

# 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.

**November 9, 2025**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

First Reading: Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (671)

Responsorial Psalm: 46:2-3, 5-, 8-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday-5 PM<br>November 8, 2025     | † <b>Lucy Robles</b><br>Req. by: Social Club  |
| Sunday- 8 am<br>November 9, 2025      | † <b>Benny &amp; Reyna Medina</b><br>Req. by: Family                                      |
| Sunday – 10 AM<br>November 9, 2025    | <b>All Parishioners</b>   |
| Monday<br>November 10, 2025           | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| Tuesday – 8 AM<br>November 11, 2025   | † <b>Julia M. Alvarado</b><br>Req. by: Raymond Alvarado                                   |
| Wednesday – 8 AM<br>November 12, 2025 | † <b>Marcelina Gomez, Juan Sanchez &amp; Juanita Dominguez</b><br>Req. by: Dionisco Gomez |
| Thursday – 8 AM<br>November 13, 2025  | † <b>Augustine, Margarita &amp; Elvera Arroyos</b><br>Req. by: Jose Arroyos               |
| Friday – 8 AM<br>November 14, 2025    | † <b>Ignacio Villaverde, Jesus &amp; Ignacia Velez</b><br>Req. by: Dora Villaverde        |
| Saturday- 5 PM<br>November 15, 2025   | † <b>Lucy Robles</b><br>Req. by: Rachel Abril   |

**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.  
Tomasia Gomez  
Jenny Castanon  
Maynord Simenson  
Chuck Threlkeld  
Fonso Duarte

Jeanette Gonzales  
Orlando Perea  
Gilbert Michael Olmos  
Pancho Nunez  
Geri Gonzales  
Karleen Montano  
Denise Aceves  
George Otero  
Margaret Salazar  
Adrian Contreras  
Dionisio Gomez  
Elias San Miguel Sr.  
Ray Sestiaga  
Allie Endo  
Tina Marie Casillas  
Hector Lopez

**the temple**  
*John 2:13-22*



### Collection for November 2, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,163.00  
 On-Line: \$ 695.00  
**Total: \$ 1,858.00**

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

#### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,858.00  
 One Year ago \$ 1,829.00  
 Increase: \$ 29.00  
**Building Maintenance \$ 520.00**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
 As of November 5, 2025

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

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Goal             | \$13,700  |
| # Donors         | 47        |
| Pledge           | \$12,676  |
| % of Pledge      | 93%       |
| Fulfilled        | \$ 12,336 |
| % Goal Fulfilled | 90%       |

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

1. **The Second Collection next weekend** at all Masses is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and make positive change to their communities. See insert for more information.
2. **Religious Education Program: Deadline for the registration is Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** and there will be no exceptions. There will be a orientation meeting after the 10 am Mass Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> for parents and children. Classes will be held on Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Mary's Center. Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church and should be brought to the parish office. You may also register your child at the parish office.
3. **Parish Office** is to be closed on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day.
4. **Thank you** Yolanda Guzman for the removal of the banner in front of church and for trimming & cleaning the flower brush by the church restroom.
5. **Annual Catholic Appeal** our parish has only reached 93% of our pledged goal, which is very close to our parish goal. We need approximately \$1,024 to reach this year's parish goal. Please, help us to reach our goal. Thank You for those who have already responded and for those who are yet responded give generously and help make our parish proud.






**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-  
E-Mail: canyon5419@cablone.net

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- WILL PREPARATION
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Superior, AZ 85173  
520.689.2400  
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"Floral for all Occasions"

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520.689.2692  
Pre-arrangements,  
Burials or Cremations  
Rob Bullman, Owner  
[www.superiorfuneral.com](http://www.superiorfuneral.com)



**Save Money Market**  
420 Main Street  
Superior, AZ 85173  
520.689.2265  
[www.savemoneymeats.com](http://www.savemoneymeats.com)

**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