

# 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.

**November 12, 2023**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 First Reading: Book of Wisdom 6:12-16 (154A)  
 Responsorial Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

## MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Saturday-5 PM</i> <i>November 11, 2023</i>	<i>Elisa Pacheco</i> <i>Req. by : Carmen Pacheco</i>
<i>Sunday- 8 AM</i> <i>November 12, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Benny &amp; Reyna Medina</b> <i>Req. by: Ronnie &amp; Liz</i>
<i>Sunday – 10 AM</i> <i>November 12, 2023</i>	<b>All Parishioners</b>
<i>Monday</i> <i>November 13, 2023</i>	<b>No Mass</b>
<i>Tuesday – 8 AM</i> <i>November 14, 2023</i>	✠ <b><u>Maurice &amp; Elinor Hanify,</u></b> <b><u>Oscar Gonzales</u></b> <i>Req. by: Jeb &amp; Maureen Clarkson</i>
<i>Wednesday – 8 AM</i> <i>Nov. 15, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Catarino Barrientos &amp; Marcelino Quiroz</b> <i>Req. by: Evodio Barrientos</i>
<i>Thursday – 8 AM</i> <i>November 16, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Jose B. Gallardo, Dolores Q. Rodriguez &amp; Maria B. Quiroz</b> <i>Req. by: Evodio Barrientos</i>
<i>Friday – 8 AM</i> <i>November 17, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Lupe, Socorro Cruz &amp; Melissa Oatis</b> <i>Req. by; Louie Rabago</i>
<i>Saturday- 5 PM</i> <i>November 18, 2023</i>	✠ <b>Leonor, Frank Rabago &amp; Coti Romero</b> <i>Req. by: Louie Rabago</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  
 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 November 5, 2023

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,124.00  
On-Line: \$ 370.00  
**Total: \$ 1,494.00**

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

#### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,494.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,631.00  
Decrease: \$ 137.00

#### Collection:

All Saint's total: \$36  
All Soul's Day total: \$104.01

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

As of November 2, 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** Next week at all Masses special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities See insert for more information.
- 2. CCD Classes** have started on Tuesday's, at 3 pm. for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes. On Wednesday's, for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at 3 pm. 6<sup>th</sup>--8<sup>th</sup> Grade to be determined. Please come to the parish office to register your child. .
- 3. 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
- 4. 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](mailto:tucsonyumacursilloaydirector@gmail.com)
- 5. 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.
- 6. Parish Office Closed:** On Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In observance of the Thanksgiving Day.
- 7. Thanksgiving Day Mass:** to be celebrated on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am Mass



**Remembrance of the  
Faithful Departed  
Sylvia Madueno  
Memorial Mass 10 am  
Friday, November 17, 2023**



**Remembrance of the  
Faithful Departed  
Leonor Luevano  
Memorial Mass 10 am  
Saturday, November 18,  
2023**

		<p align="center"><b>NEW</b></p> <p align="center"><i>People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</i></p>		
		<p align="center">   <b>Rose's Roses Flowers</b>            203 W. Main Street            Superior, AZ 85173            520.689.2400            877.575.7673  <i>"Floral for all Occasions"</i> </p>		<p align="center"> <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> </p>
		<p align="center">   <b>Save Money Market</b>            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>  <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         </p>
<p align="center"> <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> </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>  <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</small>  <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>

