

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
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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 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
Rectorry & 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.

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Book of Prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)

Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM September 30, 2023	✠ Ruben T. Castro Sr. <i>Req. by : Hope Martinez</i>
Sunday- 8 AM October 1, 2023	✠ Mary Diaz-Gonzalez <i>Req. by: Family</i>
Sunday – 10 AM October 1, 2023	All Parishioners
Monday October 2, 2023	No Mass
Tuesday – 8 AM October 3, 2023	No Mass
Wednesday – 8 AM October 4, 2023	No Mass
Thursday – 8 AM October 5, 2023	No Mass
Friday – 8 AM October 6, 2023	No Mass
Saturday- 5 PM October 7, 2023	✠ Oscar Reyna Sr. <i>Req. by: Mary Reyna</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 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
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 24, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 877.00
On-Line: \$ 150.00
Total: \$ 1,027.00

Catholic Schools Total: \$151.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,027.00
One Year ago: \$ 2,006.00
Decrease: \$ 979.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

As of September 29, 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



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

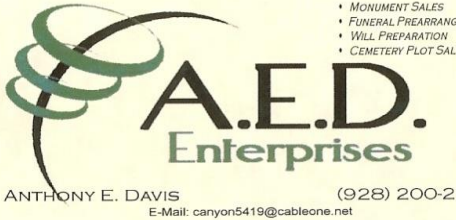
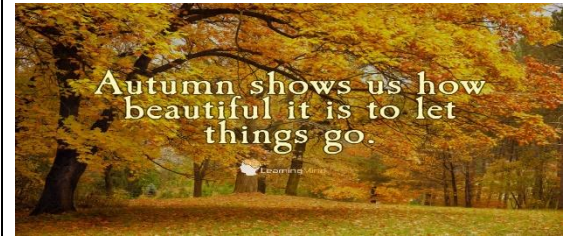
ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Second Collection** at all Masses this weekend for the Building Fund.
2. **No Daily Masses** next week as Fr will be away on his annual Retreat.
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** will begin on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:30 pm.. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098 or the parish office.
5. **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
6. **Finance Council Meeting** is on Tuesday, October 10th at SMC at 6:30 pm
7. **Debriefing Fiesta Report Thank You luncheon** will be on Sunday, October 8th at SMC at 11:30. All committee members and helpers along with all parishioners are welcome to join.
8. **Join Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger** for the **Annual Red Mass** for the Diocese of Tucson on Tuesday, October 17th at 5:30 pm at St Augustine Cathedral at 192 S. Stone, Tucson. Annual Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated to inspire, guide, and strengthen all involved in legal and law enforcement.
9. **Thank You** to Rose Jaime and family for the generosity of the paint donation for the painting of the rectory building.
10. **Please see the Fiesta proceeds/fundraising reports'** insert in the bulletin. We thank all those who helped to make this event a success. We thank the Fiesta Queen Ariel Aparicio we unintentionally missed in the last Sunday's "Thank You" for her special role.



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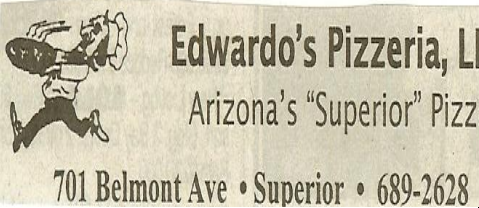
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If interested in joining

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 Crespin 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

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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

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