

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
Ashley Padilla, Altar Servers Coordinator.....
.....520-827-1788

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 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 First Reading: Book of Samuel 5:1-3 (162C)
 Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
 2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20
 Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM November 22, 2025	† Gina, Danny & Baby Boy Abril Req. by: Rachel Abril
Sunday- 8 am November 23, 2025	† Joey, Tommy & Conchita Lopez Req. by: Olga Lopez
Sunday – 10 AM November 23, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday November 24, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM November 25, 2025	Orlando “Cruz” Cardenas, Michael Real & Robert C. Villalobos Req. by: Kristal Cardenas
Wednesday – 8 AM November 26, 2025	† Lazaro, Josephine Sandoval & Rueben Flores Req. by: Mary Lou Flores
Thursday – 9 AM November 27, 2025	THANKSGIVING DAY Mass at 9 am
Friday – 8 AM November 28, 2025	† Leonard, Nancy & Geraldine Bernacke Req. by: Phil Bernacke
Saturday- 5 PM November 29, 2025	† Carmen M. Ramos Fortuna Req. by: Bob & Yolanda Ewing Spanish Mass

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



Collection for November 16, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 1,020.00
 On-Line: \$ 649.00
Total: \$ 1,669.00

Thank you for your generous support to our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1,669.00
 One Year ago \$ 1,681.00
 Decrease: \$ 12.00
Human Development \$ 254.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

As of November 19, 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. **Thanksgiving Day Mass** to be celebrated on Thursday, November 27 at 9 am Mass.
2. **Spanish Mass** next Saturday, November 29 at 5 pm.
3. **Parish Office** is to be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving Day Holiday.
4. **Thank you Ashley Padilla** for accepting the position of altar servers Coordinator.
5. **Church Decorating Volunteers** are needed for decorating the inside of the church for the Christmas Holiday by the first week of December. If you are willing to help. Please call the parish office
6. **Appreciations and Thank You Michael Diaz-Gonzalez** for your dedication and services you provided with the past altar servers.
7. **Thank you to Donna Still and Yolanda Guzman** for the repairs/replacement of the damaged tiles in the church. God Bless you for your sacrifices.
8. **Immaculate of Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass is celebrated on Monday, December 8. Mass times are 8 am and 6 pm. Parish office will be closed.
9. **Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe:** Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 12 at 8 am and 6 pm Masses
10. **The 2026 Offertory Envelope** boxes are located at the back of the church on the table. Please take your box. If you do not find one and wish to request a box, please write your name on sheet provided.
11. **2026 Calendars** are located at the entrance of church. Please take one for yourself and for anyone else that may not be able to attend Mass.
12. **Thank You** to Yolanda Guzman and Virginia Velasquez for the help of setting up the calendars and offertory boxes in the church.
13. **Happy Thanksgiving to all of our parish community.**



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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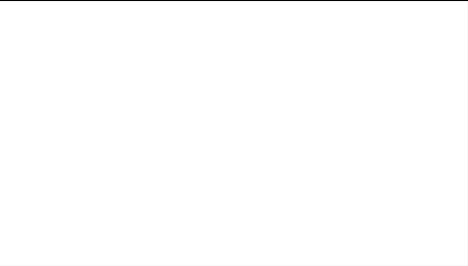
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 Superior, AZ 85173
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
If interested in joining
 Contact Mike Zavala at 520.689.5629
 Ruben Castro Jr. at 520.689.2724

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 & Catarina
 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
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 Lazaro & Josephina
 Sandoval
 Reuben Flores

In Loving Memory
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 Benito F. Medina
 Reyna P. Medina

<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 & 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>
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