

# 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:** Theresa Sestiaga, Director.....  
.....520-827-0985

**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 30, 2023**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 First Reading: Book of Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)  
 Responsorial Psalm: 119:57, 72, 76-77 127-128, 129-130  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:28-30  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

**GOD AS SUMMUM BONUM :**  
 Why is God the only treasure  
 and supreme value?



## Offerings

### Collection for July 23, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,114.00  
On-Line: \$ 220.00  
**Total: \$ 1,334.00**

**Thank you** 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** 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

## 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.
2. **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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at SMC at 6:30 pm.
8. **Second Collection** at all Masses next weekend for the Building Maintenance Fund
9. **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.

		<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>			
 <p>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@cableone.net</p>		<p>Rose's Roses Flowers </p> <p>203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "Floral for all Occasions"</p>		<p>SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME 520.689.2692 Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner <a href="http://www.superiorfuneral.com">www.superiorfuneral.com</a></p>	
 <p>Edwardo's Pizzeria, L Arizona's "Superior" Pizz 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</p>		 <p>Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 <a href="http://www.savemoneymeats.com">www.savemoneymeats.com</a></p>		<p>LOS HERMANOS Restaurant &amp; Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</p>	
<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</p>		 <p>433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</p>		 <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>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Mike, Anna &amp; Richard Zavala</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>"Lalo"&amp; Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespin Jr</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Lazaro &amp; Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p>	
<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>Ruben T. Castro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>	