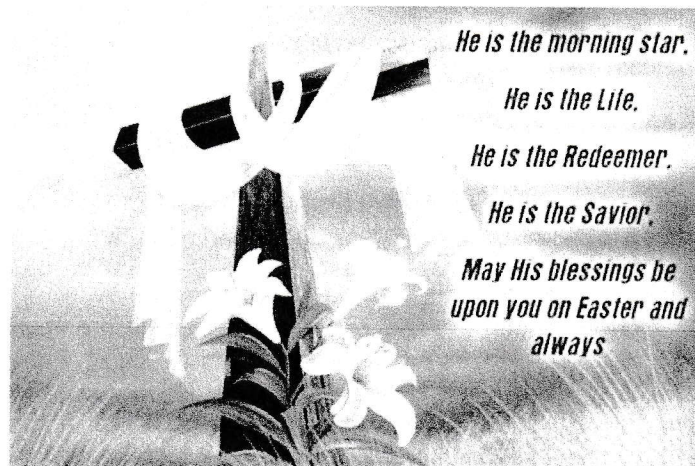


# The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church  
April 2026



“Happy & Blessed Easter April 5”

## Parish Pastoral Council March 16, 2026 – 6:30 pm

**Present:** Fr George, Olin Yancey, Pat Bronner, Patty Wright, Delia Colbert, Julie West-Troy, Dennis Morgan, Richard Paladino, Danielle & Jimmie Caudle, Elli Wright, Billy Pace, Aracely Castillo, Cathy Berger.

**Hispanic Committee:** Not present.

**Absent:** Lettie Buchanan, Elizabeth Ruiz.

### **Fr. George Report:**

**1. On 2-18-26, Ash Wednesday** was celebrated. The 8:30 AM Mass was almost like Sunday Mass. At the evening 7:00 PM Mass including the Hispanic Community, we had a big crowd and good turnout. The Church was packed and all were happy to receive ashes. This year as a new gesture, ashes were distributed to the home bound, the sick at nursing homes and hospital as well. **Thanks to Julie West and her Team.**

**2. On Friday, 2-27-26 a "Lenten Retreat"** for the Spanish speaking community was conducted by one of our parishioners Mr. Teofilo Vazquez at the St. Joseph's Hall. Almost all regular members of the community attended the Retreat.

**3. On Thursday, 3-12-26 a "Lenten Retreat"** for the English-speaking community was conducted at the Church. Rev. Fr. Jerry Kopel was the Retreat preacher. There was a good turn out and nearly 45 members attended and appreciated very much Father Jerry's talk.

**4. On First Friday, 3-6-26** we visited the sick home bound and hospital to distribute communion to them.

**5. Mrs. Janet Jetton was anointed** at the Donaldson Nursing Home on Thursday, 3-12-26.

**6. Please kindly, keep all our sick people in your prayers.**

**7. I request everybody's support, involvement, and participation** in the forthcoming Holy Week Services and wish all of you a **"Happy Easter"**.

### **Finance Board Report:** Richard Paladino

No report

### **Buildings & Grounds** – Dennis Morgan

- Repaired all door stops on Vestibule Entry doors.
- Replaced door stops on Sanctuary doors.
- Repaired another kneeler. **With the help of TJ Wilson.**
- Replaced light bulbs in the Rectory and Memorial Hall kitchen.
- Replaced broken sink and vanity in Church handicap restroom.

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** – Danielle Caudle

The youth and family life had 2 great events. We had 28 kids participate in the youth skating afternoon where each child had pizza, a drink and ice cream and stayed for the whole 3 hours. The St. Patrick's Day party was fun with lots of great food to go along with the green punch and potato bar. We played games with the youth and played games with the adults. We are looking forward to the adult dinner party on April 11th and the Easter egg hunt after Easter Sunday Mass. We are asking for candy donations for that and all courses of the dinner party have been sorted. We will have a baseball game and VBS coming up as well.

**Hospitality Outreach**- Delia Colbert

No report

**Religious Education & Formation** - Patty Wright**CCD:**

Confirmation Retreat: Will be held Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-2:00 at St. Anthony. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville. Confirmation Recognition will be on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at St. Anthony.

First Communion retreat will be Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00. First Communion will be Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 5:30 mass. There will be a light reception honoring the communicants after Mass.

**CYO/St.AY:**

Youth Mass – Was held Sunday, March 15, 2026. Students from various grades participated by reading, ushering, taking up the gifts and serving as acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers.

Youth Groups: An all-youth skating party was held at Star Wheels in Fayetteville on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-5:00. There was a great turnout with 28 participants.

**Altar & Rosary Society** – Julie West Troy

First Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> - Jean Benson & Mary Frame were visited.

Monthly Meeting Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – After 9am mass present were July Troy, Lavonne Dunning, Barb Becker, Molly Hollis and Carmel Morris. \*Discussed proceeds from the Bake Sale going to "Always Endure". \*Monthly meeting date has changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month following 9am mass. \*Holy Week was discussed with lots of planning and lots of volunteering. Thank you ladies! Sign up sheets are in the vestibule, please help us out! \*Server robes, all black & whites were machine washed, pressed, and mended. Thank you ladies! This will be done every three months or when needed. \*Janet Jetton, long time parishioner and mother of Julia Jetton, is in Hospice at Donaldson Care and was anointed by Fr. George on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. God Bless Janet, you served St. Anthony well! \*Funeral Pall has been successfully dry cleaned. Carmel Morris instructed us how to fold and unfold the Pall and place it properly on the casket. Thank you Carmel!

**Social Action** – Lettie Buchanan

Good Samaritan – February – 56 boxes of food given.

Powdered Milk – February – 100 quarts donated.

Good Samaritan Volunteers – Office open May 4, 5, 6. Office closed May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

Families Helping Families – Doctor appointments, home visits, run errands, phone calls, and shopping.

**AT-Large** – Billy Pace

No report

**Hispanic Community Integrator** – Elizabeth Mejia/Eduvina Ruiz

No report

**Communications** – Pat Bronner

As Fr. George & Chairman Olin have not included me in any of their plans or decisions, I have nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

Olin Yancey - Per request from Fr. George, I contacted the Diocese of Nashville Financial Office about Diocesan support for Flocknote and the transition to messaging via PushPay. I spoke with Mr. Timothy Day. Summary: the Diocese will cease to pay for our Flocknote license sometime in the future when the diocesan-wide software (PushPay messaging) comes on line. When that will happen is to be determined. They are working on the financial parts first. St Anthony is free to continue to use Flocknote if we wish but we will have to pay for it when the transition to the new program occurs. It is my opinion that we should continue with Flocknote until we see the new application and can verify it meets our needs. I have explored PushPay messaging a bit and it uses the operator's native application for e-mail and SMS messaging. It therefore would not have the auto-archival features of Flocknote — unless such is hidden in the app. At present it looks like any cell phone number or e-mail address provided to our office has been uploaded to diocesan PushPay records. Those probably should be scrubbed for accuracy and to be sure parishioners are aware of and consent to the upload, whether or not we opt to use PushPay messaging. Current pricing (from Flocknote's -

website price list) for 401-600 accounts is \$73 per month for their "Starter" account, which is what we have now. That would allow every adult member of the parish to have an account with some room for growth. That allows unlimited e-mail with or without graphics, and unlimited small SMS messages with no pictures. "Supertexts" (SMS messages of greater than 160 characters or including graphics) cost one "credit" per message per person. Credits are purchased in advance in bulk Pricing is \$20 for 400 credits (5 cents) to \$150 for 4000 credits (almost 4 cents). Super texting can be turned on and off by the super admin at will and enabled for some, all, or none of the note senders. We can also discipline ourselves to limit characters in our messages we send and not send graphics in SMS messages and thus avoid all extra charges. In Flocknote I can only see the history of groups of which I am a member but since the parish started using Flocknote those total to 3827 SMS messages in approximately 3 years. Many of those are less than 160 characters. 2024 is probably representative of our use and there were 2875 Flocknote SMS messages and 9531 e-mail messages sent that year.

Patty Wright - Slaw burger Festival Fun Run to Benefit Always Endure - St. Anthony to make a \$300 donation.

**New Business:**

Patty Wright - Father George brought up the need to update our security cameras as the ones we have are not all currently working. I made a motion to get quotes from security camera providers to get pricing on updating our security camera systems. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Dennis Morgan will contact security camera providers and work on getting quotes.

**Next meeting:** April 20, 2026

**Adjourned:** 7:40pm

Pat Bronner, PPC Secretary

**R.C.I.A. Participants**

**Candidates - Fayetteville**

Matthew Swann  
Edward Lopez  
Molly Hollis  
Lisa Plaziuk  
Kynleigh Fanning

**Candidates - Pulaski**

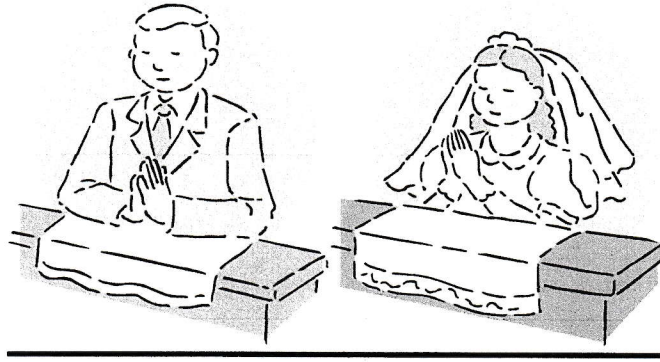
Julie Forest  
Diana Parra

**Catechumens - Pulaski**

Cadagon Lucas  
Evelyn Lucas

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**God Bless Our April 18, 2026**  
**Communicants**

**Grettel Castillo-Castañeda**

**Analia Cruz-Martinez**

**Axyl Gray**

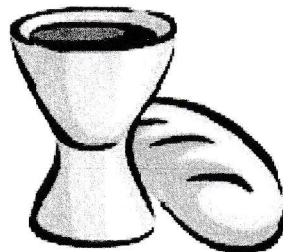
**Tanner Johnston**

**Emma Lee**

**Zayra Morales-Cabrera**

**Abigail Olmos Rico**

**Jesus Solis-Zenteno**





“God Bless Those Confirmed”

April 19, 2026

Luke Peavey

Jovany Ruiz

Tanner Johnston

Karol Velazquez Trejo

Ana Garcia

Isaac Castaneda

Salvador Ruiz

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| <b>APRIL</b> | <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>                               | <b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b>  |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1            | Adam Prince, Evelyn Cruz-Solis                      |                           |
| 3            | Kyle Davis  |                           |
| 4            | Isidora Ruiz  | Jose & Alondra Castillo   |
| 5            | Sherly Gray   |                           |
| 6            | Jesus Mendoza                                       |                           |
| 9            | Anthony Hunt  |                           |
| 10           | Carolyn Emanuel, Becky Harris                       |                           |
| 11           | Osiel Miranda                                       | Olin & Ellie Yancey       |
| 12           | Damian Castaneda                                    |                           |
| 13           | Marcelino Espino Jr.                                |                           |
| 14           | Jose Diaz   |                           |
| 15           | Landyn Dickinson                                    |                           |
| 16           | Emily Castillo                                      |                           |
| 17           |   | Jorge & Marisa Castaneda  |
| 18           | Zoe Mendez-Sanchez, Henry Riley                     |                           |
| 19           | Angela Prince, Reva Heide,<br>Mayra Martinez-Garcia | Jerry & Jean Benson       |
| 20           | Nick Muzzarelli                                     |                           |
| 21           | Adley Riley   |                           |
| 22           | Sheila Faircloth, Gayle Young                       | Wilson & Jordan Greene    |
| 24           | Melissa Mireles                                     |                           |
| 25           | Alvin Malek   |                           |
| 26           | Alfredo Perez, Kiara Mahoney,<br>Paola Flores       |                           |
| 27           | Rose Loiacono, Marcelino Espino,<br>Hans Hoffman    | Ronald & Christina Sirman |
| 28           | Vidal Lopez   |                           |
| 30           | Adrina Flores-Soria,<br>Llaquelin Eugenio-Sanchez   |                           |

**Easter** – Sunday, April 5.

**First Communion** – Saturday, April 18.

**Confirmation** – April 19

**Last CCD Class** – May 3.



## April 2026 SCHEDULE

| DATE     | LECTORS                      | MINISTERS   | SERVERS                           | GIFTS            | USHERS                          |
|----------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| April 11 | Donnie Keib                  | Julie West-Troy<br>Makayla Johnson<br>Volunteer     | Volunteer                         | Volunteer Family | Richard Paladino<br>Barry Yuhas |
| April 12 | Jake Peavey<br>Jimmie Caudle | Becky Harris<br>Debbie Morgan<br>Mary Krack         | TJ Wilson<br>Christian Perez      | McCormick Family | Grad Wright<br>Alfredo Perez    |
| April 18 | Rose Loiacono                | Mike Loiacono<br>Donnie Keib<br>Volunteer           | Volunteer                         | Volunteer Family | Donnie Keib<br>John Haendel     |
| April 19 | Youth                        | Callie Caudle<br>Carrie Caudle<br>Eli Wright        | Thomas Caudle<br>William Caudle   | McCue Family     | Youth<br>Jordan Bolton          |
| April 25 | Larry Schaefer               | Makayla Johnson<br>Debra Schaefer<br>Larry Schaefer | Volunteer                         | Volunteer Family | Julie West-Troy<br>Jim Anderson |
| April 26 | Heath Jacks<br>Billy Pace    | Sherrie Gill<br>Lavonne Dunning<br>JoAnn SantaMaria | Jovary Ruiz<br>Christian Martinez | Peavey Family    | Jim Weir<br>Tony Gill           |