

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 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.

November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Book of Prophet Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, -10 (151A)

Responsorial Psalm: 131:1, 2, 3

2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Saturday-5 PM</i> <i>November 4, 2023</i>	✠ Ruben T. Castro Sr. <i>Req. by : Pat & Josie Contreras</i>
<i>Sunday- 8 AM</i> <i>November 5, 2023</i>	✠ Mary Diaz-Gonzalez <i>Req. by: Family</i>
<i>Sunday – 10 AM</i> <i>November 5, 2023</i>	All Parishioners
<i>Monday</i> <i>November 6, 2023</i>	No Mass
<i>Tuesday – 8 AM</i> <i>November 7, 2023</i>	✠ Mary & Gilbert Velasquez <i>Req. by: Virginia Velasquez</i>
<i>Wednesday – 8 AM</i> <i>November 8, 2023</i>	✠ Marina D., Francisco R. & Francisco D. Zepeda <i>Req. by: Gloria Gutierrez</i>
<i>Thursday – 8 AM</i> <i>November 9, 2023</i>	✠ Pius M. Olmos, Carmen & Mike Martinez & Bartola J. Mares <i>Req. by: Teresuta, Gilbert & Judas Olmos</i>
<i>Friday – 8 AM</i> <i>November 10, 2023</i>	Lazaro & Josephine Sandoval, Reuben Flores & Amelia Munoz <i>Req. by; Mary Lou Flores</i>
<i>Saturday- 5 PM</i> <i>November 11, 2023</i>	Elisa Pacheco <i>Req. by: Carmen Pacheco</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
Mary Helen Velasquez
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 29, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 844.00
On-Line: \$ 405.00
Total: \$ 1,249.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,249.00
One Year ago: \$ 2,093.00
Decrease: \$ 844.00

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As of October 19 , 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

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal: to report suspected cases of sexual abuse or other abuse including physical abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment of children or adults. Call Arizona Child Abuse Hotline -888-767-2445



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 this weekend at all Masses for Building Fund.
2. **CCD Classes** have started and on Tuesday's, at 3 pm. for 2nd & 3rd grade classes. On Wednesday's, for 4th & 5th grade class at 3 pm. 6th--8th Grade to be determined. Please come to the parish office to register your child. .
3. **National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11, 2023.** This week we celebrate National Vocation Awareness week which is a annual week—long celebration dedicated to promoting holy vocations to the priesthood, consecrated and education. We ask you to pray for our seminarians and sisters in formation and the couples in marriage prep.
4. **Lectors:** In need of lectors and seeking for any one who would be interested in becoming a lector. Please contact Anna Campos at 520-827-0258 or call parish office
5. **Calling Cursillistas** that wish to sponsor a candidate(s) for upcoming Cursillos. For more information contact Alma Clark at 928-581-0543 or by email tucsonyumacursilloaydirector@gmail.com
6. **English Cursillos** are planned as follows:
Tucson at St Francis De Sales: men's weekend 4/25/24 and women's weekend 5/02/24.
7. **Parish Office Closed:** On Friday, November 10th, 2023. In observance of the Veteran's Day.



		<p align="center">NEW</p> <p align="center"><i>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here. Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</i></p>		
 <p>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@comcast.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 align="center">COME SOAR WITH US</p> <p align="center">SUPERIOR SOARING</p> <p align="center">GLIDER FLIGHTS CONTACT (480)-605-1986 WWW.SUPERIORSOARING.COM</p>		 <p align="center">433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</p>		 <p align="center">KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</small></p> <p align="center">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 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 & 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"& 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 & 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 & 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>