

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Della Stayback by Frank & Mary Stayback

(StA) 6:00 P.M. St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, September 5

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Frank Blackmore by Sandy True

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

Monday, September 6

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Special Intention by Muriel Peterson

Tuesday, September 7

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Gertrude Wojciechowski by Joan Dudeck

Wednesday, September 8

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Thursday, September 9

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Anthony Bolakowski by Pat Bolakowski

Friday, September 10

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Ray Schoenfeld by Isabelle Korbecki

Saturday, September 11

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Joseph O'Hare by Chuck & Theresa McFarland

(StA) 6:00 P.M. St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, September 12

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Margaret Barthel-VanDine by Helen Szilagyi & Family

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

CCD & CGS REGISTRATION: Our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program for St. John Kanty and St. Anthony of Padua will begin next Sunday. Registration will take place in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall today, Sunday, September 5th after the 9:30 AM Mass. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 12th and will meet each Sunday from 10:30 to 12:00 Noon at St. John Kanty. We provide excellent catechetical instruction for our children. Children ages 3 – 12 attend our multi-level Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes (a Montessori based program). From there they progress to our Junior High program (grades 7 & 8). Finally, we offer an excellent Senior High program (grades 9-12) which utilizes texts from the Didache Series, used in many Catholic High Schools.

CGS AND CCD CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY: Out 2021-2022 religious education school year for St. John Kanty and St. Anthony of Padua begins, Sunday, September 12th. Classes for both our programs – CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) and CCD – will meet each Sunday from 10:30 AM until 12:00 Noon. CGS classes (a Montessori based program) will include children ages 3 thru 12. Level 1 (ages 3 thru 5) will meet in the Atrium in the basement below St. John Kanty church. Level 2 and Level 3 (ages 6 thru 12) will meet in the lower level of St. John Kanty Parish Hall. Seventh and eighth grade CCD classes and 9th thru 12th grade high school classes will meet in the upper level of St. John Kanty Parish Hall.

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL: Please be aware that St. John Kanty and St. Anthony of Padua will again be offering a program this year for high school students, that will augment their understanding of the Catholic Faith. It will take place during the same time frame as our regular CGS/CCD program – Sundays from 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. Dr. James Capehart, who teaches at the Sacred Heart Apostolic School, will be giving the classes. Dr. Capehart will be utilizing texts from the Didache Series, an excellent publication used in many Catholic high schools.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK NEXT WEEK: Plan to come to the Second Sunday Potluck next weekend, Sunday, September 12th at 12:00 Noon in the St. John Kanty parish hall. Just bring your favorite dish and join the parishioners of St. Anthony and St. John Kanty for great food and great company.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: The community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships is in need of canned peas, canned carrots and cranberry sauce. Please drop off your donations in the St. John Kanty hall beneath the church when you come to Mass. Any questions, please contact Phyllis Austin at (219) 778-2672. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MASS DATES AVAILABLE: The most powerful gift that you can give is to have a Mass offered for someone. If you would like to have 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 email (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 request is available, if not, the next available date will be given to you. 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 intentions, please place the stipend in an envelope marked Mass, in the collection basket.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES: The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday from St. John Kanty will continue to be lived stream. Pick it up on Facebook, You Tube or our St. John Kanty/St. Anthony website: st.johnkanty.com. We will continue to live stream the weekend Masses from St. John Kanty for those who are confined to home, are sick, or have another grave reason for not being able to fulfill their obligation to attend Mass in person.

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), 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.

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. Our assigned goal, this year of \$9,408.00 for St. John Kanty and \$4,677.00 for St. Anthony.

Please be aware that our goals have NOT yet been reached. 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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS(UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS)

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by our name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the parishes of St. Anthony of Padua and St. John Kanty by raising dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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.

***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

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