

# 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.

**September 7, 2025**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 First Reading: Book of Wisdom 9:13-18b (129C)  
 Responsorial Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of St Paul to Philemon 9:10, 12-17  
 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM September 6, 2025	✠ <b>Aurora Ruiz</b> Req. by: Gina Kuhn
Sunday- 8 am September 7, 2025	✠ <b>Mary &amp; Kino Diaz-Gonzalez</b> Req. by: Famiky
Sunday – 10 AM September 7, 2025	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday September 8, 2025	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM September 9, 2025	✠ <b>Tommy Sanchez</b> Req. by: Rosie Urquijo
Wednesday – 8 AM September 10, 2025	✠ <b>Oscar Reyna Sr.</b> Req. by: Maria Reyna
Thursday–8 AM September 11, 2025	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Friday – 8 AM September 12, 2025	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Saturday- 5 PM September 13, 2025	<b>Feliciana &amp; Jaime Chia</b> Req. by: Chia 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 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 Rodriquez  
 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 31, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 712.00  
On-Line: \$ 495.00  
**Total: \$ 1,207.00**

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

#### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,207.00  
One Year ago \$ 1,705.00  
Decrease: \$ 499.00

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As of September 2, 2025

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

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	41
Pledge	\$10,396
% of Pledge	76%
Fulfilled	\$ 9,876
% Goal Fulfilled	72%

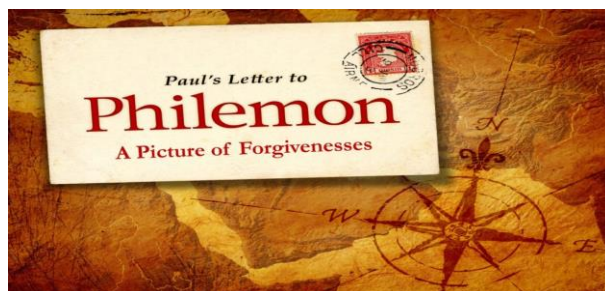
If you have not responded to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so at this time using the ACA envelopes available at the back of the church and in pews

### ***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. **Second collection** this weekend for the Building Maintenance Fund at all Masses.
2. **Thank you** to the following helpers for the help of the repairs on the stage structure. Ronnie, Velia Medina and Johnny Diaz-Gonzalez. Also Thanks to Joaquin Mancinas, Ric Sanchez, and Manuel Guzman Sr. for repairs with the water leak in front of church grounds.
3. **Fiesta Update:** Our annual event is down to the final week and any donation items can be dropped off at parish office. Raffle tickets can be placed into the collection baskets. Thank You for all your support. We are still recruiting volunteers to help during the fiesta in food booths. Contact Manny Guzman at 520.261.0249.
4. **Fiesta Church** set up will start on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. the Knights of Columbus members and volunteers are needed to help in getting the church grounds ready for fiesta
5. **Birthday Blessings** will be after each Mass this weekend for the month of September.
6. **Lectors:** We are seeking for any interested person who wants to help our parish during Masses as a voluntary lector. Please contact the parish office or Anna Campos at 520.827.0258.
7. **CYM:** Registration has begun and first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the church at 7:30 pm. Students will help the fiesta committee with decorations and lighting on the church grounds. Registration forms will be available for those who have yet not registered. For any additional information or questions contact Jessica Castillo at 580.827.0098
8. **Fiesta De Esperanza:** Please see the schedule insert attached in bulletin.



		<p><b>NEW</b></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>ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-2 E-Mail: canyon5419@cableone.net</p> <p>• MONUMENT SALES • FUNERAL PREARRANG • WILL PREPARATION • CEMETERY PLOT SALE</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 <a href="http://www.superiorfuneral.com">www.superiorfuneral.com</a></p>	
		 <p>Save Money Market 420 Main Street Superior, AZ 85173 520.689.2265 <a href="http://www.savemoneymeats.com">www.savemoneymeats.com</a></p>		<p><b>LOS HERMANOS</b> Restaurant &amp; 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><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. <b>If interested in joining</b> 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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"&amp; Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespín Jr</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>†</p> <p>Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez Deanna 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>	