

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

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 20, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (118A)

Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

2nd Reading: Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 11:13-1, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM August 19, 2023	† Leonor Rabago Req. by : Louie Rabago
Sunday- 8 AM August 20, 2023	† Benny & Reyna Medina Req. by: Ronnie & Liz
Sunday – 10 AM August 20, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday August 21, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 8 AM August 22, 2023	† Leonard Bernacke Req. by: Phil Bernacke
Wednesday – 8 AM August 23, 2023	† Mike C. Martinez Req. by: Teresita, Judas & Gilbert Martinez
Thursday – 8 AM August 24, 2023	† Albert Reed Req. by: Linda Stewart
Friday – 8 AM August 25, 2023	† Gilbert Velasquez Req. by: Virginia Velasquez
Saturday- 5 PM August 26, 2023	† Bertha, Eddie Bernal & Leonor Jimenez Req. by: Patty DaRugna

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
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

Matthew 15:24

But He answered and said, **I am not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

Offerings

Collection for August 13, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 956.00
On-Line: \$ 110.00
Total: \$ 1,066.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,066.00
One Year ago: \$ 1,237.75
Decrease: \$ 171.75

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
As of July 31, 2023

We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	61
Pledge	\$14,804
% of Pledge	108%
Fulfilled	\$13,049
% Goal Fulfilled	95%

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



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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Religious Education Program** 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.
2. **Fiesta Fundraising Committee** is hosting a Pastry event on Sunday, August 20th at SMC starting at 1 pm. Come out and join the fun. Any donations are appreciated. Contact Dolores Mendoza at 520-483-1145 or Theresa Sestiaga at 520-827-0985. Burro's, nachos will be sold.
3. **Parish Council** meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 7 pm at the church
4. **Arizona Rosary Celebration** Blessing Procession Participants wanted for this year's celebration will be held in Tucson, Saturday, October 14, 2023. Groups wishing to participate in the procession need to submit registration form found in the website, www.AzRosary.net. Event will be held at St Augustine Cathedral located at 192 S Stone Ave Tucson, AZ
5. **Welcome Parish Council** new member Theresa Sestiaga as Director of Religious Education.
6. **Thank you** to all volunteers who attended the final fiesta meeting Rachel Cardenas, Cathy Casillas, Donna Still, Yolanda Guzman, Theresa Sestiaga, Dolores and Robert Mendoza.
7. **Fiesta Update** following items needed for game booth prize item such as cakes, stuff animals, glassware, water and soda liters. Recruiting volunteers to help during the fiesta food and game booths. Our annual event is down to 3 weeks and items can be dropped off at parish office. Raffle tickets can be placed into the collection baskets. Thank you for all support given.

**"My house will be called
a house of prayer
for all peoples."**

		<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 www.superiorfuneral.com</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 www.savemoneymeats.com</p>		 <p>LOS HERMANOS Restaurant & 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 & 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"& Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín 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 & 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 & 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>	