

# 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.

**February 4, 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 First Reading: Book of Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)  
 Responsorial Psalm: 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM February 3, 2024	✠ <b>Lorenzo Martinez Jr., Alice Campa &amp; Mary Arias</b> <i>Req. by: Gilbert &amp; Clara Martinez</i>
Sunday- 8 AM February 4, 2023	✠ <b>Baudelio Zabalza</b> <i>Req. by: Zabalza Family</i>
Sunday – 10 AM February 4, 2024	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday February 5, 2024	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM February 6, 2024	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday – 8 AM February 7, 2024	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday – 8 AM February 8, 2024	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday – 8 AM February 9, 2024	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday- 5 PM February 10, 2024	✠ <b>Paul “Dupper” Corso Jr., Norma Martinez &amp; Frank Rabago</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  
 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  
 Melissa Rabago  
 Roman Rafael Tovar  
 Juan Carlos Baca  
 Ryan Kipp  
 George Otero  
 Damian Guerra  
 Margaret Salazar  
 Jack Gorham  
 Michael Paul Lira Jr.  
 Alice Sandoval  
 Jenny Castanon  
 Kiara Romero  
 Johnny Trujillo

## Offerings

### Collection for January 28, 2024

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,043.00

On-Line: \$ 250.00

**Total: \$ 1,293.00**

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

#### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,293.00

One Year ago: \$ 1,708.00

Decrease: \$ 415.00



#### Catholic Websites

Vatican: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

EWTN: [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) (Dish-Channel 261, Direct TV-Channel 370)

US Catholic Bishops Conference: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Diocese of Tucson: [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)

Catholics Come Home: [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

Catholic News: <http://catholicnews.com>

Relevant Radio AM 3010: [www.relevantradio.com](http://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](mailto:edwardsheffer1@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Second Collection** this 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 fee will be at \$35. Contact number 928-473-3568.
3. **Anointing of the Sick** on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 after 5:00 pm Mass and on Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> after the 8 am and 10 am Masses.
4. **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](http://www.ctso-tucson.org). Make your contribution by April 15, 2024 for the 2023 tax year.
5. **Lenten Retreat for Women** Come to the day of prayer, reflection and learning as we enter the Lenten Season. "Women Be Blessed" is being presented on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 7 am to 3:30 pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Miami, AZ. The presenters are Fr Bosco Ormin and Deacon Rich LeMieux. Donation of \$20 to include breakfast, lunch and for more information contact 928-473-3568.
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. Your generosity is appreciated.
7. **Ash Wednesday**, Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup> Masses at 8 am and 7 pm.
8. **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated in the parish church every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. Begins on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Except on Good Friday.
9. **Mass for Marriage Anniversaries** Bishop Weisenberger will celebrate the mass at St Augustine Cathedral on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2:30 pm. Bishop will be available before Mass to have pictures taken with each couple.

<div> <b>FEBRUARY</b></div>		<div><b>NEW</b> People are looking for your business. Help them find it by advertising here. Contact the Parish Office at 520.689.2250</div>		<div> Roses are red Violets are blue Your home is blessed, Because of <b>You!</b></div>	
<div> ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@cablene.net</div>		<div> Rose's Roses Flowers 203 W. Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2400 877.575.7673 "Floral for all Occasions"</div>		<div>SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME 520.689.2692 Pre-arrangements, Burials or Cremations Rob Bullman, Owner <a href="http://www.superiorfuneral.com">www.superiorfuneral.com</a></div>	
<div> <b>Edwardo's Pizzeria, L</b> Arizona's "Superior" Pizz 701 Belmont Ave • Superior • 689-2628</div>		<div> Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 <a href="http://www.savemoneymeats.com">www.savemoneymeats.com</a></div>		<div> <b>LOS HERMANOS</b> Restaurant &amp; Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superior, Arizona 85273 <b>CATERING SERVICE</b> Tortilla Factory (520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898</div>	
<div>COME SOAR WITH US  SUPERIOR SOARING  GLIDER FLIGHTS CONTACT (480)-605-1986 <a href="http://WWW.SUPERIORSOARING.COM">WWW.SUPERIORSOARING.COM</a></div>		<div> <b>De Marco's</b> RESTAURANT 433 West Hwy 60 Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-0159 or 0168</div>		<div> <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. <b>If interested in joining</b> Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629 Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory † Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory † Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Mike, Anna &amp; Richard Zavala</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † "Lalo"&amp; Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory † Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Israel Bueno 1925-2012</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Lazaro &amp; Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</div>	
<div>In Loving Memory † Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Carlos &amp; Gloria Martinez</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Ruben T. Castro</div>	<div>In Loving Memory † Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</div>	

