

# 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](http://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.

**August 3, 2025**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 First Reading: Book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:1-23 (114C)  
 Responsorial Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 1-13, 14 & 17  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of St Paul to Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM August 2, 2025	✠ <b>Cruz Cardenas &amp; Baudelio Zabalza</b> Req. by: Sonny & Rachel Cardenas
Sunday- 8 am August 3, 2025	✠ <b>Mary &amp; Kino Diaz-Gonzalez</b> Req. by: Family
Sunday – 10 AM August 3, 2025	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday August 4, 2025	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM August 5, 2025	✠ <b>Michael Ybarra</b> Req. by: Maria Ybarra
Wednesday – 8 AM August 6, 2025	✠ <b>Miles Bublik, Paul “Dupper” Corso Sr. &amp; Steve Besich</b> Req. by: Louie Rabago
Thursday–8 AM August 7, 2025	✠ <b>Robert Christensen &amp; Woodeow Cooper</b> Req. by: Jayne Cooper
Friday- 8 AM August 8, 2025	✠ <b>Jess DaRugna</b> Req.by: Monica DaRugna & Gerri, Elias Alonzo
Saturday- 5 PM August 9, 2025	✠ <b>Edward &amp; James Joyce David Shields (Living)</b> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Rodriguez  
 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  
 Elias San Miguel Sr.



### Collection for July 27, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 675.00  
On-Line: \$ 400.00  
**Total: \$ 1,075.00**

**Thank you** for your generous support to our church.

#### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,075.00  
One Year ago: \$ 1,411.00  
Decrease: \$ 336.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
As of July 31, 2025

**One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ**

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	40
Pledge	\$10,146
% of Pledge	74%
Fulfilled	\$ 9,356
% Goal Fulfilled	68%

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. **Second Collection** this weekend is for the Building Maintenance Fund at all the Masses.
2. **Queen candidate: Camilla Sandoval**, is hosting a fundraising menudo & pozole breakfast event on Sunday at SMC and will also be having her next event of a pastry event on Sunday, August 10 at SMC to begin at 12 pm. Any donations of baked goods or crafts or monetary will be deeply appreciated. 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 or any monetary for our annual fiesta in September. Donations can be taken to the parish office or contact Terry Fernandez at 520.827.0021
4. **Birthday Blessings** will be at the end of all the Masses this weekend for the month of August.
5. **Thank You** Yolanda Guzman for providing all of the cooking utensils items needed for the empanada booth.
6. **Parish Office** will be closed on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> which is Holy Day obligation for Assumption of the Virgin Mary
7. **Finance Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at St Mary Center at 6:30 pm



**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  
Joann Perea  
Mass on Saturday, August  
9th, at 10 am**




**NEW**

People are looking for your business.  
Help them find it by advertising here.  
Contact the Parish Office at  
520.689.2250




ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2  
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420 Main Street  
Superior, AZ 85173  
520.689.2265  
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**LOS HERMANOS**  
Restaurant & Lounge  
835 Highway 60  
Superior, Arizona 85273  
CATERING SERVICE  
Tortilla Factory

(520) 689-5465

(520) 689-5898



433 West Hwy 60  
Superior, AZ 85173  
(520) 689-0159 or 0168



**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

In Loving Memory



Marshall Jay Figueroa  
Tomerlin  
2012-2024

In Loving Memory



Manuel Guzman  
1930 – 1995  
Mary Guzman  
1930- 2015

In Loving Memory



Joey Lopez  
1951-2012  
Tommy Lopez  
1972-2020

In Loving Memory



Carlos Fontes  
Carmen & Catarino  
Holguin

In Loving Memory



Oscar P. Reyna Sr.  
Oscar Reyna Jr.  
Frank Urbina

In Loving Memory



Cecilio Hernandez  
1920 - 1999  
Amelia Hernandez  
1914 - 1989

In Loving Memory



Mike, Anna & Richard  
Zavala

In Loving Memory



Kino Diaz- Gonzalez  
1927-2023  
Mary Diaz-Gonzalez  
1927-2022

In Loving Memory



Maria Valenzuela  
Adelia Duarte  
Ramona Herrera

In Loving Memory



"Lalo"& Esperanza  
Denogean  
Freddie R Crespín Jr

In Loving Memory



Loretta D. Saenz  
Angela Hernandez  
Deanna Hernandez

In Loving Memory



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

In Loving Memory



Israel Bueno  
1925-2012

In Loving Memory



Lazaro & Josephina  
Sandoval  
Reuben Flores

In Loving Memory



Benito F. Medina  
Reyna P. Medina

In Loving Memory



Joe "Cuate" Castillo  
1928-2010

In Loving Memory



Michael Ybarra  
Tony Banda  
Lupe Banda

In Loving Memory



Carlos & Gloria Martinez

In Loving Memory



Ruben T. Castro

In Loving Memory



Julissa Rose Garcia  
2002-2016