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 or by requesting a copy from the Parish office.

Parish Directory

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 30, 2023 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Book of Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)
Responsorial Psalm: 119:57, 72, 76-77127-128, 129-130
2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM July 29, 2023	† Tom Becker Req. by : Bernie Whitney		
Sunday- 8 AM July 30, 2023	* Mary Jesse Duarte Req. by: Kipp Family		
Sunday – 10 AM July 30, 2023	All Parishioners		
Monday July 31, 2023	No Mass		
Tuesday – 8 AM August 1, 2023	Ben Hernandez Req. by:Virginia Hernandez		
Wednesday – 8 AM August 2, 2023	t Brock Gomez Req. by: Monte & Carrie		
Thursday – 8 AM August 3, 2023	† Edward & Petra Garcia Req. by: Mary Helen Garcia		
Friday – 8 AM August 4, 2023	* Tommy Lopez & Conchita Lopez Req. by: Olga Lopez		
Saturday- 5 PM August 5, 2023	† Leonel Rodriguez Req. by: Teri Baiza		

GOD AS SUMMUM BONUM:

Why is God the only treasure and supreme value?

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.



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 Alice Sandoval

Jeanette Gonzales Steve C. Lopez Lisa Watson Ricardo "Brown" Amado Gilbert Michael Olmos Michael David Real Debra Massev 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

Offerings

Collection for July 23, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,114.00 On-Line: \$ 220.00

Total: \$ 1,334.00

<u>Thank you</u> for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,334.00

One Year ago: \$ 1,186.80 Increase: \$ 147.20

St. Francis of Assisi Parish As of July 21, 2023

We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	60
Pledge	\$14,254
% of Pledge	104%
Fulfilled	\$12,499
% Goal Fulfilled	91%

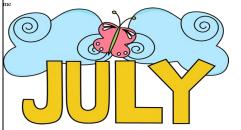
If you have not responded to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so at this time using the ACA envelopes available at the back of the church.



Pilgrimage to Egypt with Bishop Gerald Kicanas & Deacon Ed Sheffer ioin 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 Deacon Ed Sheffer contact at edwardsheffer1@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. **Fiesta Donations** of needed items water and soda's and for game booths, stuff animals and glassware. So clean out closets and glassware for unwanted items to donate. Can be dropped off at parish office.
- 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.
- 3. **Bulletin Ad** there is available space in the business area. If anyone interested in purchasing a space, Please contact parish office.
- 4. Religious Education Program We are hoping to start classes in August. Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. Still seeking for more volunteers to help out with religious classes. You can call the office if more additional information needed. Thanks to the new catechism teachers, Theresa Sestiaga (DRE), April Juarez and Yolanda Guzman. We appreciate the continuous services of Ruben Castro, Mike Zavala, Rosemary Quiroz and Jessica Castillo
- 5. Seeking an individual to serve as a Cantor/Song Leader for 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Ability to read music is helpful, will train. This is a way to serve your parish through music. If interested contact Barbara Cox at 520-463-9015 or 602-826-1770
- 6. **Friendly Reminder** to those who have not returned fiesta raffle tickets, we are down to 6 more weeks until our annual event. Please parishioners turn in your fiesta raffle tickets, drop off at parish office or place them into the collection baskets. Thank you for all support given
- 7. **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, August 8th, 2023 at SMC at 6:30 pm.
- 8. **Second Collection** at all Masses next weekend for the Building Maintenance Fund
- Parish would like to Thank Theresa Sestiaga for accepting to be our parish new Director of Religious Education. May God bless you for your good will.
- 10. Thank You Kathy Zavala for all great services and sacrifices you have given to our religious classes for past years of commitment and dedication to our parish.





E-Mail: canyon5419@cableone.net

NEW

People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here.

Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250



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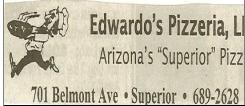
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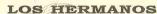
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(520) 689-5898

SPACE AVAILABLE



433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168



If interested in joining

Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629 Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724

In Loving Memory T Cecilio Hernandez	In Loving Memory T Manuel Guzman	In Loving Memory Joey Lopez	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory † Oscar P. Reyna Sr.
1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 – 1989	1930 – 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015	1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020	Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998	Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina
In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory
Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006	Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala	Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022	Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera	"Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespin Jr
In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory
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Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez	John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro	Israel Bueno 1925-2012	Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores	Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina
In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory
Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010	Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda	Carlos & Gloria Martinez	Ruben T. Castro	Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016