

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 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent
 First Reading: Book of Prophet Isaiah 2:1-5 (1A)
 Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM November 29, 2025	† Carmen M. Ramos Fortuna Req. by: Bob & Yolanda Ewing
Sunday- 8 am November 30, 2025	† Helen Lopez, Paul & Enedina Castaneda Req. by: Olga Lopez
Sunday – 10 AM November 30, 2025	All Parishioners
Monday December 1, 2025	NO MASS
Tuesday – 8 AM December 2, 2025	† Mary Guzman Req. by: Family
Wednesday – 8 AM December 3, 2025	† Maurice & Elinor Hanify † Herb & Dotty Clarkson † Kelly Blake & Philip Hanify Req. by: Jeb & Maureen Clarkson
Thursday – 8 AM December 4, 2025	† Ruben T. , Miguel & Maria T. Castro Req. by: Estella Castro
Friday – 8 AM December 5, 2025	† Juanita Diaz-Gonzalez Req. by: Rosie Urquijo
Saturday- 5 PM December 6, 2025	† Jess DaRugna 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 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Center.

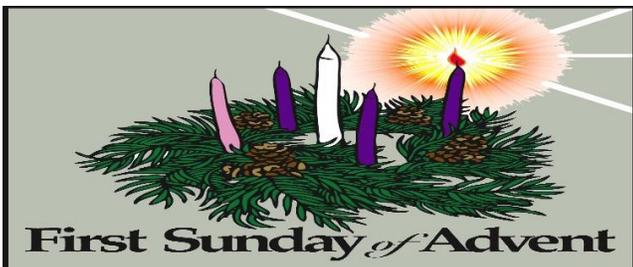
CYM meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at SMC.



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.

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| Lisa Watson | Jeanette Gonzales |
| Martha Guzman | Orlando Perea |
| Natalie Quiroz | Gilbert Michael Olmos |
| Gabby Kipp | Pancho Nunez |
| Sonia Rodriguez | Geri Gonzales |
| Juan Carlos Baca | Karleen Montano |
| Ryan Kipp | Denise Aceves |
| Nicole Trujillo | George Otero |
| Becky Ramirez | Margaret Salazar |
| Stella Castro | Adrian Contreras |
| Michael Paul Lira Jr. | Dionisio Gomez |
| Tomasa Gomez | Elias San Miguel Sr. |
| Jenny Castanon | Ray Sestiaga |
| Maynord Simenson | Allie Endo |
| Chuck Threlkeld | Tina Marie Casillas |
| Fonso Duarte | Hector Lopez |



Collection for November 23, 2025

Offertory (Envelopes): \$ 743.00
 On-Line: \$ 215.00
Total: \$ 958.00

Thank you for your generous support to our church.

Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 958.00
 One Year ago \$ 994.00

Decrease: \$

36.00

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As of November 25, 2025

One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Goal	\$13,700
# Donors	49
Pledge	\$12,776
% of Pledge	93%
Fulfilled	\$ 12,506
% 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. **Finance Council Meeting** on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 pm at SMC.
2. **Second Collection** next weekend at all Masses for Building Maintenance fund.
3. **Thank You** to the anonymous donor for helping our parish to reach our Annual Catholic Appeal parish goal. May God bless you for your sacrifices and good deeds.
4. **Make Room In The Inn:** Pope Leo XIV has encouraged us as Catholics who believe in the dignity of every human person to welcome, promote, protect and integrate those who have come to our country fleeing danger or simply looking for a better way of life for their families. We are working in collaboration with the Kino Border Initiative to publish their stories so we might better understand their plight and why the Church is opposed to the indiscriminate mass deportations of migrants without due process. Please see the insert attached.
5. **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.
6. **Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe:** Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 12 at 8 am and 6 pm Masses
7. **Advent Penance Service:** our own parish service is scheduled on Wednesday, December 17 at 6 pm, followed by individual Christmas confession. We will have many priests available for confession. All are encouraged to do individual confession.
8. **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.
9. **Book Release: Our parish would like to welcome Rev. Fidelis Igwenwanne**, author of his current Book "Release". There will be presentation and book signing. Fr. Fidelis is a Nigerian born Catholic priest and author who currently serves at the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Health Care System as a hospital chaplain. Next weekend Dec, 6 & 7 after each Mass.



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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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 Crespin 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
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Julissa Rose Garcia
 2002-2016