

# 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 community and the world.**



### 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.

July 16, 2023

# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A)

Responsorial Psalm: 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM July 15, 2023	† Anita, Anna Maria Najera, Helen Ewing & Dorida Hammersmier Req. by : Bob & Yolanda Ewing
Sunday- 8 AM July 16, 2023	† Edward & Petra Garcia Req. by: Mary Helen Garcia
Sunday – 10 AM July 16, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday July 17, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 8 AM July 18, 2023	† Paula, Antonia, Geri & Guadalupe Tapia Req. by: Ernie Villegas
Wednesday – 8 AM July 19, 2023	† Alfred Sanchez Req. by: Carmen Pacheco
Thursday – 8 AM July 20, 2023	† Jesse Garcia Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Friday – 8 AM July 21, 2023	Alice Sandoval (Healing) Req. by: Ronald & Sally Gonzales & Family
Saturday- 5 PM July 22, 2023	† Mary Castro Req. by: Richard & Rosie Tameron

## 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 Rodriquez  
Karleen Montano  
Juan Carlos Baca  
Becky Ramirez  
Nicole Trujillo  
Damian Guerra  
Ryan Kipp  
Roberta Contreras  
Stella Castro  
Adrian Contreras  
Alice Sandoval

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

*In the beginning  
was the Word,  
and the Word  
was with God,  
and the Word was God.*

## Offerings

### Collection for July 2, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 971.00  
On-Line: \$ 140.00  
**Total: \$ 2,111.00**

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

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 2,111.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,722.00  
Increase: \$ 389.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
As of July 12, 2023

### We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	60
Pledge	\$13,954
% of Pledge	102%
Fulfilled	\$12,199
% Goal Fulfilled	89%

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.

**Reminder!**

**Pilgrimage to Egypt with Bishop Gerald Kicanas & Deacon Ed Sheffer** join in the unforgettable Pilgrimage to Egypt led by Bishop Gerald Kicanas & Deacon Ed Sheffer from April 23 to May 5, 2024. Visit iconic historical sites, reflect on the coexistence of different spiritual traditions, and find unity in our shared faith. For more information contact Deacon Ed Sheffer at edwardsheffer1@gmail.com



**Remembrance of the  
Faithful Departed  
Criss Romero  
Memorial Mass 10 am  
Thursday, July 13, 2023**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Our Queen candidate (Ariel Aparicio)** will be hosting a Menudo breakfast on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at SMC to begin at 9 am. Bean Burros and dessert will be sold also. Contact Dianella Aparicio at 520-827-9772.
2. **Fundraising Committee** pastry event has been postponed until a later date in August. Will keep you informed on the pastry event for that Sunday. Thank you for your patience
3. **Thank You** to Parish Bible Study Group, Donna Still, Bernice Whitney and Linda Stewart for accepting to represent our parish in the forthcoming **Diocese of Tucson National Eucharistic Revival** in September 24, 2023.
4. **Fiesta Update** following donations of needed items water and soda's and for game booths, stuff animals and glassware. So clean out closets and glassware. Items can be dropped off at parish office.
5. **Our Vicariate Eucharistic Revival Conference by Bishop Kicanas** on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 9 am to 2 pm at High Desert School in Globe, AZ. All are invited for this event. Please see flyer on bulletin posted in back of church for more information.
6. **Thank you** to all whom attended the fiesta meetings for continuance support and commitment, Robert & Dolores Mendoza, Donna Still, Yolanda Guzman, Ivy & Olga Lopez, Mario Lopez (Peligrosos Car Club) also Phoenix/Mesa car club



*The Parable of the Sower*

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<div><div>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@cableone.net</div></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MONUMENT SALES</li><li>• FUNERAL PREARRANG</li><li>• WILL PREPARATION</li><li>• CEMETERY PLOT SALE</li></ul></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, L Arizona's "Superior" Pizz 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 † Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory † Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Mike, Anna &amp; Richard Zavala</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † "Lalo"&amp; Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespin Jr</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory † Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Israel Bueno 1925-2012</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Lazaro &amp; Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</div>	

<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Joe “Cuate” Castillo 1928-2010</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Carlos &amp; Gloria Martinez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Frank Urbina 1966-2014</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>✝</p> <p>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>
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