

# 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  
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 15, 2023**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 25:6-10a (142A)

Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5 PM October 14, 2023	✠ <b>Annie Jimenez, Albert Jr. Jimenez Manuel Delgado</b> Req. by: Patty DaRugna
Sunday- 8 AM October 15, 2023	✠ <b>Waldo Gomez, Manuel Gomez &amp; Joe Gomez Jr.</b> Req. by: Dionisio Gomez
Sunday – 10 AM October 15, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday October 16, 2023	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM October 17, 2023	<b>Rosalie Sanchez</b> Req. by: Carmen Pacheco
Wednesday – 8 AM October 18, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Thursday – 8 AM October 19, 2023	<b>Veronica Griego</b> (Healing) Req. by: Carmen Pacheco
Friday – 8 AM October 20, 2023	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Saturday- 5 PM October 21, 2023	✠ <b>Ruben T. Castro Sr.</b> Req. by: Rachel Abril

**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 October 8, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 787.00  
On-Line: \$ 175.00  
Total: \$ 962.00

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

#### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 962.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,816.00  
Decrease: \$ 854.00

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As of October 12, 2023

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

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	63
Pledge	\$15,459
% of Pledge	113%
Fulfilled	\$13,789
% Goal Fulfilled	101%

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










## ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Second Collection** will be held next weekend at all Masses for World Mission.
2. **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.
3. **Catholic Men's Conference** "You are invited to join men from across the Diocese of Tucson in the annual Catholic Men's Conference" on Saturday, November 4, 2023 to be held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. For more information or to register, please visit <https://tucsonmensconference2023.rsvpify.com>.
4. **Parish Council Meeting** is on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the church at 7 pm.
5. **October Devotion** in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary with recitation of Rosary is highly recommended.
6. **All Saints Day** Mass on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 will be at 8 am and 7 pm in the church. It is a Holy day of obligation.
7. **All Soul's Day** Mass on Thursday, November 2, 2023 will be at 8 am in the church. In evening at 5 pm for the faithfully departed, there will be Mass at the Fairview Cemetery preferably by the Veteran's Memorial area.
8. **Reminder:** That Saturday Weddings, Quinceanera's or funeral Masses are not considered as having a fulfilled Sunday Mass obligation.

*And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

COLOSSIANS 3:14

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 <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>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>835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</p>	
<p align="center"><b>COME SOAR WITH US</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SUPERIOR SOARING</b></p> <p align="center">GLIDER FLIGHTS CONTACT (480)-605-1986 <a href="http://WWW.SUPERIORSOARING.COM">WWW.SUPERIORSOARING.COM</a></p>		 <p>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.</p> <p align="center"><b>If interested in joining</b> Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629 Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Mike, Anna &amp; Richard Zavala</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>"Lalo"&amp; Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Lazaro &amp; Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Carlos &amp; Gloria Martinez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Ruben T. Castro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>	