

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1, 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 31

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Keck Family by Family

(StA) 6:00 P.M. David Logan by Phyllis Logan

Sunday, August 1

(StA) 8:00 A.M. St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

(StJ) 9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, August 2

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Evelyn Grace Bentley by Phyllis Logan

Tuesday, August 3

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. William Keck, Sr. by Donor

Wednesday, August 4

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Tim Kolar by Donor

Thursday, August 5

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Jack DeGroote by Janet Smith

Friday, August 6

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Irvin Wojciechowski by Estate

Saturday, August 7

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Frank Kebr by Frank & Mary Horvath

(StA) 6:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, August 8

(StA) 8:00 A.M. St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

(StJ) 9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

**SUCCESS:** Totus Tuus was a tremendous success again this year. Many thanks to the presenters, volunteers and donors who made the week run so smoothly. A very special thanks to Jennipher Graf and Colleen Chance who coordinated the entire program and devoted so much time and effort to make the week the success that it was.

**MASS DATES AVAILABLE:** The most powerful gift you can give is to have a Mass offered for someone. If you are desirous of having a Mass said for relatives or friends who have passed away or for personal intentions, a large number of dates are available both now and in the foreseeable future. Simply contact the rectory (219-369-1210), send an e-mail ([stanthony.kanty@frontier.com](mailto:stanthony.kanty@frontier.com))

or drop your intentions, in an envelope marked MASS, with the requested date(s) in the collection basket. In most cases the date you requested is usually available, if not, the next available date will be scheduled. The usual stipend for a Mass in the Diocese of Gary is \$10.00. If you contact the rectory or send an e-mail with your Mass request, please place the \$10.00 stipend in an envelope marked Mass and drop it in the collection basket.

**FYI-PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you would like to have information placed in the parish bulletin please use one of the following forms – St. John Kanty Parish e-mail ([stanthony.kanty@frontier.com](mailto:stanthony.kanty@frontier.com)), or print the information out on a piece of paper, place it in an envelope marked Bulletin, Masses, etc. and drop it in the collection basket. Please, always feel free to give your information to Father Heimer, after/before Mass.

### **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son to become part of a family so that, as he lived his life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**THE “NEVER FAIL” NOVENA:** Periodically priests in nearly every parish have to deal with people leaving copies of various novenas (9 days of a particular prayer or devotion) in the church that indicates: This Novena has NEVER been known to fail or “Your requests WILL be granted”. Novenas are time-honored devotions going all the way back to the 9 days of prayer Mary and the Apostles spent in the Cenacle prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. However, no prayer will automatically get us something simply because we ask for it. That would be tantamount to forcing or manipulating God’s sovereign will. Such a prayer would border on superstition. We may ask God for favors by always ending the prayer with “yet your will be done – not mine.” God knows what is best for us or others. He also knows the proper time to grant a request if He chooses to grant it.

**WELCOME BISHOP McCLORY!** The parishioners of St. Anthony Church of Fish Lake welcome Bishop Robert McClory, today, Sunday, as he celebrates the 8:00 A.M. Mass. All are welcome to come to the informal reception for Bishop McClory in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

**CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL:** Our annual diocesan fund drive (CSA) is still underway. An offering envelope should have been mailed directly to you from the Diocese that you may send your donation directly to the Diocese. Any checks are to be made out to the Diocese of Gary and NOT

to the parish. This will greatly simplify the collection process and free parish personnel from the complicated task of managing the drive. If you have not received an envelope from the Diocese by mail, they will be available to you at Mass. As in the past, any donations that exceed our assigned goal, this year of \$9,408.00 for St. John Kanty and \$4,677.00 for St. Anthony, will be returned to the parish. In addition, the Bishop has decided to return 10% of the assigned goal amount to the parish as well, if the goal is reached.

Please be aware that our goals have NOT yet been reached. If you have not contributed to the CSA, please consider donating. If our assigned goals are not met, the balance will have to be made up from our parish savings. The Diocese of Gary depends upon the yearly drive to meet the many expenses it has to fund its programs and offices that serve the people of our Diocese.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 AM Mass until 12:00 Noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM each Friday. Use these opportunities if you can to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with Our Lord by quietly spending this time with Eucharistic Christ. Incredible graces flow into the souls of those who regularly come into the penetrating presence of the Risen Christ.

**PRAYERS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

A Short Visit to the Blessed Sacrament Before Meditation

*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen*

I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before. I place myself there. I adore Thee, O my Saviour, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary's womb and lay in Mary's bosom; which grew up to man's estate, and by the Sea of Galilee called the Twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven.

I praise, and bless, and give myself wholly to Him, Who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy. (by John Henry Newman)

***ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AND  
ST. JOHN KANTY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WEEKLY BULLETIN***

***Reverend Michael G. Heimer, Pastor***

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**Website for Both Parishes**

[www.stjohnkanty.com](http://www.stjohnkanty.com)

**Mass Times**

St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday Evening: 6:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM

Weekdays (Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday) 8:00 AM

St. John Kanty

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 9:30 AM

Weekdays (Tuesday  
and Thursday) 8:30 AM

**Confessions**

St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday at 5:30 PM

and any time by request

St. John Kanty

Saturday at 3:30 PM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

and any time by request