

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.

August 24, 2025
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)
 Responsorial Psalm: 117:1, 2
 2nd Reading: Letter to Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM August 23, 2025	† Miles Bublik Req. by: Louie Rabago
Sunday- 8 am August 24, 2025	† Berth Bernal Req. by: Patty DaRugna
Sunday – 10 AM August 24, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday August 25, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM August 26, 2025	† Oscar Reyna Sr., Santiago & Manuel Urquieta Req. by: Maria Reyna
Wednesday – 8 AM August 27, 2025	† Tony Gutierrez Req. by: Bobby Gutierrez
Thursday–8 AM August 28, 2025	† Willie Trujillo & Lorenzo Martinez Req. by: Gilbert & Clara Martinez
Friday- 8 AM August 29, 2025	† Vicky Vallejas, Maria Pacheco & Esther Castro Req.by: Rachel Abril
Saturday- 5 PM August 30, 2025	† Leonor, Dora Rabago & Socorro Cruz Req. by: Louie Rabago

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.

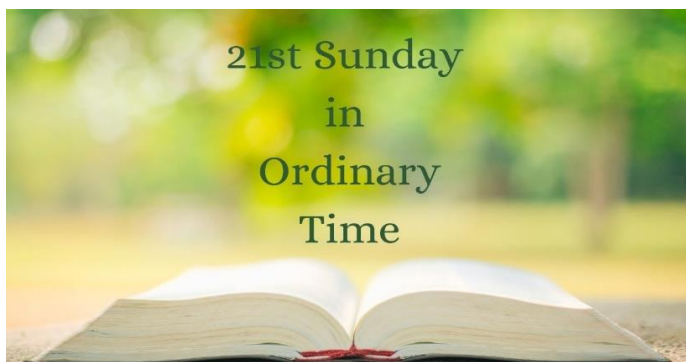


Sick List

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 Rodriguez
 Juan Carlos Baca
 Ryan Kipp
 Nicole Trujillo
 Becky Ramirez
 Stella Castro
 Michael Paul Lira Jr.
 Orlando Perea
 Jenny Castanon
 Maynord Simenson
 Chuck Threlkeld
 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
 Allie Endo
 Tina Marie Casillas



Collection for August 17, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 892.00
On-Line: \$ 355.00
Total: \$ 1,247.00

Thank you for your generous support to our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,247.00
One Year ago \$ 859.00
Increase: \$ 388.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

As of August 21, 2025

One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	40
Pledge	\$10,396
% of Pledge	76%
Fulfilled	\$ 9,876
% Goal Fulfilled	72%

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, August 30th at 5 pm.
2. **Fiesta work day:** On Sunday, August 24th there will be a work day starting at 4 pm to build shade structure and clean the storage area at the rectory. If you can help contact Manny at 520.261.0249.
3. **Parish needs** for the forthcoming fiesta: donations of water and soda or any monetary for our annual fiesta in September. Our annual event is down to 3 weeks and items can be dropped off at parish office or contact Terry Fernandez at 520.827.0021
4. **Thank you** to Manuel Guzman Sr., Ray Alvarado, Frank Moreno, Ronnie Medina, Johnny Diaz-Gonzalez, Mike Zavala, Manny Jr. and Yolanda Guzman for working on the patio area and booths to prepare for upcoming fiestas.
5. **Arizona Rosary Celebration:** "Save the Date" for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. This year celebration will be held in Tucson, Saturday, October 18, 2025. We will be honoring Mary under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church located at 865 N. Shannon Rd, Tucson. Celebration begins at 10 am.
6. **Thank You** to Manny Guzman for placing the solar lights at the statue. Also to Manuel Guzman Sr. and Manny Jr. for getting the patio coolers going in preparation of our annual fiesta.
7. **Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.



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

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.



NEW

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



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Superior, Arizona 85273
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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