

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

Parish Pastoral Council President

Tony Solis – 520-689-5755

Parish Finance Council President

Michael Diaz-Gonzalez – 520-827-1862

Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas 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
Rectory & 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
Altar Society ...Yolanda Guzman.....520-689-2250

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:520-

Religious Education: Ruben Castro, Director.....
Assistance:602-478-4856

Sacristans: Yolanda Guzman.....520-689-2250
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.

June 29, 2025
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES:
 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11 (591)
 Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM June 28, 2025	✠ Julissa Rose Garcia Req. by: Nane, Mom & Brother
Sunday- 8 am June 29, 2025	✠ Albert Senteno Req. by: Tony Acosta
Sunday – 10 AM June 29, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday June 30, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM July 1, 2025	✠ Lloyd Smith Req. by: Carmen Pacheco
Wednesday – 8 AM July 2, 2025	✠ Ruben T., Miguel Castro & Miguel Quiroz Req. by: Estella Castro
Thursday – 8 AM July 3, 2025	✠ Adela Salazar, Julia Martinez, Mary Vega & Ester Sanchez Req. by: Carol Marquez
Friday- 8 AM July 4, 2025	✠ Maria, Ofelia Urquijo & Inez Ruiz Req.by: Rosie Urquijo
Saturday- 5 PM July 5, 2025	✠ Aurora Ruiz Req. by: Family

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.

Lisa Watson
 Martha Guzman
 Natalie Quiroz
 Gabby Kipp
 Sonia Rodriquez
 Juan Carlos Baca
 Ryan Kipp
 Nicole Trujillo
 Becky Ramirez
 Stella Castro
 Michael Paul Lira Jr.
 Orlando Perea
 Jenny Castanon
 Maynord Simenson
 Allie Endo
 Tina Marie Casillas

Jeanette Gonzales
 Ricardo "Brown" Amado
 Gilbert Michael Olmos
 Pancho Nunez
 Geri Gonzales
 Karleen Montano
 Denise Aceves
 George Otero
 Margaret Salazar
 Adrian Contreras
 Dionisio Gomez
 Tomasa Gomez
 Ray Sestiaga
 Fernando Careaga
 Chuck Threlkeld



Collection for June 22, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,764.00
On-Line: \$ 415.00
Total: \$ 2,179.00

Thank you for your generous support to our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 2,179.00
One Year ago: \$ 2,127.00
Increase: \$ 52.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
As of June 25, 2025

One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	40
Pledge	\$10,146
% of Pledge	74%
Fulfilled	\$ 9,061
% Goal Fulfilled	66%

If you have not responded to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so at this time using the ACA envelopes available at the back of the church and in pews

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal: HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

- 1) Call 911 to make a police report
- 2) 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.
- 3) Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 1.800.234.344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Peter Pence Collection** will take place this weekend at all Masses. Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy Father.
2. **2025 Fiesta Queen candidates:** We are still in search of anyone who would be interested in participating for this year's fiesta queen. Please contact the parish office for more details.
3. **Memorial Ads:** Anyone who is interested in placing his or her loved ones in our weekly bulletin, or business there are still spaces available. Contact the parish office for more information.
4. **Parish Office** will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of holiday.
5. **Volunteers** are needed to help to clean the church. If you are willing to help, please call the parish office.
6. **Second Collection** next weekend at all Masses is for the Building Maintenance Fund.
7. **Thank You** Manny Guzman, Jessica Castillo and Timber Lopez for decorating the arch of our Lady of Guadalupe statue outside the church with the flowers donated by the CYM group from their recent retreat.



***Remembrance of the
Faithful Departed
Mary Lou Herrera***



Annual Catholic Appeal: Our parish has reached 74% of our pledged goal. We solicit your help in this needful time by responding generously. Thank You to all that have already responded

		<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>Rose's Roses Flowers 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>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>De Marco's ITALIAN RESTAURANT 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>Marshall Jay Figueroa Tomerlin 2012-2024</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>Carlos Fontes Carmen & Catarino Holguin</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>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</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>