

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.

February 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Book of Genesis 9:8-15 (23B)
 Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Peter 3:18-22
 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM February 17, 2024	† Lorenzo, Maria & Nellie Martinez Req. by: Gilbert & Clara Martinez
Sunday- 8 AM February 18, 2023	† Kino & Mary Diaz-Gonzalez Req. by: Family
Sunday – 10 AM February 18, 2024	All Parishioners
Monday February 19, 2024	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM February 20, 2024	Randy Estrada (Healing) Req. by: Carmen Pacheco
Wednesday – 8 AM February 21, 2024	† Manuel & Frances Ruiz, Jose & Casimira Rivera, Belia & Joe Gallego Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Thursday – 8 AM February 22, 2024	† William & Socorro Rivera, Bertha & Ben Munoz, Joe & Maria L. Rivera Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Friday – 8 AM February 23, 2024	† Ernest & Sally Carcamo, Candelario & Gloria Zorilla, Tony & Chinita DeLuo Req. by: Manny & Aurora Ruiz
Saturday- 5 PM February 24, 2024	† Arnold Marquez, Juan & Adela Salazar Req. by: Carol Marquez

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

Jeanette Gonzales
 Ricardo "Brown" Amado
 Gilbert Michael Olmos
 Natalie Quiroz
 Gabby Kipp Sotelo
 Roman Rafael Tovar
 Juan Carlos Baca
 Ryan Kipp
 George Otero
 Damian Guerra
 Margaret Salazar
 Jack Gorham
 Michael Paul Lira Jr.
 Rudy Rubal
 Jenny Castanon
 Johnny Trujillo

Offerings

Collection for February 11, 2024

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 592.00
On-Line: \$ 135.00
Total: \$ 727.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 727.00
One Year ago: \$ 1,360.00
Decrease: \$.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. **Welcome Back Fr. Peter**
2. **Parish Council** meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 7:00 pm at church
3. **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.
4. **Knights of Columbus Council #3395** will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday beginning February 23rd to March 22nd at SMC from 5:30 to 7 pm. Asking for donation of \$10 a plate would include beer battered fish, fries, coleslaw or bean burros for \$3. Join us for the Lenten Season.
5. **Lenten Retreat for Women:** "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. More information contact 928-473-3568.
6. **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal** This is commitment weekend and our parish goal is \$13,700. "Live the Mission with a Generous Heart". Last year, we focused on being called to share the good news of the Gospel with the world. This year, we embrace that calling and strive to generously live our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. 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 has a powerful impact on our ability to carry out the works of the Church.
7. **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated in the parish church every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. Except on Good Friday.
8. **Rice Bowls** once again this year we will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a Catholic Relief Services Lenten program designed to provide support to those in need here and around the world. Rice Bowls are located at the back of church and to be collected at the end of lent.
9. **Reminder:** Bible Study is meeting on Monday's at church, registration forms still available at parish office.



**Remembrance of the
Faithful Departed
Frances Silvas**

 <p>FEBRUARY</p>		<p>NEW</p> <p><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>Roses are red Violets are blue Your home is blessed, Because of You!</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" Pizz 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>COME SOAR WITH US SUPERIOR SOARING 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>†</p> <p>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Manuel Guzman 1930 - 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Josephina Alvarado 1911-1998</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Eugene B. Jaime 1920-2006</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Kino Diaz- Gonzalez 1927-2023 Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>"Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Carlos & Gloria Martinez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Ruben T. Castro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>