St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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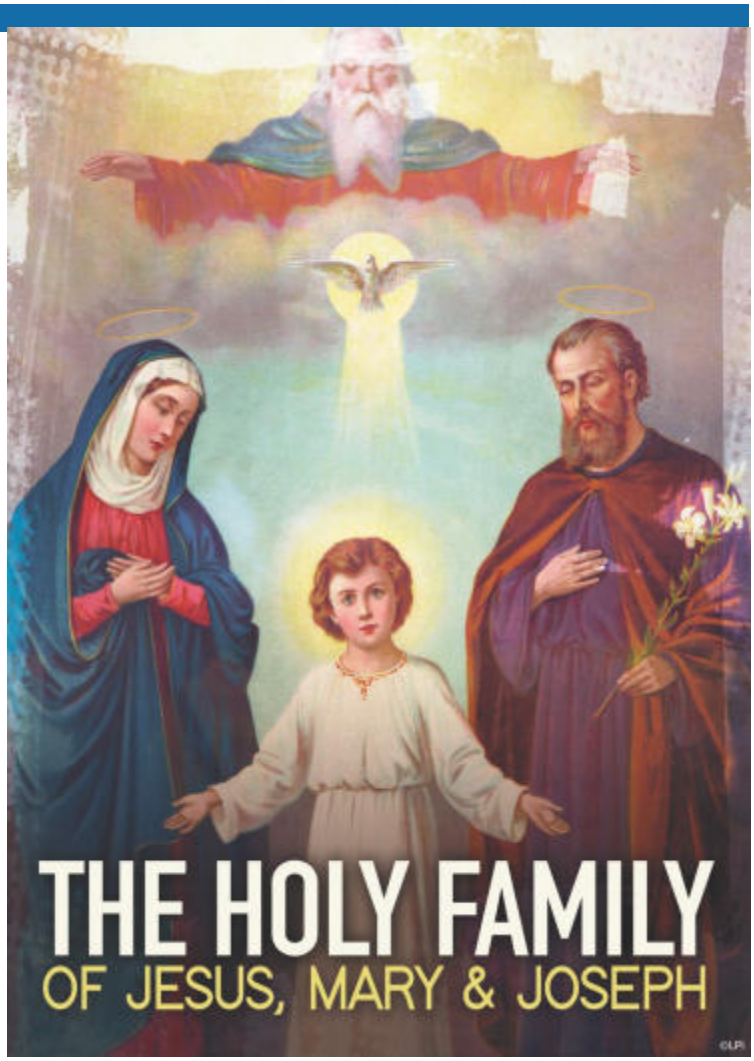
HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Please read the letter on page 5 & 6 for updated Mass and Confession schedule.



CONFESSIONS

Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Diocese of Tucson requires parents and godparents to participate in Baptism preparation classes. Please call the office to arrange for the pre-Baptismal interview and the required class. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. For further information, please call the Parish Office at 782-1875.

MARRIAGES

Marriage preparation is a requirement of the Diocese of Tucson. Those contemplating marriage must contact the priest or deacon at least 6 months before the proposed date. At least one party to the marriage must be a practicing Catholic registered at St. Francis Parish.

MISSION STATEMENT
NUESTRA MISION

We are a community of disciples of Christ Jesus gathered together to pray, teach, serve and live our baptismal promises by worshiping God, supporting one another in our Christian values, and providing opportunities for members to use their gifts and talents for the Lord. As a diverse family of God, we strive to become closer to God and one another through faith, love and forgiveness.

Somos una Comunidad de Discípulos de Cristo, que juntos nos reunimos para orar, enseñar servir y vivir nuestras promesas bautismales adorando a Dios, apoyándonos unos a otros con nuestros valores Cristianos y proporcionando oportunidades a los miembros para que usen sus dones y talentos para Nuestro Señor. Como diversas familias de Dios, nosotros nos esforzamos en llegar más cerca de Dios y entre uno y otro, a través de la fe, el amor y el perdón.

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6:00 P.M. Mass
Todd Taylor ~ 257-0153

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To request Bulletin items, email all info to admin@stfrancisyuma.com by Monday Noon
To request Announcements during Mass, email evillegas@stfrancisyuma.com by Thursday 9 AM

Para solicitar un anuncio en el Boletín, envíe toda la información por correo electrónico a admin@stfrancisyuma.com antes del lunes al mediodía y para solicitar un anuncio durante la misa, envíe un correo electrónico a evillegas@stfrancisyuma.com antes del jueves 9 a.m.

WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27,
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 AM (Eng) Rosa Vanessa Covarrubias †
10:30 AM (Sp) Por las Almas del Purgatorio
1:00 PM (Sp) Tomas Raul Felix †
Jorge Sidoma Meneses †
3:30 PM (Eng) Aaron Acosta †
6:00 PM (Eng) Larla Thompson

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28,
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
9:00 AM (Eng) Stephen M. Schumack †
6:00 PM (Sp) Tomas Raul Felix †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29,
Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord/ Saint /Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 AM (Eng) Aaron Acosta †
6:00 PM (Eng) Rosa Vanessa Covarrubias †

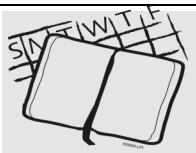
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30,
Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
9:00 AM (Sp) Aaron Acosta †
6:00 PM (Sp) Raul Jaramillo Guerero †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31,
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
4:00 PM (Eng)
6:00 PM (Eng) Rosa Vanessa Covarrubias †
8:00 PM (Sp) Izabel Adriana Zamora †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1,
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:00AM (Eng) Rosa Vanessa Covarrubias †
12:00 PM (Sp) Izabel Adriana Zamora †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2,
Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church
5:00 PM (Eng) Fr. Chris Orndorff
7:00 PM (Sp)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3,
Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 AM (Eng) Leo Prado Mendez †
10:30 AM (Sp) Por Las Animas del Purgatorio
1:00 PM (Sp) Tomas Raul Felix †
Maria de Loa †
6:00 PM (Eng) Tomasa Castañeda †



ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE
HORARIO

Please see website www.stfrancisyuma.com for updated schedule on Masses and services on Livestream.

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Favor de revisar la pagina de la parroquia www.stfrancisyuma.com para ver el calendario actualizado de misas y servicios en vivo por Livestream.

SUNDAY REFLECTION DECEMBER 20TH

The Sunday Reflection is available at our parish website at www.stfrancisyuma.com

ATTENTION PARISH GROUPS

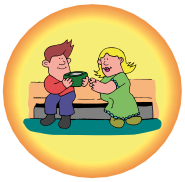
The school and church Facilities are not available for use until further notice. You can visit our facebook page for updates or you may contact the parish office at (928) 782-1875 for more information. Thank you.

ATENCION GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Se suspenden las actividades y el uso de la escuela y parroquia hasta nuevo aviso. Para mas información Pude visitar nuestra pagina de facebook o comunicarse a la oficina parroquial al (928) 782-1875. para mas información. Gracias.

Offertory

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, the amount of the collection for December 19-20th will appear in next weeks bulletin.



Debido a la transmisión temprana del boletín, la cantidad del la colecta para el 19-20 de Diciembre aparecerá en el boletín de la próxima semana.

UPDATE PARISH-BASED PUBLIC GATHERINGS CANCELLED OR SUSPENDED UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE.**

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE REUNIONES EN LA PARROQUIALES ESTAN CANCELADOS O SUSPENDIDOS HASTA **NUEVO AVIZO.**

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Helen Nides

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, rest your weary ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones, and for all your love's sake.
Amen.
Saint Augustine

Sacrament Registrations Are Now Available Online

The Registration for Religious Education, (Sacraments ONLY) is now available online at the parish website at **www.stfrancisyuma.com.** Again, classes will be for the Sacraments only and will be Online via Zoom or another similar platform.

Las Inscripciones Para Los Sacramentos Ya Están Disponibles Vía Internet

*Las inscripciones de Educación Religiosa las cuales serán SOLO para Sacramentos ya están disponibles en la pagina de la parroquia **www.stfranisyuma.com.** Una vez más, las clases serán solo para los Sacramentos y se llevarán a cabo en línea a través de Zoom u otra plataforma similar.*

THE NEW OUTLOOK

Diocese of Tucson News Online

I would like to be able to share important news and updates with you directly. If you are not already receiving in your email the new Diocese of Tucson on-line news service, "The New Outlook," then simply take the following steps to enroll. Text **DOTNEWS** to **84576** to automatically sign up for the free diocesan weekly news service. You can opt to receive all updates by email. Keep up to speed on what is happening in the local Church and the whole Catholic world. Join me for mass online and learn about Diocesan events. See you online.

- Bishop Edward Weisenburger

Blessing of Water and Religious Items

If you would like to have Holy Water, you may bring water in a container to have it blessed along with any religious items on Saturday mornings in front of the theater at the North Parking Lot of the Parish. A priest will do one blessing at 10:55 AM for all present immediately prior to confessions so you must be there a few minutes early to ensure that you will be able to receive the blessing. As per protocols, masks are required and you must observe social distancing.

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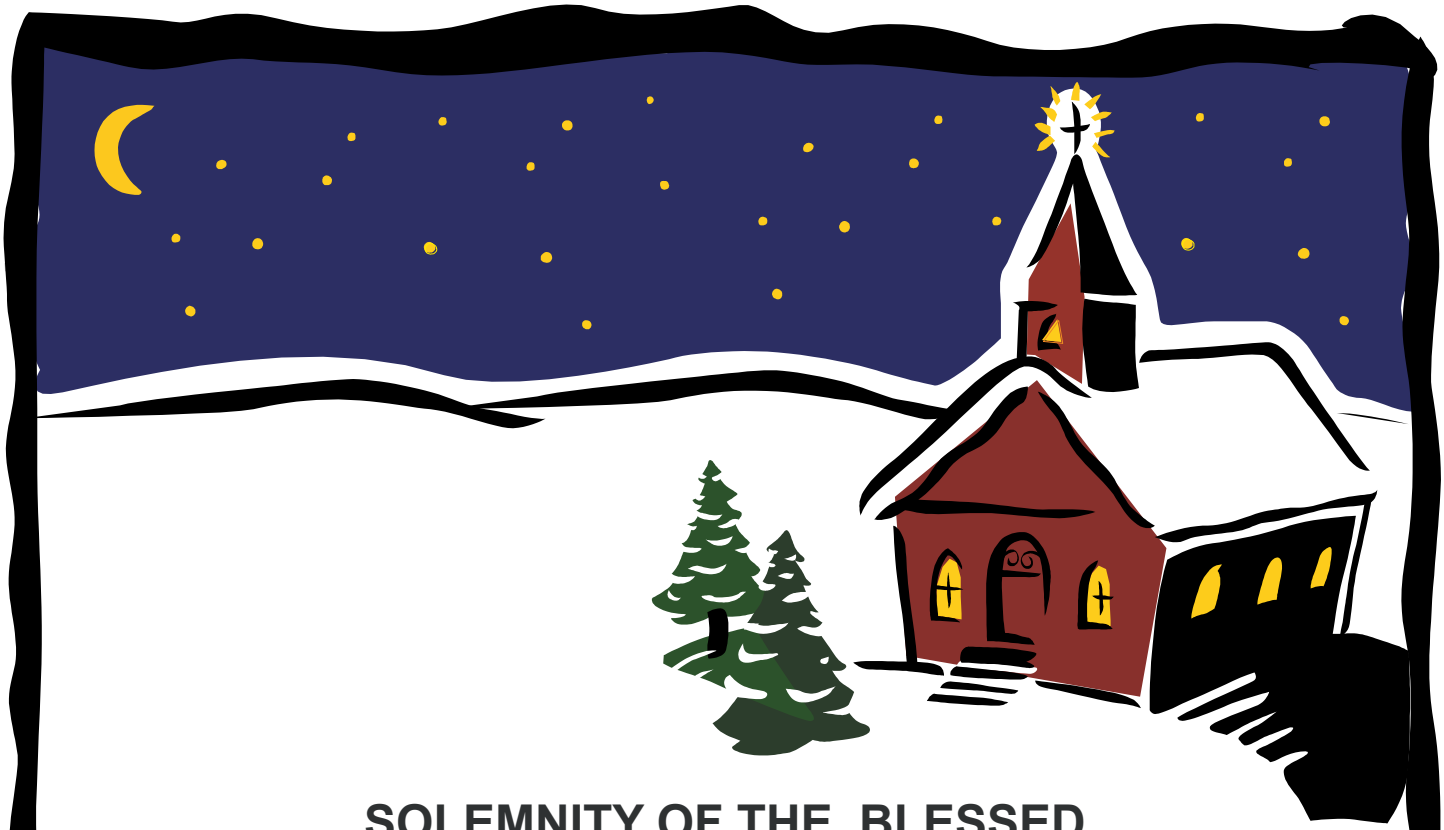
Bendición del Agua y Artículos

Si desea tener agua bendita, puede traer agua en un recipiente para que sea bendecida. Los sábados por la mañana a las 10:55 AM frente al teatro en el Estacionamiento Norte de la Parroquia, estará un sacerdote para bendecir agua y artículos a todos los presentes antes de las confesiones, así que trate de estar unos minutos antes para asegurarse de recibir la bendición. De acuerdo con los protocolos, máscaras son requeridas y el distanciamiento social.



SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA VIRGEN MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS

New Year's Eve Masses
Thursday, December 31

Misas de Vigilia de Año Nuevo
Jueves 31 de Diciembre

4:00 P.M.	English
6:00 P.M.	English
8:00 P.M.	Español

New Year's Masses
Misas de Año Nuevo

Friday, January 1
***Viernes** 1ro de Enero*

10:00 A.M.	English
11:15 A.M.	Distribution of Communion
12:00 P.M.	Español

NO 6PM MASS

DAILY MASSES UPDATE

Daily Masses, Monday through Friday morning, will be held just outside the front doors of the Church until further notice. Mass schedule remains the same but Mass will be celebrated outdoors. Sunday Masses which are held from Friday afternoon through Sunday will be inside the Church with mandatory masks and social distancing.

Reception of the Holy Eucharist will occur after the final blessing just outside the doors of the Church at the end of Mass. This will follow the previous phase 1 protocols with parishioners exiting the Church starting with the back rows first and maintaining social distancing. We are reminded that if we feel sick in any way, we should stay home and join the celebration of the Mass through Livestream on Facebook. The obligation for attending Sunday and Holy Day Masses is currently dispensed per Bishop Weisenburger.

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Las Misas diarias, de lunes a viernes por la mañana, se llevarán a cabo justo afuera de las puertas de la Iglesia hasta nuevo aviso. El horario de Misa sigue siendo el mismo, pero la Misa se celebrará al aire libre. Las Misas Dominicales que se celebran desde el viernes por la tarde hasta el domingo serán dentro de la Iglesia con máscaras obligatorias y distanciamiento social.

La distribución de la Santa Eucaristía será después de la bendición final al terminar la Misa justo afuera de las puertas de la Iglesia. Acatando y respetando los protocolos anteriores de la Fase 1, los feligreses saldrán de la Iglesia comenzando con las ultimas bancas y manteniendo e distanciamiento social. Se nos recuerda que, si nos sentimos enfermos de alguna manera, debemos quedarnos en casa y unirnos a la Celebración de la Misa a través de Livestream en Facebook. La obligación de asistir a las Misas de Domingo y Días Festivos están dispensadas actualmente por el Obispo Weisenburger.

Offertory

The regular collection for the weekend of December 12th & 13th was $14,000.63

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Online Donation $4,510.64
Bank Auto Pay $1,465.00
I.R.A. Distribution $1,300.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

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$38.00

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$6.00

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$430.00

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$62.00

Retired Religious
$174.00

A New Year's Prayer

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; nonbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen

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