

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.

January 28, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 First Reading: Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (71B)
 Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
 2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM January 27, 2024	Abigail Pacheco <i>Req. by: Carmen Pacheco</i>
Sunday- 8 AM January 28, 2023	✠ Connie Vega, Alice & Monica Clark <i>Req. by: Ruben & Cheryl Castro</i>
Sunday – 10 AM January 28, 2024	All Parishioners
Monday January 29, 2024	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM January 30, 2024	NO MASS
Wednesday – 8 AM January 31, 2024	NO MASS
Thursday – 8 AM February 1, 2024	NO MASS
Friday – 8 AM February 2, 2024	NO MASS
Saturday- 5 PM February 3, 2024	✠ Mary & Joe Castro, Eddie & Joe Tameron <i>Req. by: John Tameron</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.

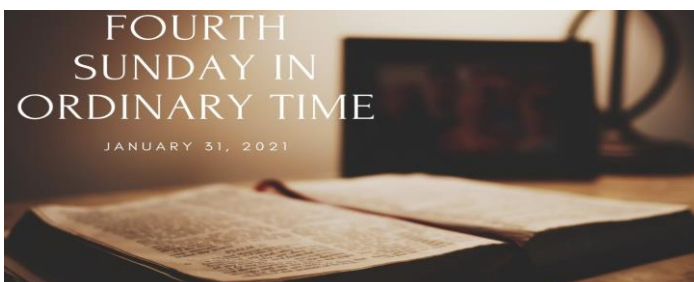


Sick List

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
 Lisa Watson.
 Martha Guzman
 Miguel Denogean
 Pancho Nunez
 Sonia Rodriquez
 Karleen Montano
 Denise Aceves
 Becky Ramirez
 Nicole Trujillo
 Camarino Lopez Jr
 Roberta Contreras
 Stella Castro
 Adrian Contreras
 Mary Helen Velasquez
 Rudy Rubal
 Geri Gonzales

Jeanette Gonzales
 Antonio Rangel
 Ricardo "Brown" Amado
 Gilbert Michael Olmos
 Michael David Real
 Debra Massey
 Roman Rafael Tovar
 Juan Carlos Baca
 Ryan Kipp
 George Otero
 Damian Guerra
 Margaret Salazar
 Jack Gorham
 Michael Paul Lira Jr.
 Sally Gonzales
 Jenny Castanon
 Kiara Romero



Offerings

Collection for January 21, 2024

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,033.00
On-Line: \$ 310.00
Total: \$ 1,343.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,343.00
One Year ago: \$ 2,060.00
Decrease: \$ 717.00



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. **Second Collection** next weekend at all masses for Building Fund.
2. **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 \$35. Contact number 928-473-3568
3. **Registration for Confirmation Sacrament** Until end of month Jan. 31st. No current date is available for classes to begin at this time. Registration forms available at parish office.
4. **Bible Study** has started on Monday's, at 6 pm at church. The study will be on "Metanoia" Registration forms available at the parish office
5. **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.
6. **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal** "Live the Mission with a generous Heart". Has begun at our parish, Blessed are you who support the good work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Bringing hope and healing to people in need. The appeal is the largest source of funding for the work of the Diocese of Tucson. Please read the ACA insert and take the pamphlet that is located in the pews for additional information. Your attention and generosity is appreciated.



Remembrance of the Faithful Departed
Marcella Oton
Mass on Friday, February 2nd at 10 am



Remembrance of the Faithful Departed
Mary Fernandez

		<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@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 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>	