

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
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.

January 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Book of Prophet Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (68B)
 Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM January 20, 2024	† Ana Alicia Campa, Maria Elena Arias & Lorenzo Martinez Jr. Req. by: Julia Alvarado
Sunday- 8 AM January 21, 2023	† Mary & Kino Diaz-Gonzalez Req. by: Family
Sunday – 10 AM January 21, 2024	All Parishioners
Monday January 22, 2024	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM January 23, 2024	NO MASS
Wednesday – 8 AM January 24, 2024	NO MASS
Thursday – 8 AM January 25, 2024	NO MASS
Friday – 8 AM January 26, 2024	NO MASS
Saturday- 5 PM January 27, 2024	† Abigail Pacheco Req. by: Carmen Pacheco



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	Jeanette Gonzales
Helen Madrid	Antonio Rangel
Lisa Watson.	Ricardo "Brown" Amado
Martha Guzman	Gilbert Michael Olmos
Miguel Denogean	Michael David Real
Pancho Nunez	Debra Massey
Sonia Rodriguez	Roman Rafael Tovar
Karleen Montano	Juan Carlos Baca
Denise Aceves	Ryan Kipp
Becky Ramirez	George Otero
Nicole Trujillo	Damian Guerra
Camarino Lopez Jr	Margaret Salazar
Roberta Contreras	Jack Gorham
Stella Castro	Michael Paul Lira Jr.
Adrian Contreras	Sally Gonzales
Mary Helen Velasquez	Jenny Castanon
Rudy Rubal	Kiara Romero
Geri Gonzales	

Offerings

Collection for January 14, 2024

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,709.00
On-Line: \$ 240.00
Total: \$ 1,949.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,949.00
One Year ago: \$ 1,356.00
Increase: \$ 593.00



Catholic Websites

Vatican: www.vatican.va
EWTN: www.ewtn.com (Dish-Channel 261, Direct TV-Channel 370)
US Catholic Bishops Conference: www.usccb.org
Diocese of Tucson: www.diocesetucson.org
Catholics Come Home: www.catholicscomehome.org
Catholic News: <http://catholicnews.com>
Relevant Radio AM 3010: www.relevantradio.com

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. **Men's Conference** will be on March 2, 2024 at Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament Parish in Miami, AZ. With Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Registrations to begin and fee is \$20 until Jan. 31st after that date fee will be at \$30
2. **Registration for Confirmation Sacrament** will last until end of month Jan. 31st. No current date is available for classes to begin at this time. Registration forms available at parish office.
3. **Bible Study registration** and date of study will be Monday's, at 6 pm at church. The study will be on "Metanoia" Registration forms available at the parish office
4. **The annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick** sponsored by the Order of Malta will be Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10 am at St Thomas of the Apostle Church, 51050 N. Valley View Rd, Tucson. Bishop Gerald Kicanas will preside at the Mass to include the Anointing of the Sick.
5. **Tucson English Cursillo:** Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ! The Spring Weekends are scheduled for the men, April 25-28, 2024 and for the Women, May 2-5, 2024. Both to be held at St Francis de Sales parish in Tucson.
6. **It not too late..together we can save Catholic Education and it will not cost you a dime!** Find out how you can help save Catholic education through Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at www.ctso-tucson.org. Make your contribution by April 15, 2024 for the 2023 tax year.
7. **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal** has launched a letter from Bishop is coming.



The 2024 Offertory Envelope boxes are located at the back of the church on the table. Please take your box, if you do not find one and wish to request a box, Please write your name on sheet provided.

		<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@cablone.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>433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</p>		 <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. 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>