

# 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

Dolores Mendoza – 520-483-1145

**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 27, 2023**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 22:19-23 (121A)

Responsorial Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM August 26, 2023	† <b>Bertha, Eddie Bernal &amp; Leonor Jimenez</b> Req. by : Patty DaRugna
Sunday- 8 AM August 27, 2023	† <b>Baudelio Zabalza</b> Req. by: Josephina Zabalza
Sunday – 10 AM August 27, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday August 28, 2023	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM August 29, 2023	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
Wednesday – 8 AM August 30, 2023	† <b>Lazaro Sandoval Sr. , Ruben Flores &amp; Lazaro Sandoval Jr. (Living)</b> Req. by: Sandoval & Flores Family
Thursday – 8 AM August 31, 2023	† <b>Tim Ramirez</b> Req. by: Carmen Pacheco
Friday – 8 AM September 1, 2023	† <b>Nacho Villaverde</b> Req. by: Family
Saturday- 5 PM September 2, 2023	† <b>Coty Romero</b> Req. by: Louie Rabago

## 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  
Henrietta Alvarez

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 16:15-16**  
~Peter's Confession of Christ~  
**He said to them, "But who do  
you say that I am?"**

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Offerings

### Collection for August 20, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 664.97  
 On-Line: \$ 270.00  
**Total: \$ 934.97**

**Assumption Blessed Mary total: \$51.00**

**Fiesta Fundraising total: \$564.00**

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

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 934.97  
 One Year ago: \$ 1,731.00  
 Decrease: \$ 796.03

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
 As of August 23, 2023

## We Are the Mission of the Church

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	61
Pledge	\$15,159
% of Pledge	111%
Fulfilled	\$13,434
% Goal Fulfilled	98%

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.

1. **Thank You to Fiesta Fundraising Committee** Dolores/Robert Mendoza and Theresa Sestiaga for hosting the final event and for all your commitment and dedications given.
2. **Finance Council Meeting** on Tuesday, August 29, at 6:30 pm at SMC.
3. **Second Collection** at all Masses next weekend for the Building Maintenance Fund.
4. **Thank You Connie Perez** for your extraordinary commitment to our parish by single handedly sold 191 books of raffle tickets to the total of \$1,910.00.
5. **Thank You** Dolores Mendoza for accepting to serve as the new appointed Finance Council chairperson.
6. **Thank You** to Andrea Roles for all her commitment and dedication for her past services serving on finance committee.
7. **Thank you** to Knights of Columbus members for the generous donation to the church which was received from their State annual ticket raffle. Peter Heritz Council #3395 is pleased to announce that while we did not have any local winners we have donated \$530.00 to St Francis of Assisi parish. Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser. We would like to invite any interested Catholic gentlemen to join us in our service. Also for cleaning church Mike Zavala and Ruben Castro.
8. **Daily Mass** time will be changed for Tuesday, August 29, morning Mass to begin at 7:30 am due to funeral services.
9. **Thank You** to Joaquin Mancinas and Andres for cleaning around the rectory and casita grounds
10. **Thank you** Theresa Sestiaga for attending the vocation ministry workshop for DRE's.
11. **Vicariate Eucharistic Revival** sign up sheets placed on pews for anyone that is interested in attending the conference. Encouragement to all our parishioners, Please sign up.
12. **Fiesta Update** Our annual event is down to 2 weeks and any donated items can be dropped off at parish office. Raffle tickets can be placed into the collection baskets. Thank you for all support given.



**Remembrance of the  
 Faithful Departed  
 Gloria Ybarra Ogden  
 Memorial Mass 10 am  
 Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

		<p align="center"><b>NEW</b></p> <p>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here.</p> <p align="center">Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</p>			
 <p>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@cableone.net</p>		<p align="center">Rose's Roses Flowers </p> <p align="center">203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "Floral for all Occasions"</p>		<p align="center">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 align="center"><b>Edwardo's Pizzeria, LLC</b> Arizona's "Superior" Pizzeria 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</p>		 <p align="center">Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 <a href="http://www.savemoneymeats.com">www.savemoneymeats.com</a></p>		 <p align="center"><b>LOS HERMANOS</b> Restaurant &amp; Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 <b>CATERING SERVICE</b> Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</p>	
<p align="center"><b>SPACE AVAILABLE</b></p>		 <p align="center">433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</p>		 <p align="center"><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. <b>If interested in joining</b> Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629 Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724</p>	
<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</p>	
<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Mike, Anna &amp; Richard Zavala</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † "Lalo"&amp; Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr</p>	
<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Lazaro &amp; Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p>	
<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Carlos &amp; Gloria Martinez</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Ruben T. Castro</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory † Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>	