

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Della Stayback by Casey Stayback & Family

(StA) 6:00 P.M. Special Intention

Sunday, December 5

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

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

Monday, December 6

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Protection, Health & Grace for Norb & Jeannie Kramer by Sara Zervas

Tuesday, December 7

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Jack & Bob DeGroot by Betty & Daniel Lanie

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

Wednesday, December 8

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

(StJ) 9:30 A.M. Rose Kebr by Frank & Mary Horvath

(StJ) 6:00 P.M. Robert Chance by Colleen Chance & Family

Thursday, December 9

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Corty Family by Estate

Friday, December 10

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Ted Bolakowski by Stacia, Lisa, Heather & Family

Saturday, December 11

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Norman Wagner by James & Carla Barnes

(StA) 6:00 P.M. Irvin Wojciechowski by Estate

Sunday, December 12

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

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the patronal feast day of the Church in the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be as follows:

Tuesday - December 7th 6:00 PM (St Anthony)

Wednesday - December 8th - 8:00 AM (St Anthony)

December 8th - 9:30 AM (St John Kanty)

December 8th - 6:00 PM (St John Kanty)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: In order to help parishioners plan their holiday events, the Christmas Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Friday - December 24th - 5:30 PM (St. Anthony)

December 24th - 8:00 PM (St. John Kanty)

Saturday - December 25th - 8:00 AM (St. Anthony)

Saturday - December 25th - 9:30 AM (St. John Kanty)

(Please note that since Christmas falls on a Saturday, there will be no anticipated Saturday evening Masses for Sunday, December 26th. The only scheduled Masses will be on Sunday itself - 8:00 AM for St. Anthony and 9:30 AM for St. John Kanty.)

POTLUCK PLUS ANNIVERSARY: December 12th, is the second Sunday of the month and the date of our monthly bi-parish potluck. It will begin in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall at 12:30 PM. Bring your favorite covered dish and join us. Father is also celebrating his 50th Anniversary of his ordination this year. The exact date was the 4th of December 1971. We are combining the potluck with an informal reception for our pastor. Father has specifically asked there be no gifts or envelopes. Just bring yourselves and celebrate with him his 50 years as a priest.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR: St. John Kanty has formed a youth choir (18 and under) for the 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. They meet each Sunday during Advent from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM in the St. John Kanty parish hall.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: Please be aware that our goals this year of \$9,408.00 for St. John Kanty has not yet been reached. We are still \$2,573.00 short. St. Anthony of Padua has nearly reached the assigned goal of 4,677.00. We are \$127.00 short. Please send your donation directly to the Diocese at Diocese of Gary, CSA Campaign 2021, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410. Any checks are to be made out to the Diocese of Gary. Be sure to note on the check: CSA and the parish name.

CGS/CCD SAFETY REMINDER: Drivers, please exercise caution when leaving the parking lots if you are driving through and/or dropping off your children. The children forget sometimes and could dart out as they run to CGS/CCD classes on Sundays.

STUDENTS: Please be careful as you head over to the hall for CGS/CCD classes on Sundays. Drivers may not see you as you cross the parking lot to go to CGS/CCD classes.

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER LINE: If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, St. Anthony of Padua at Fish Lake has a ministry from which parishioners will pray for you. Please provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. These requests are confidential. Prayers will then be offered daily by our prayer warriors. Contacts are Phyllis Schoof at (219) 369-9582 or Susan Grillo at (219) 369-1159.

ST. JOHN KANTY PRAYER LINE: Please reach out to our St. John Kanty prayer ministry if you or someone you know can benefit from divine assistance. Just provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. All requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contacts are: Vivian Rogozinski at (219)778-4834 or Mary Manzuk at (219)575-8356.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: The community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships needs 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 (stjohnkanty@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 streamed. Pick it up on Facebook, You Tube or our St. John Kanty/St Anthony website: stjohnkanty.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.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PRAYER

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Advent focuses on repentance each year. During the second Sunday of Advent, we hear John the Baptist proclaim loudly, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" Jesus brings the kingdom to Earth

when he becomes human. He's completely divine and yet completely human--fully God and fully flesh-and-blood. He's just like me and yet very much not like me at all. Jesus came to bring peace. He tells people, over and over, not to be afraid. But peace begins at home, within our walls and within ourselves.



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

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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