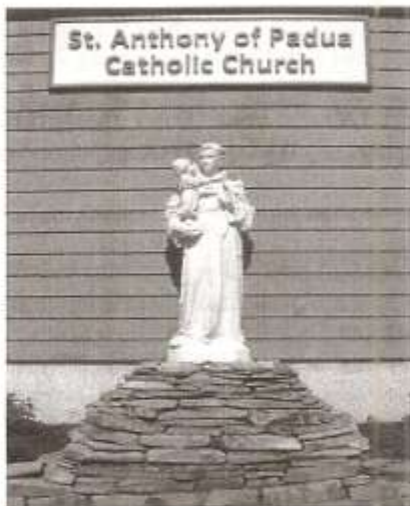


The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
June 2017



June 13

The Birth of John the Baptist

Feast Day: June 24

Born: (a few months before Jesus) :: **Died:** (around) 30

John's parents were Elizabeth the cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Zachary a temple priest whose job was to burn incense. Zachary and Elizabeth were quite old when one day an angel of God appeared to Zachary in the temple. The angel told him that his wife would bear a son who would be filled with the Holy Spirit at his birth. The child should be named John.

Zachary found this difficult to believe and God punished him by taking away his voice. He remained dumb until after John's birth. Eight days after John was born his parents took him to the temple where he would be named Zachary, after his father. But both Elizabeth and Zachary asked for the child to be named John. Immediately, Zachary's tongue was loosened and got back his voice.

John had a special job to do for God. He was going to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus. So when he was still young, about twenty-seven, he went into the desert to prepare himself with silence, prayer and penance. He wore a tunic of camel hair with a leather belt and lived on wild honey and locusts (the locust tree is an evergreen that has edible bean like pods).

Soon crowds started to come to him. They realized he was a holy man. He warned them to be sorry for their sins and asked them to change their lives. He baptized them with water and gave them the baptism of repentance.

One day, Jesus himself came to John. He wanted to be baptized with John's baptism to begin making up for our sins. On that day, John told the crowds that Jesus was the Messiah, the one they had been waiting for. He told them and everyone else to follow him.

Later on, St. John learned that King Herod had married Herodias a woman who already had a husband and a daughter. This king was the son of the King Herod who had murdered all those little boys in Bethlehem. St. John told him that it was wrong for him to live with that woman.

King Herod was angry and humiliated. He locked John up in prison and John remained in a dark, damp dungeon for a long time. Then on Herod's birthday Herodias's daughter danced beautifully at his banquet. The delighted Herod said he would grant her any she wished. At her mother's request, she asked for the head of John the Baptist on a platter.

The shocked Herod had no choice and sent his executioner to kill John and bring back his head. When his disciples heard about it, they immediately came and took his body and laid it in a tomb. Jesus said, "I am the Truth" and John died for the truth.

St. John's motto was, "Jesus must become more and more. I must become less and less." He said that he was not even worthy to loosen the strap of Jesus' sandal.

Parish Pastoral Council May 15, 2017 – 6:30 pm

Present: Fr George, Scott Summers, Pat Bronner, Larry Schaefer, Lettie Buchanan, Richard Paladino, Phyllis Johnson, Tricia Tito.

Absent: Tony Gill, Patty Wright, Bruce Balsama, Jesus Castillo, Gary Branan.

Prayer and Reflection: John 14:21-26

Fr. George Report:

1. On Saturday, April 29th, nine children of our parish, received Holy Communion for the first time in their life. Congratulations to all the First Holy Communicants and my sincere thanks to the parents and the teachers for their dedicated service and time to bring the children up to this joyful event in their life. Also, my gratitude goes to the **Family Life Committee and First Communicant families** for the reception arrangement.
2. On Sunday, April 30th, eight Confirmation Candidates of our parish were recognized during the 8:30 a.m. Mass and a warm reception was given to them after the Mass. Thanks to **the Hospitality Committee** for their service on the occasion.
3. On Sunday, May 7th, all the Confirmation Candidates- nine young men and women were confirmed at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville. My deep sense of gratitude to the DRE and the teachers who trained them for two years for the completion of their initiation into our community. Let us be glad and rejoice.
4. On Sunday, May 14th, all the graduates from high school and college were recognized at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and there was a reception in their honor after the Mass. Thank you to the DRE, the Family Life Committee for making all arrangements for their Recognition and Reception in the Social Hall. On Mothers' Day, all mothers, grand mothers and step mothers were recognized at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and in honor of them the Knights of Columbus gave a sumptuous breakfast after Mass. Thanks to all the Knights for their hospitality and generosity.

Finance Board Report: Bruce Balsama
No report.

Capital Campaign Committee Report: Richard Paladino

The Diocesan lawyers along with representatives from St Anthony and the architect will be meeting with the City of Fayetteville and FPU representatives on Friday, May 19. The meeting should clarify all building permits and water pressure issues and city FPU decisions and actions. Decisions for future St Anthony/Diocesan actions will be made after all relevant information is obtained.

Building & Grounds – Tony Gill
No report.

Family Life – Tricia Tito

1. We provided cake, punch, and mints for the First Communion reception on April 29. It was a beautiful celebration, and we congratulate all the children!
2. We provided cake, punch, and mints for the Graduation reception on May 14. Congratulations to all the graduates! We wish them all the best!
3. Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 19-23, 9am - 12 noon. Donations of any snack items or freezer pops can be left in the social hall.

Hospitality & Outreach – Phyllis Johnson

The Hospitality Committee hosted the Confirmation reception on Sunday, April 30th and a Birthday brunch for Fr. George on Tuesday, May 9th. Thank you to all that helped and participated.

Religious Education & Formation – Scott Summers/Patty Wright, DRE
No report.

Spiritual Life & Worship – Larry Schaefer

1. Deep appreciation and thanks to the children, parents, and families for making the First Communion service, the Confirmation recognition reception, as well as the Graduation Recognition reception a great success. A special thanks to the parishioners who volunteered their time and treasure to prepare the children and young adults, decorate the sanctuary and social hall, provide special service music, and prepare and serve at the receptions.
2. Special thanks to Spiritual Life and Worship committee official and unofficial members for preparing and conducting the Divine Mercy Sunday in April, the special First Saturday service in May along with the children and parents for the May crowning program.

Social Action – Lettie Buchanan

Good Samaritan – 60 food boxes were given out in April. 32 food boxes were given out in May.

Powdered Milk – 110 qrts. for April and 100 qrts. for May.

Good Samaritan Volunteers – St Anthony volunteers will be in the office June 5, 6, and 7.

*The office will be closed May 29 for Memorial Day.

AT-Large – Gary Braman

No report.

Hispanic Community Integrator – Jesus Castillo

No report.

Communications – Pat Bronner

Pictures were taken of May Crowning on Sunday, May 7 and for Graduation Recognition on Sunday, May 14. Pictures will also be taken on Sunday, May 21 for the Hispanic Festival. Advertising with flyers for the Festival were sent that included churches, newspapers, radio stations and other misc. businesses.

New Business:

Dear Parish Council,

My three years as Family Life Committee Chairperson are quickly coming to an end. My term will end at the end of July, and a new chairperson will take over. I will plan to attend the Parish Council meeting in August to give my final report.

Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to plan the family activities for our parish. I appreciate all the support I have had from my committee members and from everyone on this council.

As always, I am happy to continue to help all of you with any future events.

Sincerely,

Tricia Tito

Richard Paladino – A new St Anthony sign has been put up in front of the church.

Next meeting: August 21, 2017

Adjourned: 6:55pm

Pat Bronner – PPC Secretary

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"HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"

JUNE	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
1	TOM BRONNER, BARBARA STLUKA	
2	JOHN WALSH, PEDRO RUIZ, COURTNEY WEST	CHARLES & MARY JEAN
3	JOSHUA RAILEY	TOM & PAT BRONNER
4	MICHELE JOHNSON, TRINITY CORMIER	
5	MAKAYLA JOHNSON, KAYE GEORGE, MORGAN HELUMS	MARK & PAM BROWNING
7		JERRY & MARTHA SISK
9	RONALD WHITE	JOE & JANET SMITH
10	CLEMENS CHIGINSKY	BEN & REGINA KING
11	JAKE PFEIFFER, AUDREY KENNEDY, STAN BREWER, ASHLEY TRAMMELL	
12	MIKE PRESTI, TAYLOR BENTLEY, LARRY WEST	JACEK & SELENA SUSZCZYNSKI
13	JULIE WEST-TROY HENRY PACE, FRITZ RUHLANDER, GATELY PFEIFFER	TOM & ELLEN BRINKMEYER
14	MARTHA SISK	
15	TOM BRINKMEYER REGINA KING, JACK SUSZCZYNSKI	
16	VICKI RICHARDSON	
17	TINA COLE, KAREN MARTINEZ, JIONELA ANDERSEN	MIKE & BONNIE GAMINO
18		TONY & SHERRIE GILL, WAYNE & TERESA JACOBS
21	RODOLFO SANCHEZ, OMAR CASTANEDA	
22	SARA McCORMICK, ABRAHAM LANDA	
23	OCTAVIO PAREDES	STEPHEN & MARCI SUROWITZ
26	RAFAEL PADILLA	JIM & NIKKI PAYTON
27	ANGELA PALACIO, SANDRA COOPER, ARACELY CASTILLO	
28	LAURIE SUMMERS, ADOLFO VELAZQUEZ	
29	HAILEY SMITH	STAN & CINDY GOODRUM
30	JOHN ROBERT BAGLEY, MATTHEW NOGUEZ-BECERRIL	



****June 2017 Announcements****

50's Plus Game Night – 4th Monday monthly at 6:00pm. Contact Tom or Pat Bronner for more information.

K of C Meeting – 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7:30pm.

Parish Council Meeting – 3rd Monday Monthly at 6:30pm. (None in June or July)

Spanish Group – Sundays after 8:30am mass.

Altar Linens – Ann Bonin

Choir – Sundays after 8:30am mass. Contact Michele Wilson, Director for more information. (Every other Sunday during summer)

CCD – Sundays after mass. Contact Patty Wright, Director or Scott Summers.

CYO Meeting – 1st Wednesday at 5pm.

St.AY – 4th Wednesday monthly 6-8pm. Contact Michele Johnson at 732-4138.

Rosary Devotion - 1st Saturday monthly at 9:30am – 11:30am. Contact Glecly Weir at 227-6298 for more information.

Bunco – 3rd Thursday, Monthly at 6pm.

Coming Events

VBS – June 19 – 23 from 9am to 12pm



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Mass 8:30am	5	6 NO Mass	7 NO Mass CYO Meet 6pm	8 Mass 9am	9 Mass 9am Hispanic Rosary 12pm	10 Mass 5:30pm Sp Serv 7pm	
11 Mass 8:30am	12	13 Mass 9am St Anthony of Padua K of C Meet 7:30pm	14 Mass 9am Quilling Meet 6pm	15 Mass 9am Bunco 6pm	16 Mass 9am Hispanic Rosary 12pm	17 Mass 5:30pm Sp Serv 7pm	
18 Mass 8:30am	19 VBS 9-1pm NO Parish Council	20 Mass 9am VBS 9-12pm	21 Mass 9am VBS 9-12pm	22 Mass 9am VBS 9-12pm	23 Mass 9am VBS 9-12pm Hispanic Rosary 12pm	24 Mass 5:30pm Sp Serv 7pm	
25 Mass 8:30am	26 50's Plus Game Night 6pm	27 Mass 9am	28 Mass 9am Stay Meet 6-8pm	29 Mass 9am	30 Mass 9am Hispanic Rosary 12pm		

June 2017 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Gifts</u>
June 3	Kathy Anderson	P Mullins, M F Jones Julie West-Troy	Nathaniel Johnson Kaelynn Johnson	Jim Anderson Jerry Benson	Tito Family
June 4	John Cain Mike Gamino	Lavonne Dunning Glecy Weir, Sherrie Gill	Allie Ruhlander Vincent Ruhlander	Bill Dunning Tom Bronner	Wright Family
June 10	Ed Kizima	Lettie Buchanan Gary Braman	Dan Jones Natalie Slater	Tom Brinkmeyer Ellen Brinkmeyer	Randy Patterson Family
June 11	Martha Wolf Richard Paladino	Debra & Larry Schaefer Sharon Ruhlander	Conrad Pfeiffer Frank Brown	Kaye George Lonnie George	Cox Family
June 17	Gary Braman	Ellen Brinkmeyer Mary Frame	Sarah Cox Erica Cox	Randy Patterson Phyllis Johnson	Jim Anderson Family
June 18	Larry Schaefer Pam Monaghan	Martha Wolf, Tina Cole Becky Harris	Eli Wright Tommy Brown	Dallas Barnack Grad Wright	Pfeiffer Family
June 24	Donnie Keib	Mary Frances Jones Phyllis Johnson	Dan Jones Wyatt Prince	Ana Waggoner Julie West-Troy	Ed & Edie Kizima Ellen Brinkmeyer
June 25	Youth	P Wright, Sherrie Gill Pam Monaghan	Gretchen Ruhlander Ruthie Ruhlander	Youth (Bill Dunning)	Youth

July 2017 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Gifts</u>
July 1	Kathy Anderson	Lettie Buchanan Gary Braman	Nathaniel Johnson Kaelynn Johnson	Jim Anderson Jerry Benson	Tito Family
July 2	Phyllis Holt Patty Wright	Lavonne Dunning Glecy Weir, Sherrie Gill	Allie Ruhlander Karina Castillo	Bill Dunning Tom Bronner	Ruhlander Family
July 8	Ed Kizima	Ellen Brinkmeyer Julie West-Troy	Dan Jones Natalie Slater	Tom Brinkmeyer Ellen Brinkmeyer	Nancy/Clarence Eck Ellen Brinkmeyer
July 9	John Cain Mike Gamino	Debra & Larry Schaefer Sharon Ruhlander	Emily Castillo Sarah Cox	Kaye George Lonnie George	Harris Family
July 15	Gary Braman	P. Mullins, M. Frame Mary Francis Jones	Dan Jones Wyatt Prince	Randy Patterson Phyllis Johnson	Randy Patterson Family
July 16	Martha Wolf Richard Paladino	Kaye & Lonnie George Joann Santa Maria	Quentin Pace Henry Pace	Dallas Barnack Grad Wright	Morris Family
July 22	Donnie Keib	Gary Braman Phyllis Johnson	Nathaniel Johnson Jontae Johnson	Ana Waggoner Geri Jones	Ana Waggoner G Jones, J West Troy
July 23	Larry Schaefer Joann Santa Maria	P Wright, S Ruhlander Pam Monaghan	Omar Ruiz Conrad Pfeiffer	Tom Bronner Bill Dunning	Suszczynski Family
July 29	Kathy Anderson	Lettie Buchanan Ellen Brinkmeyer	Dan Jones Natalie Slater	Jim Anderson Jerry Benson	Jim Anderson Family
July 30	Youth	Martha Wolf, Tina Cole Becky Harris	Libby Wright Lucy Ruiz-Sanchez	Youth (Grad Wright)	Youth

Father's Day Subtraction Practice: Multi-Digit Subtraction



$$95 \text{ parents} - 49 \text{ parents} = \underline{\quad} \text{ parents}$$

$$67 \text{ uncles} - 11 \text{ uncles} = \underline{\quad} \text{ uncles}$$

$$88 \text{ families} - 42 \text{ families} = \underline{\quad} \text{ families}$$

$$71 \text{ fathers} - 24 \text{ fathers} = \underline{\quad} \text{ fathers}$$

$$72 \text{ caregivers} - 27 \text{ caregivers} = \underline{\quad} \text{ caregivers}$$

$$70 \text{ husbands} - 28 \text{ husbands} = \underline{\quad} \text{ husbands}$$

$$98 \text{ providers} - 15 \text{ providers} = \underline{\quad} \text{ providers}$$

$$97 \text{ role models} - 19 \text{ role models} = \underline{\quad} \text{ role models}$$

$$66 \text{ grandfathers} - 35 \text{ grandfathers} = \underline{\quad} \text{ grandfathers}$$

$$85 \text{ protectors} - 22 \text{ protectors} = \underline{\quad} \text{ protectors}$$

