

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
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Most Rev Edward J. Weisenburger

Parish Pastoral Council President

Tony Solis – 520-689-5755

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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.

March 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
 First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)
 Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 2nd Reading: Letter of Saint Paul to Philipians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM March 23, 2024	✠ Richard Alvarado Jr. Req. by: Frank & Carmen Pacheco
Sunday- 8 AM March 24, 2023	✠ Frank Pacheco Req. by: Bernice Whitney
Sunday – 10 AM March 24, 2024	All Parishioners
Monday March 25, 2024	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM March 26, 2024	✠ Rosemary Lopez Req. by: Tina B. & Gino Lopez
Wednesday – 8 AM March 27, 2024	All Parishioners
Thursday – 7 PM March 28, 2024	Holy Thursday Mass 7 pm
Friday – 9 AM March 29, 2024	Good Friday Mass SMC 9 am Church 7 pm
Saturday- 7 PM March 30, 2024	✠ Danny, Gina & Baby Boy Abril Req. by: Rachel Abril

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
 Patrick Contreras
 Virginia Velasquez

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 March 17, 2024

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,751.00
On-Line: \$ 240.00
Total: \$ 1 991.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,991.00
One Year ago: \$ 2,333.00
Decrease: \$ 342.00

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As of March 21, 2024

Live the Mission with a Generous Heart

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	21
Pledge	\$4,530
% of Pledge	33%
Fulfilled	\$2,530
% Goal Fulfilled	18%

If you have not responded to the 2024 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. Compulsory use of Flocknotes** Parishes across our Diocese are actively using Flocknote to help streamline with Diocesan and parish-level communication efforts.
- 2. Chrism Mass** is scheduled at St Augustine Cathedral on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 2 pm. Chrism Mass is an opportunity for priests to renew their commitments before our people. Oil of Chrism, Catechumen and the sick will be blessed in this Mass. All parishioners are invited and encourage to attend the Mass.
- 3. Annual Catholic Appeal** During this season of Lent, let us embrace the opportunity of sacrificial giving. May our contributions be a reflection of the love and compassion. Your generosity appreciated. Thank You that have already responded.
- 4. Thank You** Robert & Dolores Mendoza and other people who help with the dinner prepared for the Priest Lenten Penance service.
- 5. Confirmation Classes** have started on Sunday's, after the 10 am Mass in the church. Registration forms available at parish office.
- 6. Thank You** Yolanda Guzman, Donna Still, Anna Campos and Bernice Whitney who helped with Lenten Penance services and Olga Lopez for the arrangements of Lenten brochures. Thank You for all your dedicated services.
- 7. Thank You Ruben Castro** for covering the statues and the images in the church for Easter
- 8. Holy Week Mass** schedule is in bulletin as insert. Please read it for dates and times of Masses starting with Palm Sunday.
- 9. Parish Office** will be closed on Friday, March 29th for Good Friday.
- 10. Pontifical Good Friday Collection** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!
- 11. Fundraising Committee** is hosting a kickoff meeting for Annual Fiesta's at SMC on Thursday, April 4th, at 6:30 pm. All are invited and encourage to attend

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If interested in joining
Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629
Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724

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Cecilio Hernandez
1920 - 1999
Amelia Hernandez
1914 - 1989

In Loving Memory
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Manuel Guzman
1930 - 1995
Mary Guzman
1930- 2015

In Loving Memory
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Joey Lopez
1951-2012
Tommy Lopez
1972-2020

In Loving Memory
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Josephina Alvarado
1911-1998

In Loving Memory
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Oscar P. Reyna Sr.
Oscar Reyna Jr.
Frank Urbina

In Loving Memory
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Eugene B. Jaime
1920-2006

In Loving Memory
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Mike, Anna & Richard
Zavala

In Loving Memory
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Kino Diaz- Gonzalez
1927-2023
Mary Diaz-Gonzalez
1927-2022

In Loving Memory
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Maria Valenzuela
Adelia Duarte
Ramona Herrera

In Loving Memory
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"Lalo"& Esperanza
Denogean
Freddie R Crespín Jr

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Loretta D. Saenz
Angela Hernandez

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John R. Ybarra
Armando O. Navarro
Bettina M. Navarro

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Israel Bueno
1925-2012

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Lazaro & Josephina
Sandoval
Reuben Flores

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Reyna P. Medina

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Joe "Cuate" Castillo
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Lupe Banda

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Julissa Rose Garcia
2002-2016