

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.

July 20, 2025

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Book of Genesis 18:1-10a (105C)

Responsorial Psalm: 15:2-3, 3-4, 5


2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to Colossians 1:1-24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM July 19, 2025	✝ Gina Abril, Leonor & Henriquetta Luevano Req. by: Rachel Abril
Sunday- 8 am July 20, 2025	✝ Joey, Tommy Lopez & Paul L. Castaneda Req. by: Olga Lopez
Sunday – 10 AM July 20, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday July 21, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM July 22, 2025	✝ Reuben Flores, Lazaro & Lazaro A. Sandoval Req. by: Mary Lou Flores
Wednesday – 8 AM July 23, 2025	✝ Helen Nunez, Bertha Gomez & Loretta Saenz Req. by: Louie Rabago
Thursday – 8 AM July 24, 2025	✝ Debbie Contreras, Jessica Valdez & Norma Martinez Req. by: Louie Rabago
Friday- 8 AM July 25, 2025	✝ Virgie Ojeda, Angie Navarreta & Irene Barurusto Req.by: Rachel Abril
Saturday- 5 PM July 26, 2025	✝ Polly Judd Req. by: Kathleen Shields


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

Elias San Miguel Sr.

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

Ruben Duarte Jr.

Collection for July 13, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 954.00
On-Line: \$ 415.00
Total: \$ 1,369.00

Thank you for your generous support to our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,369.00
One Year ago: \$ 742.00
Increase: \$ 627.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
As of July 16, 2025

One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	40
Pledge	\$10,146
% of Pledge	74%
Fulfilled	\$ 9,161
% Goal Fulfilled	67%

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. **Spanish Mass** will be next Saturday, July 26th at 5 pm.
2. **Fiesta Queen candidate:** Camilla Sandoval has generously agreed to participate in our annual fiesta festival. She will be introduced to our parishioners at all Masses next weekend. She has already started fundraising and will be having different events through the rest of the summer. Please support her and for more information, contact Angel or Sandra Sandoval at 520.217.6013
3. **Fiesta Committee** is seeking for the donations of water and soda for our annual fiesta in September. Donations can be taken to the parish office or contact Terry Fernandez at 520.827.0021
4. **Fiesta Planning Meeting :** Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last Sunday, and for your continuous support and commitment. The next meeting is on Sunday, Aug. 10 at 11:15 am at SMC. If anyone is interested in helping this year, please contact Manny Guzman at 520.261.0249.
5. **Thank You Ben Salinas** for the electrical work done in the parish and for the donation of the exercise equipment.
6. **Thank You Yolanda Guzman** for cutting the weeds around the church.



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.

Fiesta raffle tickets can be placed into the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.



***Remembrance of the
Faithful Departed
Richard Alvarado
Mass on Saturday, July 26th
at 10 am***

		<p align="center">NEW</p> <p align="center"><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>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>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>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 align="center">✝</p> <p>Marshall Jay Figueroa Tomerlin 2012-2024</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Manuel Guzman 1930 – 1995 Mary Guzman 1930- 2015</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Joey Lopez 1951-2012 Tommy Lopez 1972-2020</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Carlos Fontes Carmen & Catarino Holguin</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Kino Diaz- Gonzalez 1927-2023 Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>"Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez Deanna Hernandez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Israel Bueno 1925-2012</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Carlos & Gloria Martinez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Ruben T. Castro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p align="center">✝</p> <p>Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016</p>