

# 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.

**August 6, 2023**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (614)

Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Second Letter of Saint Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5 PM August 5, 2023	† <b>Leonel Rodriguez</b> Req. by : Teri Baiza
Sunday- 8 AM August 6, 2023	† <b>Mary Diaz-Gonzalez</b> Req. by: Family
Sunday – 10 AM August 6, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday August 7, 2023	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM August 8, 2023	† <b>Eugene Jaime, Higinio Jacquez</b> Req. : Ronald & Sally Gonzales
Wednesday – 8 AM August 9, 2023	† <b>Edward Denogean, Fred A. Crespín &amp; Freddie Crespín Jr.</b> Req. by: Fred & Diane Crespín
Thursday – 8 AM August 10, 2023	† <b>Tony Navarro</b> Req. by: Sally Lyons
Friday – 8 AM August 11, 2023	† <b>Lupe Macias</b> Req. by: Tom Macias
Saturday- 5 PM August 12, 2023	† <b>Pablo 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 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 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



## Offerings

### Collection for July 30, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 999.00  
On-Line: \$ 475.00  
**Total: \$ 1,474.00**

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

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,474.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,186.80  
Decrease: \$ 209.00

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.

*Don't  
Forget!*

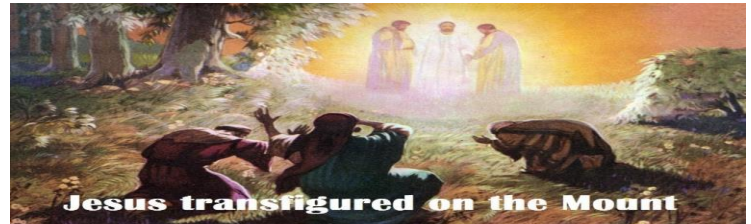
**Pilgrimage to Egypt with Bishop Gerald Kicanas & Deacon Ed Sheffer** join in the unforgettable Pilgrimage to Egypt led by Bishop Gerald Kicanas & Deacon Ed Sheffer from April 23 to May 5, 2024. Visit iconic historical sites, reflect on the coexistence of different spiritual traditions, and find unity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


## ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Second Collection** at all Masses this weekend for the Building Maintenance Fund.
2. **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at SMC at 6:30 pm.
3. **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.
4. **Religious Education Program** We are hoping to start classes in August. Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. Need volunteers to help out with religious classes, you can call the office if more information is needed.
5. **Parish Office** to be close on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 due to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
6. **Lost And Found** car keys found on west side of church building after Romero funeral, contact office at 520-689-2250.
7. **Friendly Reminder** of Fiesta raffle tickets and donations in need of water and soda's any unwanted glassware and stuff animals. Our annual event is down to 5 weeks and items can be dropped off at parish office or place tickets into the collection baskets. Thank you for all support given.

*Reminder!*

**Vicariate Eucharistic Revival Conference by Bishop Kicanas** on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 9am to 2 pm at High Desert School in Globe, AZ. All are invited for this event. Please see flyer on bulletin posted on back of church for more information.



		<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, LLC Arizona's "Superior" Pizzeria 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 † Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory † Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Mike, Anna &amp; Richard Zavala</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † "Lalo"&amp; Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory † Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Lazaro &amp; Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory † Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Carlos &amp; Gloria Martinez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Ruben T. Castro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory † Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>	