May God reward your generosity and for making our parish proud.
6. **Thank You** to Town of Superior employees and Lois Palencia for helping clean and remove scrubs of weeds at church grounds.
7. **Congratulations** to Manny Escarcega winner of the Virgin Mary status from fundraising committee.
8. **Holy Hour of Adoration** on Friday's are cancelled until further notice.
9. **Second Collection** for Building Maintenance at all Masses next week.



**Remembrance of the
Faithful Departed
Margaret Santa Cruz
Memorial mass 3 pm
Friday, June 30, 2023**

		<div>NEW</div> <p>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here.</p> <p>Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</p>			
<div><p>• MONUMENT SALES • FUNERAL ARRANGING • WILL PREPARATION • CEMETERY PLOT SALE</p><p>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@cablone.net</p></div>		<div><p>Rose's Roses Flowers 203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "Floral for all Occasions"</p></div>		<p>SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME 520.689.2692 Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner www.superiorfuneral.com</p>	
<div><p>Edwardo's Pizzeria, LLC Arizona's "Superior" Pizzeria 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</p></div>		<div><p>Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 www.savemoneymeats.com</p></div>		<div><p>LOS HERMANOS Restaurant & Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</p></div>	
<div>SPACE AVAILABLE</div>		<div><p>433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</p></div>		<div><p>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</p></div>	
<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Oscar P. Reyna Sr. 1937 - 2015 Oscar Reyna Jr. 1961-2020</p></div>	
<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>"Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean</p></div>	
<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p></div>	
<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Marcella G. Garcia 1948-2018</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Carlos & Gloria Martinez</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Frank Urbina 1966-2014</p></div>	<div><p>In Loving Memory</p><p>✠</p><p>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p></div>	