

'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.

September 28, 2025
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 First Reading: Book of Prophet Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (138C)
 Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16
 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM September 27, 2025	✠ Albert, Jesus Jimenez Req. by: Patty DaRugna
Sunday- 8 am September 28, 2025	All Parishioners Req. by: Family
Sunday – 10 AM September 28, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday September 29, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM September 30, 2025	✠ Carmen, Catarino Holguin & Frank, Alvino Martinez Req. by: Socorro Tovar
Wednesday – 8 AM October 1, 2025	All Parishioners
Thursday–8 AM October 2, 2025	All Parishioners
Friday – 8 AM October 3, 2025	All Parishioners
Saturday- 5 PM October 4, 2025	✠ Lillian Esquivel Req. by: Juan Esquivel

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

**26th Sunday
 of
 Ordinary
 Time**

Collection for September 21, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 961.00
On-Line: \$ 165.00
Total: \$ 1,126.00

Thank you for your generous support to our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,126.00
One Year ago \$ 1,588.00
Decrease: \$ 462.00

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 Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513*

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Thank you** again to all volunteers who helped with the 2025 Annual Fiestas for St Francis of Assisi Parish. Additional thank you to following that were not listed previously for appreciation: Cat Brown, Stella San Miguel for the refrigerators used and to David, Matthew Rabago, Manuel Guzman Sr., and Frank Moreno for the assistance in transporting them, DJ Stevie Lopez, Mariachi Pueblo Viejo, Suerte Musical and all the past Queens that participated during the parade and Mass.
2. **Second Collection** – this weekend is for the Diocesan Catholic Schools at all Masses. Envelopes are placed in the pews. Please give generously.
3. **October Devotion** with recitation of rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary starts on Oct. 1st, 2025. Praying the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament is highly recommended.
4. **Second Collection** next weekend at all Masses is for the Building Maintenance Fund.
5. **Thank You** Manny Guzman Jr. the chairperson of our annual fundraiser for giving a generous personal donation of \$1,521 from his own pocket for our parish fiesta. Your sacrifices and dedication are greatly appreciated.
6. **October 4th** is our parish patron Saint day, St Francis of Assisi. Please remember to honor and pray for his intercession for the parish and all the parishioners. Blessing of pets will be done in front of the church at 12:30 pm. Please bring your pets for blessing.
7. **Thank You** to Arizona Industrial Automation and Rick Dominguez for generous donation of \$1,000 towards our fiesta.
8. **Birthday Blessings** will be after each Mass next weekend for the month of October.
9. **Priesthood Sunday Blessings September 28th** is appreciation for all priests. Let's encourage and pray for priests. A priest is the one who is sanctifying the world by his prayer life, celebrating the Holy Eucharist and sacraments. Priest is the one who always ready to grow in the faith and the church.
10. **Thank you** Manny Guzman Jr for your thoughtfulness in reinstalling a new light in the grotto of our Lady of Guadalupe.
11. Please see the fiesta proceeds/fundraising report we thank all those who helped to make this event a success. May the Lord bless you for all your sacrifices.

		<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@cableone.net</p> <p>• MONUMENT SALES • FUNERAL PREARRANG • WILL PREPARATION • CEMETERY PLOT SAL</p>		 <p>Rose's Roses Flowers 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>De Marco's ITALIAN RESTAURANT 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 "Cuata" 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>	

