

# 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  
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.

**February 1, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 First Reading: Prophet Zephaniah 2:3; 3:1-13 (70A)  
 Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Saint Paul to Corinthians 1:26-31  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5 PM January 31, 2026	† Steve Besich † Tom Aguirre † Joe Merkian Req by: Louie Rabago
Sunday- 8 am February 1, 2026	† Mary & Kino Diaz- <b>Gonzalez</b> Req. by: Family
Sunday – 10 AM February 1, 2026	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Monday – 8 AM February 2, 2026	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday – 8 AM February 3, 2026	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday – 8 AM February 4, 2026	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday – 8 AM February 5, 2026	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday – 8 AM February 6, 2026	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday- 5 PM February 7, 2026	† Helen Ewing † Pedro & David Najera Req. by: Bob & Yolanda Ewing

## 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	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
Hector Lopez	



## Collection for January 25, 2026

Offertory (Envelopes):	\$	991.00
On-Line:	\$	<u>195.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1, 186.00</b>

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

### Weekly Financial Review

Last Sunday's Collection:	\$	1, 186.00
One Year ago	\$	<u>1, 448.00</u>
Decrease:	\$	262.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
**"This is the hour for love"**

Goal	\$14,042
# Donors	
Pledge	
% of Pledge	
Fulfilled	
% Goal Fulfilled	100%

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. **Second Collection** this weekend at all Masses for the Building Maintenance Fund
2. **World Day of the Sick Mass:** Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers, Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes, Distribution of Lourdes Water to be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 10 am at the St Thomas the Apostle Parish located at 5150 N. Valley View Rd, Tucson, AZ
3. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Seek this wisdom in your marriage by participating in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences on Feb. 14-15, 2026 in Phoenix or April 18-19 in Tucson. For more info go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 520.661.3644
4. **Thank You:** On behalf of our St. Francis of Assisi Parish, we would like to personally Thank our Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas for all his dedication of services provided on and beyond his time serving as the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson. While the Diocese was seeking for a new replacement of a new Bishop. Parishioners, please feel free to sign a Thank You card located at the back of the church. Giving him thanks of appreciation and thoughtfulness for his time served, as we now have a newly appointed Bishop. Thank you and have a Blessed Day.
5. **2026 Annual Catholic Appeal** has been launched" This year's theme, "This is the hour for love". We are called not only to live and serve, but to embrace the urgency of the moment. Love is for today. Every gift, every act of service, every prayer shared through this appeal is a response to Christ's invitation to love as He loves. It is how we, together as one Diocese ensure that hope is offered. This is the hour. This is our time. Let us rise to meet it together. Thank you for your support and generosity.







**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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 Superior, Arizona 85273  
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(520) 689-5465 (520) 689-5898



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 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

<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Marshall Jay Figueroa          Tomerlin          2012-2024</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Manuel Guzman          1930 – 1995          Mary Guzman          1930- 2015</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Joey Lopez          1951-2012          Tommy Lopez          1972-2020</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Carlos Fontes          Carmen &amp; Catarino          Holguin</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Oscar P. Reyna Sr.          Oscar Reyna Jr.          Frank Urbina</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Cecilio Hernandez          1920 - 1999          Amelia Hernandez          1914 - 1989</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Mike, Anna &amp; Richard          Zavala</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Kino Diaz- Gonzalez          1927-2023          Mary Diaz-Gonzalez          1927-2022</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Maria Valenzuela          Adelia Duarte          Ramona Herrera</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>"Lalo"&amp; Esperanza          Denogean          Freddie R Crespín Jr</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Loretta D. Saenz          Angela Hernandez          Deanna Hernandez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>John R. Ybarra          Armando O. Navarro          Bettina M. Navarro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Israel Bueno          1925-2012</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Lazaro &amp; Josephina          Sandoval          Reuben Flores</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Benito F. Medina          Reyna P. Medina</p>
<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Joe "Cuate" Castillo          1928-2010</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Michael Ybarra          Tony Banda          Lupe Banda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Carlos &amp; Gloria Martinez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Ruben T. Castro</p>	<p>In Loving Memory</p> <p>Julissa Rose Garcia          2002-2016</p>