

The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
November 2025



"Blessed Thanksgiving" November 27

Parish Pastoral Council October 20, 2025 – 6:30 pm

Present: Fr. George, Olin Yancey, Pat Bronner, Lettie Buchanan, Dennis Morgan, Delia Colbert, Cathy Berger, Julie West-Troy, Aracely Castillo, Danielle Caudle.

Guests: Sherrie and Michael Gill.

Absent: Elizabeth Ruiz, Eduvina Ruiz, Patty Wright, Billy Pace, Eli Wright, Richard Paladino.

Fr. George Report:

1. One of the significant features of Jesus' Public Ministry was **"Healing the sick and dying"**. Jesus has transferred that legacy to the Church to be continued in our world. That's why we have the same **"Healing Dimension for Parish Apostolate"**. There is the **"Altar and Rosary Society"** in our parish (Julie West chairing) for this purpose and have so many Eucharistic Ministers volunteering to care for the sick. They are all glad in doing such a great job helping me in my ministry as pastor. My sincere thanks to all of them. Julie West and I have decided to make an extensive visit to the sick people of our parish on **every First Friday of the month** at the hospital, nursing homes and homebound for giving communion and to administer anointing of the sick if needed. There are many people who once were very active in the parish are bed-ridden now, so please, kindly, keep all of them in your prayers. We are Jesus' hands and instruments in our parish for this important ministry given to us by Jesus.
2. Another dimension of all parishes in general is **"Youth Ministry"**. In larger parishes there is even a special office for the Youth Director for this purpose. **Today's Youth are the Cream of Tomorrow's Church**. (Nov. 23 - World Youth program in Rome). Having this view in mind this Church year, I have appointed a special representative of the Youth at the Council for engaging and promoting the young and the not so young. I hope that **Eli Wright** will co-ordinate with **Patty Wright, the DRE, and Danielle Caudle**, for organizing their activities and workshops facilitating them and forming them as effective missionaries of the Lord.
3. **Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the "Buzzword"** these days. Digital devices, websites, and apps are all incorporating AI into their products at an increasingly rapid pace. So, the question is, can they be **used for the Church's evangelizing mission of proclaiming the good news of Christ**? The Church's latest document **"Antiqua et Nova"** note on the **relationship between Artificial Intelligence & Human Intelligence** states that **"human reason, which shapes the will and actions, comes from being made in God's image. Something no machine can replicate"**. Human intelligence has a capacity for transcendence and that freedom of the will uniquely belongs to the soul by which we share in the divine life. Pope Leo XIV encourages consideration of the entirety human well-being in the use of AI. While the Church cautions the world about the ethical implications of **AI** in the wake of rapid machine advancements, also encourages to use these **means as a game changer strategy for evangelization**.
4. There is a beautiful Catholic program called **"Catholics Come Home.org"**. This is a simple Campaign to empower the parish and parishioners to invite fallen away Catholics home. The Web is www.InviteSomeoneToChurch.com. We may share the website and post the invites on your website and social media. Invite someone to Church. **(videos are available)**. Let us reach out to the lost sheep through beautiful and effective media invitations.
5. It seems that the "Security of our Church must be reviewed and tightened". Some people have asked me recently what security measures we have taken to protect people when they come to attend Church services. We have already discussed this a few times in the past. We have a Server device that is kept currently at the Furnace Board Office but do not know whether it is activated or not. I would suggest fixing more security cameras extending to the Rectory also. I welcome your suggestions.
6. **Calendar Events in November & December:**
Saturday, November 1 the **"Feast of All Saints"**, is **not** a day of obligation this year but there will be a mass at 9:30 AM (First Saturday Devotion). That mass will be celebrated as **"All Saints Day"**. (Book of Remembrance updated by Pat Bronner) Anybody is welcome to attend.
Sunday, November 2 is **"All Soul's Day"**. The readings will be on the **"Feast of the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed"**.
Friday, December 5 will be the **"Knights of Columbus Christmas Party"**.
Saturday, December 6 "Advent Retreat" for the Spanish Community talk by Maria Oliva from Catholic Formation center, Nashville.

Sunday, December 7 talk on Reflections on Advent **"Family life" by Maria Oliva** after the 8:30 AM Mass at the Church.

Monday, December 8 is a day of obligation the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. Morning Mass at 9am and Evening Mass at 7pm.

Thursday, December 11 **Advent Penance Service at 6 PM.** (Priests Dinner Hospitality Committee in charge).

Saturday, December 13 **The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe mass at 6 PM.** (English mass will be 5 PM).

Olin Yancey, Chairman

A small committee has been auditing our standing committees to review their functions, the "jobs" done in the parish, to look for any obvious omissions or areas of concern.

Finance Board Report: Richard Paladino

No report

Buildings & Grounds – Dennis Morgan

- Cleaned St. Joseph Hall gutters.
- Repaired St. Joseph Hall toolroom outside door from opening on its own.
- Put up Highway banner for Harvest Happening. **Thank you to Carrie and Callie Caudle for all the help with the banner.**
- Set up St. Joseph Hall and Parish grounds for Harvest Happening.
- Received a letter from the City of Fayetteville that the highway banner is too close to the Highway by two feet and needs to be removed and relocated.

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/Danielle Caudle

We will be handing out candy after CCD on 10/26. We are planning to go Caroling for Christmas. More details to coming soon. Thank you, Aracely Castillo

- . Older Altar Servers helping newer ones after mass when needed.
 - . Teens did a great job with games for Harvest Happening.
 - . Thank you to Michele for working so hard with the Youth Band. The teens did great!
 - . Youth mass is going very well and the kids are volunteering willingly now!
 - . Youth lock-in November 15-16.
 - . Youth Christmas Program possibly December 14th or 21st.
- Danielle Caudle--

Hospitality Outreach- Delia Colbert

No report

Religious Education & Formation - Patty Wright

No report

Altar & Rosary Society – Julie West-Troy

On Friday, Oct. 3rd after First Friday Adoration, Fr. George and I visited with Janet Jetton, Dave Carter and Jean Benson. Father heard confessions and we gave Holy Communion to all.

We will continue our visits each month hoping we can administer the needs of our homebound parishioners. If you know someone who needs a visit call the office or send a text to 931-433-6560.

Thursday, October 8th after mass we met in the Memorial Hall and put together our Harvest Happening gift basket. Grilling was our theme this year. We also assembled books of tickets for our Quilt Raffle; 5 tickets in each book for \$20. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard making the quilt raffle and Bake Sale at Harvest Happening a huge success! If you hadn't heard Martha Wolf was the winner of our 2025 Quilt Raffle.

Bill Dunning ordered and donated new usher badges. There is a definite need for our new families and visiting parishioners to know who and where our ushers are located. Announcements will be made that ushers are located in the back of the church at each entrance door.

There will be updated training for all Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Please watch the bulletin for training dates.

Social Action – Lettie Buchanan

Good Samaritan – October - 39 boxes of food given.

Powdered Milk - October – 140 qrts. given.

St. Anthony Office Open – December 15, 16, 17. Office closed until January 5.

Helping Hands – Volunteers visited a Nursing home, Homebound, Doctor appointment, bringing food to the sick, running errands, shopping, and phone calls.

AT-Large – Billy Pace

No report

Hispanic Community Integrator – Elizabeth Ruiz/Eduvina Ruiz

No report

Communications – Pat Bronner

Pictures were taken of Lettie Buchanan's 90th birthday celebration on October 11 and displayed in the vestibule.

Pictures were taken of "Harvest Happening" on October 18 and will be displayed in the vestibule.

A "Thank you" e-mail will be sent to the Elk Valley Times listing all the businesses that donated to our Harvest Happening Silent Auction.

New Business:

Olin Yancey - Distributed for review draft Parish Pastoral Council by-laws to meet Diocesan guidelines.

Next Meeting: November 17, 2025

Adjourned: 7:35pm - Pat Bronner, Secretary

****Calendar of Events November & December****

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Saturday, November 15 - **Youth Lock in** at 7pm and November 16.

Sunday, November 16 - **Youth Mass** 8:30am.

Thursday, November 27 - **Thanksgiving Day**. Mass at 9am.

Tuesday, December 2 is the **Women's Guild Christmas Party** at 6pm St. Joseph's Hall.

Friday, December 5 will be the **Knights of Columbus Christmas Party** in St. Joseph's Hall.

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Youth Christmas Program – Sunday, December 14 or 21. More info to follow.

Thank you to all our veterans in our parish community
November 11, 2025



Catherine Berger – US Air Force

Donald Berger – US Air Force

Jimmie Caudle – US Army

Tim Colbert – US Air Force

Ben Cole – US Army

Matthew Crow – US Army

Sandy Cooper – US Air Force

Tim Dempsey – US Air Force

Joe Donaldson – US Army

Daniel Fagundes – US Army

Jim Gray – US Navy

Sherly Gray – US Navy

John Haendel – US Coast Guard

Clyde Holt – US Air Force

Mary Hunt – US Navy

Teresa Jacobs – US Air Force

Donald Keib – US Army

Donald Keib Jr. – US Navy

Ben King – US Army

David Knowles – US Navy

Floyd Krack – US Navy

John Macaulay – US Navy

Michael Miller – US Navy

Archie Morris – US Navy

Monica Oosting – US Army

Jake Peavey – US Navy

Christopher Smith – US Army

Jacinto Suguitan – US Army

Ron White – US Navy

Lewis Winn – US Air Force

Dan Young – US Navy

In Memorandum



*Feel no guilt in laughter, they know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that they are not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; they would not want you to.
They'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you
 cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings them back as clearly as though they were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that they are always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And they will live forever locked safely within your heart.*

Arnold Montemayor - April 3, 2025

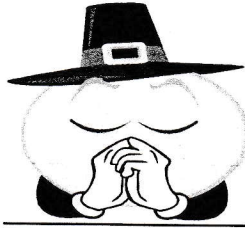
Theodore Napierala - June 2, 2025

Betty Johnson - June 3, 2025

Kathy Fowler - June 18, 2025

Janet Miller-August 13, 2025

Wayne Dunn - October 17, 2025



NOVEMBER	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
1	Irene Trejo-Angeles, Orlando Ruiz, Derick Ortiz	
2	Adrian Ruiz-Sanchez, Frances Welch,	Olman & Elizabeth Mejia
3	Amy Hancock, Evelyn Pozos	
4	Luiz Perez-Padilla	John & Marilyn Haendel Michael & Cheryl Miller
6	JoAnn Santa Maria, Eliza Anne McCormick, America Paredes, Leonardo Ruiz-Sanchez, Jr.	
7	Sherie Jacks, Elsie West, Danielle Dickinson	
8	Connie Cox	
9	Ricardo Pozos-Rodriguez, Jayda Hosmer	
10	Michael Morales, Elisa Sanchez-Lopez	
11	Rosa Fuentes	
12	Mark Browning, Ben Cole, Weston Prince, Joy Railey	
13	Bill Heath, Abbey Cummings, John Riley	
14	Carole Stout, Jason McGill, Jan Solis, Sonia Ruiz, Adriana Ruiz-Hernandez	
16	Billy Pace, Gustavo Solis-Contreras	
17		Nick & Rachel Muzzarelli
18	Luiz Perez-Galvan	
19	Linda Paladino, Larry Schaefer	
20	Sarah Patterson, Joselin Sanchez-Solis, Miranda Roblero	Benjamin & Madelourdes Diaz, Adrian & Yesenia Ruiz
21	Angel Martinez-Garcia	
22	Jean Benson	
23	Illeana Mia Cruz, Althea Buchanan, Alexander Martinez, Jacqueline Garcia, Molly Hollis	
24	Joshua Saucier Richardson	
26		Jorge Ayala & Norma Huerta-Ruiz
27	Debbie Morgan	Juan Mejia & Juana Martinez
28 30	Teofilo Vazquez, Ann Vazquez, Donald Berger, Rebecca Peavey, Ana Lopez	

Happy
Thanksgiving



NOVEMBER 2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS	SERVERS	GIFTS	USHERS
November 1	Donnie Keib	Julie West-Troy John Haendel Volunteer	Volunteer	Richard Paladino Jim Anderson Barry Yuhas	Jim Anderson Richard Paladino
November 2	Jordan Greene Dennis Morgan	Jake Peavey Billy Pace Jimmie Caudle	Luke Peavey Kai Macaulay	Jordan Bolton Jim Monaghan Ron Sirman	Tommy Wilson Bill Dunning
November 8	Richard Paladino	Mary Frame Donnie Keib Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Mary Frame Donnie Keib
November 9	Rose Loiacono Mike Loiacono	Sherrie Gill Mary Krack Callie Caudle	Thomas Caudle Christina Martinez	McCormick Family	Jim Weir Tony Gill
November 15	Barry Yuhas	Julie West-Troy Makayla Johnson Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Julie W. Troy Donnie Keib
November 16	Youth	Lavonne Dunning JoAnn SantaMaria Carrie Caudle	Jovany Ruiz Volunteer	Youth	Youth Bill Dunning
November 22	Rose Loiacono	Mary Frame Mike Loiacono Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Jim Anderson Richard Paladino
November 23	Billy Pace Eli Wright	Becky Harris Mary Krack Patty Wright	TJ Wilson Christian Perez	McCue Family	Rick Harris Jordan Bolton
November 29	Roger Johnson	Makayla Johnson Donnie Keib Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Mary Frame Barry Yuhas
November 30	Mary Krack Heath Jacks	Lavonne Dunning JoAnn SantaMaria Eli Wright	Luke Peavey Kai Macaulay	Peavey Family	Grad Wright Alfredo Perez