

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.

November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Book of the Prophet Malachi 3:19-20a (159C)
 Responsorial Psalm: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
 2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM November 15, 2025	† Lucy Robles Req. by: Rachel Abril
Sunday- 8 am November 16, 2025	† Jesse DaRugna Req. by: Patty DaRugna & Family
Sunday – 10 AM November 16, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday November 17, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM November 18, 2025	† Debbie Contreras, Norma Martinez & Jessica Valdez Req. by: Louie Rabago
Wednesday – 8 AM November 19, 2025	† Anita, Anna Maria Najera & Dorinda Hammermier Req. by: Bob & Yolanda Ewing
Thursday – 8 AM November 20, 2025	† Doris, Woodrow & Ben Cooper Req. by: Jayne Cooper
Friday – 8 AM November 21, 2025	Jacob Jonovich (Healing) Req. by: Martha Cordova
Saturday- 5 PM November 22, 2025	† Baby Boy, Gina & Danny Abril 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 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. Tomasa 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
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Collection for November 9, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ **806.00**
 On-Line: \$ **235.00**
Total: \$ 1,041.00

Thank you for your generous support to our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ **1,041.00**
 One Year ago \$ **898.00**
 Increase: \$ **143.00**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 As of November 13, 2025

One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	47
Pledge	\$12,676
% of Pledge	93%
Fulfilled	\$ 12,406
% Goal Fulfilled	91%

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. **The Second Collection this 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.
2. **Religious Education Program:** registration is now closed there will be no exceptions. Classes will be held on Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Mary's Center. Any addition information contact Ruben Castro at 602.478.4856
3. **Parish Office** is to be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving Day Holiday.
4. **Thank you Joaquin Mancinas** for the repairs done at rectory residential area.
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.
6. **Thank You Rick Sanchez** for trimming the flowers brushes around the church.



Remembrance of the Faithful Departed
Susie Ward Quiones

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12





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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 ANTHONY E. DAVIS (928) 200-
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 Rob Bullman, Owner
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 Superior, AZ 85173
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 Superior, Arizona 85273
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(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
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