

The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
April 2024



Confirmation April 21

Parish Pastoral Council March 18, 2024

Present: Olin Yancey, Pat Bronner Dennis Morgan, Richard Paladino, Lettie Buchanan, Amy Atarr, Ramona Ruiz, Eduvena Ruiz & Hispanic committee.

Absent: Fr. George, Patty Wright, Mary Frances Jones, Delia Colbert, Billy Pace.

Fr. George Report:

- 1.** In memory of a long-time parishioner of St. Anthony Mr. Dwight Winsett who passed away on Sunday, 3-3-24. **A Funeral mass was celebrated in our Parish on Saturday 3-8-24 at 10 am.** His family members and friends were present on the occasion. Please, kindly keep him and his family in your prayers.
- 2.** I have to thank in a special way **the members of the Finance Board & the Maintenance Chairperson** for completing the work of the flooring of the vestibule after a struggling time of getting the workers on time and bad weather. As you all know a portion of the work is pending. Hopefully it will be completed soon. Probably next year we may think about the replacement of the carpet inside the Church, but will be a long way to go and the need for more savings.
- 3.** **"The Lenten Penance Service"** was celebrated on Thursday, 3-14-24 for the English & Spanish speaking communities together at 6 pm with Fr. George and assisted by three priests of our neighboring parishes. I have to thank in a special way the Hospitality Committee for entertaining the priests with a delicious dinner.
- 4. The Lenten Retreat for the Spanish Speaking was conducted on Friday, 3-15-24** in our Church at 6.30 pm. The Retreat Preacher was Deacon Bon Ochoa from St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Nashville. It was well attended by many of the Spanish Speaking Community.
- 5. The spiritual awakening and growth of the parish depends on the constant renewing and purifying of the human souls of the faithful of the parish.** Hence, I invite all of you to attend the Retreat for the English-Speaking community which is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 3-21-24 at 6 pm. I also request the Council members to encourage and animate the parishioners to attend the retreat. For the Lenten Retreat all people can attend including those who do not like to drive at night due to the change of time now. It does not get dark earlier! The Retreat Preacher is Fr. Mark Bachman, the pastor of St. Henry Parish Nashville.
- 6.** I had the opportunity to talk with Debbie Morgan and Mary Krack and asked whether they were interested in taking the leadership of Chairman and Co-Chairman of the "Harvest Happening Festival" in October, and both replied yes. In that case, the Council can discuss about the "event" and give their support for the program. If you have new ideas about adding more events for the "Festival" etc., they can be discussed at the next meeting.
- 7.** Once again, I expect your valuable presence, support, service and cooperation for the Holy Week Celebrations. Happy Easter to all of you in advance.

PPC Chairman Report - Olin Yancey
(Old & New Business)

Finance Board Report: Richard Paladino
Committee Budget Ongoing Expense Report for July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 copies were made for members.

Buildings & Grounds – Dennis Morgan
No report

Family Life – Amy Starr

Family Life is hosting an Easter Celebration on March 31 directly after Easter Mass, around 9:45. Please join us for coffee cake, cake, and punch as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Then send the children to hunt for candy-filled and prize-filled Easter eggs for our yearly Easter Egg Hunt! Donations of pre-filled eggs welcome! Please take empty eggs and bags from the vestibule area and return to the vestibule area, preferably before Easter Sunday. Happy Easter!

Hospitality-Outreach - Delia Colbert

No report

Religious Education & Formation - Patty Wright

CCD: The Sealed Confirmation Retreat was held March 2, 2024 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. All 4 Confirmation students attended the retreat.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center.

First Communion Retreat will be Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 8:00am-11:00am. First Reconciliation will take place at 8:00 with making of banners and rehearsal to follow. First Communion will be held Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the 5:30pm mass.

Youth Leadership Workshop will take place July 1-4 at Camp Hillmont. We plan to invite at least 4 rising juniors and seniors to attend this retreat offered by the Diocese of Nashville.

Father George would like to restart the Children's Liturgy program. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with this program for kids ages 4-8. This program takes the children out of mass during the Liturgy of the Word and provides age-appropriate readings and activities for them that correlate to the Sunday Mass. Anyone interested in helping please contact Patty Wright.

We are still looking for a volunteer to teach the Safe Environment Curriculum required by the Diocese of Nashville for all grades. Anyone interested in helping with this program please contact Patty Wright.

St.AY Youth Group (grades 5-8): Sherry Winn has done a great job leading this group and hosting various events such as skating, painting and games. The next meeting is TBA.

CYO: The last meeting was March 17, 2024 in the gym. The next scheduled meeting is Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 6:00pm in the gym. Danielle and Jimmie Caudle continue to do a wonderful job leading this group.

Altar & Rosary Society – Mary Frances Jones/Julie West Troy

Group met Marcg 20th at 3pm with 5 ladies present. Discussion held regarding helping with palms March 23rd and March 24th, as they will be in the refrigerator as usual. Also, a reminder about the Women's Guild bakesale Palm Sunday weekend. Julie West-Troy informed the group of First Communion, Confirmation recognition, and May Crowning dates. Also, she has verified dates with Father George as to days color of altar cloths and banners have to be changed 5 times between now and Easter Vigil. Hopefully some ladies can assist her with this. Intentions for the rosary were listed including St Anthony parishioners, and the rosary said in church.

Social Action – Lettie Buchanan

Good Samaritan – February – 47 food boxes given.

Powdered Milk – 180 qrts. given, January-150 qrts. given.

Good Samaritan Volunteers – April 22, 23, and 24.

Families Helping Families – No report available for March 2024.

Cash Donation - \$0

Misc. Food Items Donated - 0

AT-Large – Billy Pace

No report

Hispanic Community Integrator – Ramona Ruiz/Eduvina Ruiz

5 de Mayo Festival will be celebrated on Sunday May 5th! At the outside tables in St. Anthony Church.

Communications – Pat Bronner

No report

Old Business: Olin Yancey

1. At our February meeting Council Chair reminded the Council that per our charter it is time to nominate new committee chairs for the class of 2021.
 2. Also at the February meeting Council Chair asked the Council if they would prefer meeting less often, perhaps quarterly, unless something unusual should arise requiring more immediate attention.
- Since there was less than a quorum present, and no motions, both of these are tabled for the time being.

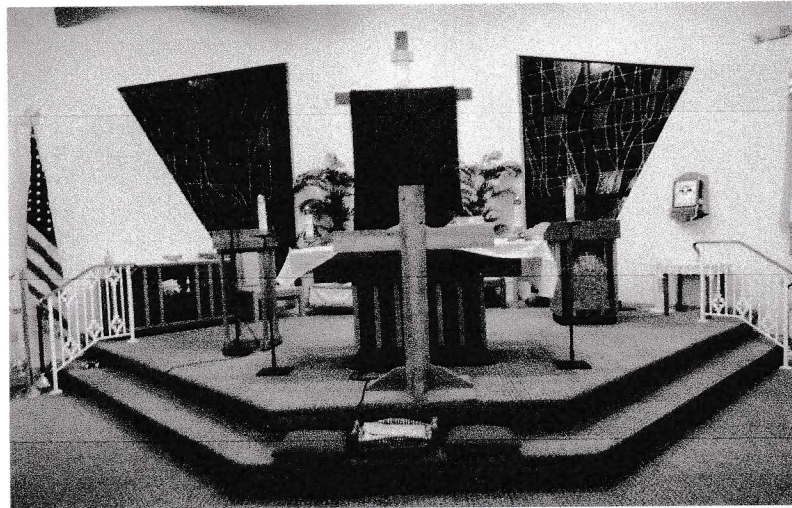
New Business:

Olin Yancey - Per Pastor's Report from Fr. George, Mary Kräck has agreed to chair Harvest Happening this fall. Discussion from the floor included news that Fr. George had also asked Debbie Morgan to take on the task. Consensus seems to me to be they will co-chair. There was no objection stated to them heading up Harvest Happening but there was not a quorum and no motion was made either way so this item is also tabled for now.

Ramona Ruiz - English classes to be scheduled soon for each Friday at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. This excludes the first Friday of each month which is reserved for the Exposition of the Eucharist/Adoration.

Next meeting: April 15, 2024

Pat Bronner, PPC Secretary





“God Bless Those Confirmed”

April 21, 2024

Diego Espino
Elisabeth Peavey
Weston Prince
Aubrey Schmidt





God Bless Our April 27, 2024

**Maynor Mejia
Evan Pozos
Evelyn Pozos
Kayleen Pozos
Alexander Martinez-Garcia
Yania Ruiz-Caballero
Jan Solis-Jaramillo**





| APRIL | HAPPY BIRTHDAY | HAPPY ANNIVERSARY |
|-------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Adam Prince, Evelyn Cruz-Solis | |
| 3 | Kyle Davis | |
| 4 | Isidora Ruiz | |
| 5 | Sherly Vazquez-Soto | |
| 6 | Quentin Pace | |
| 7 | Janet Jetton | |
| 9 | Anthony Hunt | |
| 10 | Carolyn Emanuel, Becky Harris | |
| 11 | | Olin & Ellie Yancey |
| 12 | Betty Johnson, Damian Castaneda | |
| 13 | Marcelino Espino Jr., Kyle Testin | |
| 16 | Emily Castillo | |
| 17 | | Jorge & Marisa Castaneda |
| 18 | Lucas Melton | |
| 19 | Angela Prince, Reva Heide, Mayra Martinez-Garcia | Jerry & Jean Benson |
| 20 | Nick Muzzarelli | |
| 22 | Sheila Faircloth, Gayle Young | Wilson & Jordan Greene |
| 24 | Melanie Schaefer, Melissa Mireles | |
| 26 | Don Keib, Alfredo Perez, Kiara Mahoney | |
| 27 | Rose Loiacono, Marcelino Espino, Hans Hoffman | Ronald & Christina Sirman |
| 28 | Vidal Lopez | |
| 30 | Adrina Flores-Soria | |

Coming Events

90th Birthdays Celebration – Sunday, April 7 after Mass.

First Communion Retreat/First Reconciliation – Saturday, April 13.

Confirmation – April 21 at 3:30pm Catholic Pastoral Ctr.

First Communion – Saturday, April 27 at 5:30 Mass.

Confirmation Recognition/May Crowning – May 5 at 8:30 Mass.

Grad Recognition/Mother's Day – Sunday, May 12 8:30 Mass. (No CCD)

April 2024 SCHEDULE

| DATE | LECTORS | MINISTERS | SERVERS | GIFTS | USHERS |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| April 6 | Richard Paladino | Mary Frances Jones Donnie Keib Volunteer | Wyatt Prince | Volunteer Family | Knights of Columbus |
| April 7 | Dennis Morgan Eli Wright | Lavonne Dunning JoAnn SantaMaria Sherry Winn | Quentin Pace Christian Perez Jovany Ruiz | Caudle Family | Knights of Columbus |
| April 13 | Barry Yuhas | Julie West-Troy Theresa Testin Volunteer | Wyatt Prince | Volunteer Family | Donnie Keib Julie West-Troy |
| April 14 | Mike Loiacono Rose Loiacono | Becky Harris Debbie Morgan Billy Pace | Daniel Schmidt Diego Espina Jonhatan Espino | Pace Family | Chris Smith Rick Harris |
| April 20 | Rose Loiacono | Mary Frances Jones Mike Loiacono Volunteer | Wyatt Prince | Volunteer Family | Richard Paladino Barry Yuhas |
| April 21 | John Cain Heath Jacks | Mary Krack Patty Wright Martha Wolf | Aubrey Schmidt Ellie Peavey Luke Peavey | Cummings Family | Jim Weir Jordan Bolton |
| April 27 | First Communion Students | Theresa Testin Julie West-Troy Donnie Keib | Wyatt Prince | First Communion Students | Jim Anderson David Testin |
| April 28 | Jordan Greene Mary Krack | Sherri Gill Chris Smith Eli Wright | Quentin Pace TJ Wilson | Perez Family | Grad Wright Alfredo Perez |