

# 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

Michael Diaz-Gonzalez – 520-827-1862

**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

**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.

**September 24, 2023**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)  
 Responsorial Psalm: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

## MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Saturday 5 PM</i> <i>September 23, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Ruben T. Castro Sr.</b> <i>Req. by : Manny &amp; Aurora Ruiz</i>
<i>Sunday- 8 AM</i> <i>September 24, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Lucy R. Romero</b> <i>Req. by: Frank Lara</i>
<i>Sunday – 10 AM</i> <i>September 24, 2023</i>	<b>All Parishioners</b>
<i>Monday</i> <i>September 25 2023</i>	No Mass
<i>Tuesday – 8 AM</i> <i>September 26, 2023</i>	<b>All Parishioners</b>
<i>Wednesday – 8 AM</i> <i>September 27, 2023</i>	<b>All Parishioners</b>
<i>Thursday – 8 AM</i> <i>September 28, 2023</i>	<b>All Parishioners</b>
<i>Friday – 8 AM</i> <i>September 29, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Manuel Tapia Jr., Dan McDaniel, Richard &amp; Lou Torres</b> <i>Req. by: Ernie Villegas</i>
<i>Saturday- 5 PM</i> <i>September 30, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Ruben T. Castro Sr.</b> <i>Req. by: Hope Martinez</i>

## 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  
 Brandon Tomerlin

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  
 Rudy Rubal

## Offerings

### Collection for September 17, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 797.00  
On-Line: \$ 265.00  
**Total: \$ 1,062.00**

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

#### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,062.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,755.00  
Decrease: \$ 693.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

As of September 21, 2023

### **We Are the Mission of the Church**

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	63
Pledge	\$15,459
% of Pledge	113%
Fulfilled	\$13,759
% Goal Fulfilled	100%




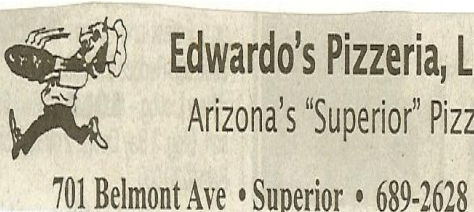



















If you have not responded to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so at this time using the ACA envelopes



*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. **Catholic School's Second Collection** is this weekend at all Masses. Envelopes are in the pews for your donation. This collection will assist towards the faith that integrates with the academic and social life through the ministry of Catholic education.
2. **Vicariate Eucharistic Revival Conference** by Bishop Kicanas is next Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 9am to 2 pm at High Desert School in Globe, AZ. All are invited for this event. See flyer placed in back of church. All are encourage to attend.
3. **Third Grade CCD Classes** for First Holy Communion will start soon. Please come to the parish office to register your child, as we are still accepting registration for all other grades.
4. **CYM Registration** will take place on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at SMC from 7 pm – 8 pm. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098 or the parish office. CYM will begin on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.
5. **Thank you** to all parishioners and friends for all your financial support given to the parish. Special Thank you to Robert/Dolores Mendoza as Coordinators for our annual parish fiesta for your great sacrifices. Also, thanks to The Diocese of Tucson for the Grant through Catholic foundation and St Thomas the Apostle Parish Tucson for the huge financial support with the flooding/drainage project.
6. **Thanks to the Bible Study** members who will be participating at the Eucharist Revival in Tucson on Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.
7. **Second Collection** at all Masses next weekend for the Building Fund.
8. **October Devotion** with recitation of rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary starts in October 1, 2023. Praying the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament is highly recommended. In October we pray also for the respect of life and dignity of human life from conception to natural death
9. **Financial Report:** Detailed information insert is attached. Please continue to support our parish financially to enable us to pay bills, other financial obligations and commitments. Should you have any questions or clarification on this report, please do not hesitate to call the office or come in person. May God bless all your efforts and sacrifices.
10. **Thank You letter** from Fiesta Coordinators is inserted in the bulletin. Please see the insert. May the Lord bless you for all your sacrifices in making our Fiesta. a huge success. The detail of the Fiesta proceeds will be coming later.

		<b>NEW</b> People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here. Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250		
		<b>Rose's Roses Flowers</b> 203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "Floral for all Occasions"		<b>SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME</b> 520.689.2692 Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner <a href="http://www.superiorfuneral.com">www.superiorfuneral.com</a>
		 <b>Save Money Market</b> 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 <a href="http://www.savemoneymeats.com">www.savemoneymeats.com</a>		<b>LOS HERMANOS</b> <b>Restaurant &amp; Lounge</b> 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 <b>CATERING SERVICE</b> <b>Tortilla Factory</b> (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898
<b>COME SOAR WITH US</b>  <b>SUPERIOR SOARING</b>  GLIDER FLIGHTS CONTACT (480)-605-1986 <a href="http://WWW.SUPERIORSOARING.COM">WWW.SUPERIORSOARING.COM</a>		 <b>De Marco's</b> 433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168		 <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
In Loving Memory  Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989	In Loving Memory  Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015	In Loving Memory  Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020	In Loving Memory  Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998	In Loving Memory  Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina
In Loving Memory  Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006	In Loving Memory  Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala	In Loving Memory  Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022	In Loving Memory  Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera	In Loving Memory  "Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr
In Loving Memory  Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez	In Loving Memory  John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro	In Loving Memory  Israel Bueno 1925-2012	In Loving Memory  Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores	In Loving Memory  Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina
In Loving Memory  Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010	In Loving Memory  Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda	In Loving Memory  Carlos & Gloria Martinez	In Loving Memory  Ruben T. Castro	In Loving Memory  Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016