

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 20, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19

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

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

Sunday, February 20

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

(StJ) 9:30 A.M. Della Stayback by Steve & Cindy Coffinger

Monday, February 21

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Corty Family by Estate

Tuesday, February 22

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Sheila Herczeg by Linda Hock

Wednesday, February 23

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

Thursday, February 24

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Special Intention

Friday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 26

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

(StA) 6:00 P.M. Anthony Yvinkas by Ron & Shirley Richie

Sunday, February 27

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

(StJ) 9:30 A.M. Gertrude Wojciechowski by Leonard & Deborah Miller

**ATRIUM OPEN HOUSE:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious experience for our children which the religious values of childhood are predominant. The experience is shared in a place call the Atrium. The Atrium (or prepared environment) is an important element that helps the relationship between God and the child to flourish. The Atrium is a place of meaningful work through which the child can have a conversation with God. We invite you to visit one or more of the Atrium Open Houses that will be hosted one weekend at a time per Atrium Level from 2:30 to 3:45 PM before the Vigil Mass (4:00 PM) on Saturday at St. John Kanty. All are welcome whether you have children in the Atrium or not.

Level 1 Atrium Open House (ages 3 – 6): Church Basement, Sat. February 26.

Level 2 Atrium Open House (ages 6 – 9): Hall Basement, Saturday, March 5.

Level 3 Atrium Open House (ages 9 – 12): Hall Basement, Saturday, March 12.

For more information contact Angela Ruiz at 219-363-2896 (you can text).

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** St. John Kanty church collects non-perishable food that is distributed at the Community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships. In 2021, the pantry served 131 families who were in need. During part of the pandemic the pantry items were boxed up and delivered to the clients directly to their cars. The pantry is now back to in person shopping. Most of what we give to families comes from your donations. We also receive food from the USDA and purchase meat and supplies from the Food Bank of Northern Indiana at a much lower costs than retail stores offer. Monetary donations help us purchase food items and supplies (such as toilet paper) to fill in what is needed to meet clients' needs. The Pantry Board also holds several fund raisers each year. Our volunteers and Board thank you for your support. Most importantly, our local families in need are blessed by your responses to their physical needs. Donations may be dropped off in the St. John Kanty hall beneath the church when you come to Mass. Many thanks for your past and continuing support, of this outreach program to needy families.

**ST. ANTHONY FOOD COLLECTION:** St. Anthony Parish collects food for the needy and take it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in La Porte for distribution. In the past food has been requested on a monthly basis, but contributions have fallen off substantially. It was thought that by being able to bring donations in on a weekly basis instead of monthly might facilitate the collection process. Hopefully it will be easier to remember to bring your donations if they can be brought anytime you come to Mass. Any items left in the back of church will be removed to the parish hall following Mass. If possible, however, it would be helpful if they could be brought to the parish hall. Just place them on one of the tables near the entrance to the kitchen. We thank you sincerely for your past donations. The need to restock St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is great. It disappears all too rapidly. Whatever you can spare toward the ministry of feeding the hungry is much appreciated.

**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.

**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 the Eucharistic Christ. Incredible graces flow into the souls of those who regularly come into the penetrating presence of the Risen Christ.

**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.

**SNOW SCHEDULE:** Please note that when school at New Prairie School system is canceled due to snow, the 8:30 AM Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. John Kanty will be canceled as well. Delays in school starting times due to weather will not alter the starting time of Mass. Please tune into your local radio station for information regarding school closings and apply the same information on Tuesday and Thursday morning Mass at St. John Kanty.

## ***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