

The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
October 2025



“Harvest Happening” October 18

Parish Pastoral Council September 15, 2025 – 6:30 pm

Present: Fr. George, Olin Yancey, Pat Bronner, Patty Wright, Richard Paladino, Lettie Buchanan, Eduvina Ruiz, Billy Pace, Dennis Morgan, Delia Colbert, Elizabeth Ruiz, Cathy Berger.

Absent: Aracely Castillo, Julie West-Troy

Fr. George Report:

1. On Tuesday, 8-19-25 Mr. John Smestad addressed the Parish Council inspiring the members of the significance of the Diocesan guidelines to be followed in the framing of the bylaws of the Council and its functioning, keeping always in mind the mission of Jesus of the Diocese and that of the Parish.

2. On Sunday, 8-31-25 Mr. Wayne Dunn was anointed on request by his wife on my way to Pulaski after the morning mass. Please kindly keep him and his wife Joyce, who is also ill, in your prayers.

3. On Sunday, 9-7-25 in the wake of the commencing of CCD Classes, Fr. George gave a special blessing to the students at the 8.30 AM Mass. After the mass, the Hispanic community successfully conducted another "**Spanish Food Fest**" for raising funds for the Debt Reduction of the Parish. My sincere thanks to the Hispanic Community.

4. On Thursday, 9-11-25 Mr. Mark & Pam Browning's daughter Gracie Browning, was married to Mr. Braden Simms at 11am in church by Fr. George officiating the wedding. Congratulations and Best Wishes to the newly married couple.

December Events Schedule:

- December 6 - Saturday "Spanish Retreat" at 6.30 PM in St. Joseph's' Hall.
- December 7- Sunday "Talk on Family Life" after the mass in the Church (for the English-Speaking Community).
- December 11 – Thursday, Advent Penance Service at 6 PM.
- December 13 – Saturday, The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is at 6 PM.

Finance Board Report: Richard Paladino

Copies of the current Committee Budget for July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 were given to those present.

Buildings & Grounds – Dennis Morgan

- Repaired two kneelers in the Sanctuary.
- Replaced ice maker in St. Joseph's Hall kitchen with a larger one.
- Had A/C unit for St. Joseph's Hall kitchen repaired and drain line for A/C rerouted to prevent further freeze ups.
- Several infected trees were removed around the Rectory and Columbarium to prevent further damage to the structures.
- Repairs to Rectory roof were completed.
- Replaced the refrigerator in the Rectory.
- With the help of **Jordan Bolton**. New Pickleball court was marked out on the gym floor.

As always, if any member finds or sees something within the Church or other buildings, please make a note of the item to be addressed in the green folder outside the Office door, marked with Buildings and Grounds.

Family Life – Aracely Castillo

We had our Parish Picnic on 9/14. I'd like to thank everyone who attended, brought a side dish or dessert and helped with setup and tear down as well. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus especially Mr. Jimmy and Mr. Dennis for helping with the grilling! Thank you to our teens who helped with bringing the food items and drinks back and forth and to Ms. Patty for organizing the games.

I am extremely grateful for the support and community we have at our parish. In total, \$350 was spent on food items and drinks for the picnic.

Hospitality Outreach- Delia Colbert

The hospitality committee have been discussing, gathering, and meeting for the Harvest Happening. We have asked the committees to make a gift basket to contribute to the silent auction. We are excited to have new volunteers helping with the booths. Thank you to all who are helping and contributing. We hope to see everyone there for a day of fun, fellowship and food.

Religious Education & Formation - Patty Wright

CCD classes started on Sunday, September 7, 2025. We currently have 52 students registered. We are going to offer a class for 3/4-year-olds. We have two teachers for each class so far and 3 substitute teachers. Catechetical Sunday will be September 21st. All teachers will be recognized during Mass with a special blessing. Youth Mass will be September 21, 2025. CYO: CYO students will be running the games at Harvest Happening again this year. Search Retreat dates have been set by the Diocese. The dates can be found on the bulletin board in the high school classroom. This retreat is for high school students and is offered several weekends through the school year. Anyone interested in attending please see Patty Wright.

Altar & Rosary Society – Julie West-Troy

No Report

Social Action – Lettie Buchanan

Good Samaritan – August - 52 boxes of food given.

Powdered Milk - August – 122 qrts. given.

St. Anthony Office Open – November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Office closed Nov. 11th Veterans Day.

Helping Hands – Volunteers continue to visit and call parishioners, and drive to doctor appointments as needed.

AT-Large – Billy Pace

No report

Hispanic Community Integrator – Elizabeth Ruiz/Eduvina Ruiz

- . On 9/7/25 the Hispanic Community hosted an event to raise funds for debt reduction. Many supported by cooking,
- . Inviting a friend or buying. It turned out a success. \$3,500 was raised.
- . Mass in Spanish every Saturday at 7:00pm
- . Rosary every Tuesday at 6:30pm.
- . We agree: Serving hours as Acolytes should be mandatory volunteer service before Confirmation, for all students.
- . English Classes on Thursdays at 7:00pm (location St. Anthony). Feel free to invite anyone.

Communications – Pat Bronner

- . Pictures were taken of the Spanish Food Festival and Parish Picnic and will be posted in the vestibule and St Anthony Facebook.
- . An 8 x 10 print of St. Carlos Acutis has been ordered for display in church.
- . Publicity for Harvest Happening has been sent out to various places as well as our Facebook, The Window, church, and bulletin.
- . Parish Picnic photos will be printed and displayed in the vestibule.

Old Business:

Patty Wright - Following up on the information provided by the diocesan representative at last month's meeting do we need to reframe our PPC meetings and focus more on the Faith life of the parish? We are aware we have not been following our bylaws over the past few years. I agree with Richard Paladino's suggestion to review the document provided last month along with our current bylaws and discuss at the next meeting.

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** The issue of whether it should be mandatory for Acolytes volunteering service before Confirmation, as mentioned in Elizabeth Ruiz report, for all students was discussed on finding a solution.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2025

Adjourned: 7:55pm - Pat Bronner, Secretary



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"Harvest Happening"

Saturday, October 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Outdoor Games

Handmade Crafts & Bracelets

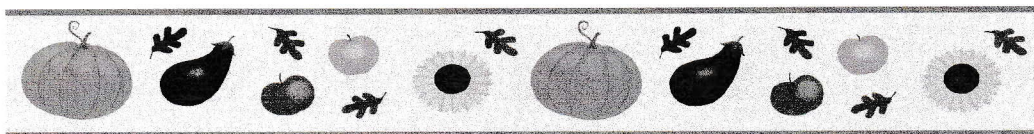
Women's Accessories and Photo Booth

Lasagna Meal

Dine-in or Carry-out

Outdoor Food Pavilion

1900 Huntsville Highway - Fayetteville, Tn



HARVEST HAPPENING OCTOBER 18, 2025 PUBLICITY

SILENT AUCTION

Donations for the **Silent Auction** are **needed** to bid on. Gift baskets or Gift Certificates are always welcome from our Parish family and would be greatly appreciated.

Chairperson – Pam Monaghan

LASAGNA MEAL

Donations of lasagna needed. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

GAMES

Some of the games played will be the Ring Toss game, a Basketball Shoot, Skee Ball, Soccer Kick, Cup Toss.

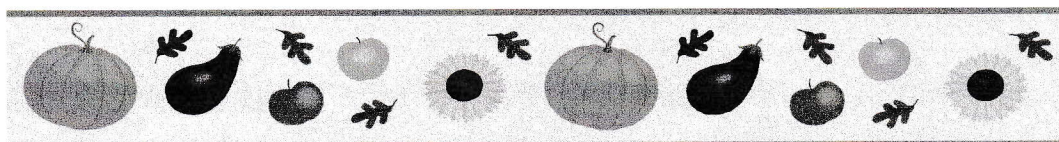
Chairpersons - CYO Group – Patty Wright

BAKE SALE

Donations of any kind of baked goods will be greatly appreciated or any help given.

Chairperson – Julie West-Troy

OUTDOOR FOOD PAVILION





BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCT	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
1	Barry Yuhas, Janet Casteneda	Jacob & Rebecca Peavey
2	Michele Wilson, Matthew Tito	
3	Debra Schaefer	Grad & Patty Wright,
4	Jacqueline Castaneda	
5	Lettie Buchanan, Salvador Ruiz	
6	Tejal Morris, Shylo Gray	
7	Rose Walsh, Jazmin Rico-Alvarez	James & Sherly Gray
9	John Lee	
10	Debra Balsama, Gabriel Ruiz, Anna Summers	
12	Eduvina Ruiz-Gonzalez	
13	Curtis Hollis	
14	Melissa Parkerson, Barbara Becker, Enedina Ruiz-Sanchez	
15	Elvia Martinez-Garcia	Stanley & Deborah Brewer
16	Pam Browning, Delia Colbert	
17	Raymond Kyle McAlister, Adrian Ruiz	
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19	Sylvia Pace, Joanna Espino	Jose Rodriguez & Rosa Fuentes
21	Cassie Tito, William Caudle, Jacob Peavey	
22	Michael Cummings	
24	Matthew Crow	
25	Jacob Harris, Lisa Plaziuk	
26	Lauralee Swann, Ann Bonin, Jessica Macauley, Sarah Crow	
27	Gabrial Hernandez, Chtistina Heath	
28	Eva Smith	
29	Ramon Roblero	
30	Rebeca Otero Torres, Joel Torres, Brayan Ruiz-Gonzalez	
31	Derron Dickinson, Dilan Sanchez	

Happy  Halloween

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2025-2026 CCD Calendar

All CCD Classes meet on Sundays from 10:00–11:00am

September 7	First Day of CCD Class
September 14	CCD Class
September 21	CCD Class (Catechetical Sunday)
September 28	CCD Class
October 5	CCD Class
October 12	No CCD Class – Fall Break
October 19	CCD Class
October 26	CCD Class
November 2	CCD Class
November 9	CCD Class
November 16	CCD Class
November 23	CCD Class
November 30	No CCD Class - Thanksgiving
December 7	CCD Class
December 14	CCD Class
December 21	CCD Class
December 28	No CCD Class – Christmas Break
January 4	No CCD Class – New Year
January 11	CCD Class
January 18	CCD Class
January 25	CCD Class
February 1	CCD Class
February 8	CCD Class
February 15	CCD Class
February 22	CCD Class
March 1	CCD Class
March 8	No CCD Class – Spring Break
March 15	CCD Class
March 22	CCD Class
March 29	CCD Class First Communion Practice
April 5	No CCD Class - Easter
April 11	First Communion Retreat
April 12	CCD Class
April 18	First Communion
April 19	CCD Class Confirmation 3:30 Catholic Pastoral Center
April 26	CCD Class Confirmation Recognition
May 3	Last Day of CCD Class (May Crowning)
May 17	Graduate Recognition

OCTOBER 2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS	SERVERS	GIFTS	USHERS
October 4	Rose Loiacono	Donnie Keib John Handel Mike Loiacono	Volunteer	Jim Anderson Barry Yuhas Richard Paladino	Jim Anderson Barry Yuhas
October 5	Jordan Greene Dennis Morgan	Billy Pace Jimmie Caudle Jake Peavey	Luke Peavey Kai Macaulay	Pace Family	Tommy Wilson Bill Dunning
Oct. 11	Larry Schaefer	Julie West-Troy Debra Schaefer Larry Schaefer	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Julie West-Troy Richard Paladino
Oct. 12	Mary Krack Rose Loiacono	Sherrie Gill Patty Wright Mike Loiacono	Jovany Ruiz Landyn Dickson	Cummings Family	Jim Weir Tony Gill
Oct. 18	Kathy Anderson	Julie West-Troy Makayla Johnson Donnie Keib	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Donnie Keib Barry Yuhas
Oct. 19	Youth	Callie Caudle Carrie Caudle Eli Wright	Thomas Caudle Christina Martinez	Youth	Youth Rick Harris
Oct. 25	Tommy Anderson	Makayla Johnson Mary Frame Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Richard Paladino Jim Anderson
Oct. 26	Jake Peavey Heath Jacks	Becky Harris Lavonne Dunning Joann SantaMaria	TJ Wilson Christian Perez	Perez Family	Grad Wright Alfredo Perez