# `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: <a href="www.diocesetucson.org">www.diocesetucson.org</a> or by requesting a copy from the Parish office.

#### Parish Directory

Fr. Peter Nwachukwu, Pastor
Altar & Rosary Society: Donna Still480-229-8517
Altar Society Yolanda Guzman520-689-2250
<b>Choir:</b> Tony Solis520-689-5755
Compliance Officer: Anna Campos520 827-0258
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b> Mike Zavala520-827-0777 Ruben Castro, Jr602-478-4856
Ministry and Lector: Anna Campos, Lector Coordinator
<b>Prayer Group:</b> 520-
Religious Education:       Ruben Castro, Director         Assistance:
Sacristans: Yolanda Guzman.       520-689-2250         Donna Still, Sacristy.       480-229-8517         Ruben Castro, Sacristy.       602-478-4856
Youth Ministry: Jessica Castillo, CYM Coordinator520-827-0098

#### **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.

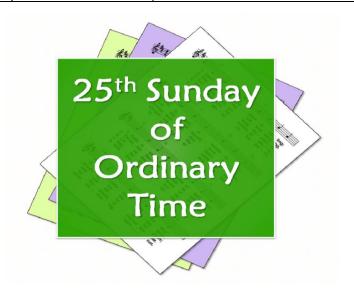
# September 21, 2025 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Book of Prophet Amos 8:4-7 (135)
Responsorial Psalm: 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday-5 PM September 20, 2025	† Ignacio Magallanez Req. by: Frances & Family
Sunday- 8 am September 21, 2025	<b>All Parishioners</b> Req. by: Family
Sunday – 10 AM September 21, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday September 22, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM September 23, 2025	All Parishioners
Wednesday – 8 AM September 24, 2025	All Parishioners
Thursday–8 AM September 25, 2025	All Parishioners
Friday – 8 AM September 26, 2025	All Parishioners
Saturday- 5 PM September 27, 2025	* Albert, Jesus Jimenez Req. by: Patty DaRugna



# 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 September 14, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1, 304.00 On-Line: \$ 385.00

Total: \$ 1,689.00

<u>Thank you</u> for your generous support to our church.

## Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,689.00 One Year ago \$ 1,294.00 Increase: \$ 395.00

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish 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 of Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513

# ANNOUNCEMENT

- Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the 2025 Annual Fiestas for St Francis of Assisi Parish.
  - See insert for appreciation by recognizing all volunteers
- 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.
- 3. CYM: classes have started and will meet on Wednesdays, at the SMC at 7:30 pm. Registration forms will be available for those who have not registered and forms will also be available in parish office. For any additional information or questions contact Jessica Castillo at 580.827.0098
- **4. Spanish Mass** next weekend on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.
- **5. Second Collection** –next weekend for Diocesan Catholic Schools at all Masses. This annual second collection helps the Department of Catholic Schools provide necessary resources to our schools.
- The information on the fiesta outcome will be coming soon.
- 7. Fiesta Queen Fundraiser for the 65 inch TV winner was Louie Rabago, Diamond Backs winner was Rora Salas and gift certificates from various business winners were MaryLou Flores, Monica Denogean, David Olmos, Eric V., Kathy Noriega, Irene& Jess & Angelina Serrano.
- **8. Thank you** Debbie Torres for the picture coverage during the fiestas.
- **9. Winners** of our annual fiesta church raffles: 1<sup>st</sup> place was Kyzer Valencia, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: KerriAnn Ronquist and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Connie Perez. Also on the 50/50 raffle winner was Gina Lopez, which she donated half back to the church.
- **10. Broad of Directors** meeting on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at parish office.
- **11. Vicariate Meeting** on Wednesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> in Globe, AZ





# NEW

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

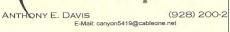




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Burials or Cremations
Rob Bullman, Owner
www.superiorfuneral.com





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www.savemoneymeats.com



Restaurant & Lounge 835 Highway 60 Superfor, Arizona 85273

CATERING SERVICE Tortilla Factory

(520) 689-5465

(520) 689-5898



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



# 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  T Oscar P. Reyna Sr. Oscar Reyna Jr. Frank Urbina
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Cecilio Hernandez 1920 - 1999 Amelia Hernandez 1914 - 1989	Mike, Anna & Richard Zavala	Kino Diaz- Gonzalez 1927-2023 Mary Diaz-Gonzalez 1927-2022	Maria Valenzuela Adelia Duarte Ramona Herrera	"Lalo"& Esperanza Denogean Freddie R Crespin Jr
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Loretta D. Saenz Angela Hernandez Deanna Hernandez	John R. Ybarra Armando O. Navarro Bettina M. Navarro	Israel Bueno 1925-2012	Lazaro & Josephina Sandoval Reuben Flores	Benito F. Medina Reyna P. Medina
In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory	In Loving Memory
Joe "Cuate" Castillo 1928-2010	Michael Ybarra Tony Banda Lupe Banda	Carlos & Gloria Martinez	Ruben T. Castro	Julissa Rose Garcia 2002-2016