

ST. JOHN KANTY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

St. John Kanty - 7012 N 600 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

St. Anthony of Padua - 7732 E State Road 4, Walkerton, IN 46574

MASS TIMES

St. John Kanty

Tue & Thur	8:30 am
Saturday Evening	4:00 pm
Sunday Morning	9:30 am

St. Anthony

Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00 am
Saturday Evening	6:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:00 am

CONFESSION

St. John Kanty

Saturday Afternoon	3:30 pm
Sunday Morning	10:30 am

St. Anthony

Saturday Evening	5:30 pm
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Confessions available anytime by request

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4th Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 17

(St J) 4:00 pm Dick Stombough

by Bill & Cathy Farrington

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, December 18

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

(St J) 9:30 am Richard Tabaca

by Bergeron/Brady Families

Monday, December 19

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

by Muriel Peterson

Tuesday, December 20

(St J) 8:30 am John Paul Eckel

by Johnny Vanek

Wednesday, December 21

(St A) 8:00 am Rachel Kwain

by Solomon Burgo

Thursday, December 22

(St J) 8:30 am Windham Bremer

by Mr & Mrs William Wendt

Friday, December 23

(St A) 8:00 am Teofil (Tuffy) Okrzsik

by Allen F. Chlupacek

Saturday, December 24

(St A) 5:00 pm Joseph & Mary Piotrowicz

by Huelat Family

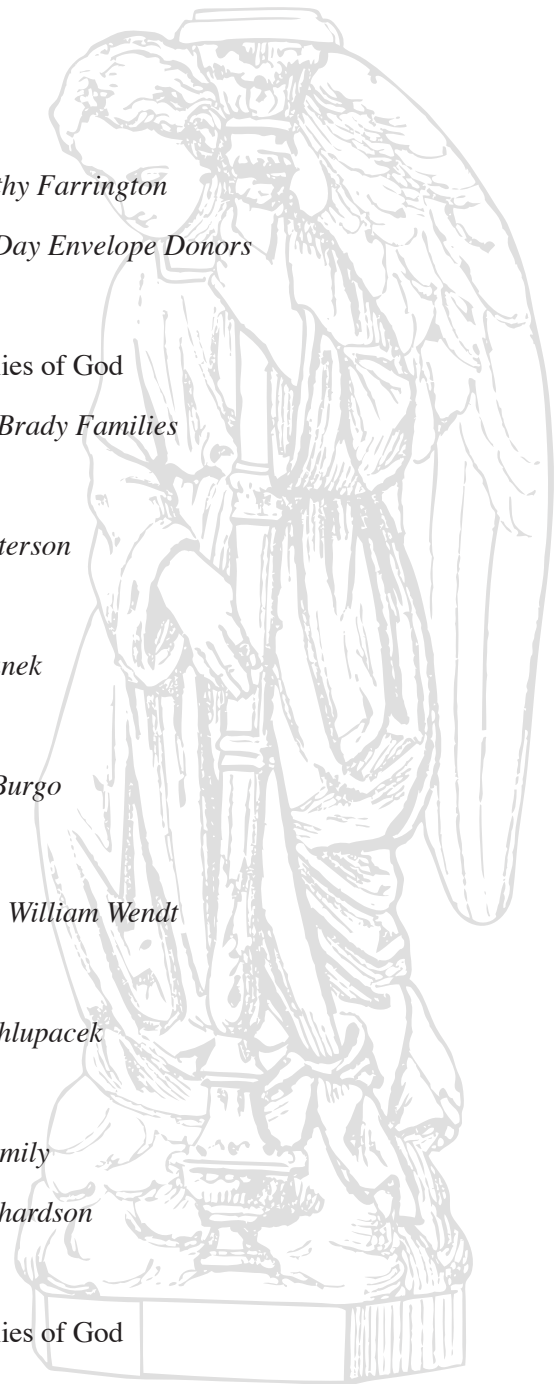
(St J) 8:00 pm Antonette Wozny

by Diane Richardson

Sunday, December 25

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

(St J) 9:30 am Intention of the Celebrant



MASS DATES AVAILABLE

The most powerful gift you can give is to have a Mass offered for someone. If you would like to have 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. Drop your intention(s) in an envelope marked MASS, with the requested date(s) in the collection basket. In most cases the date that 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.

LECTORS NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony Parishes are short of Lectors for the weekend Masses. This is a wonderful way of serving the ministerial needs of your parish. Lectors are needed for all Masses! You would be able to be scheduled for the Saturday or Sunday Mass you are accustomed to attending. It would not entail a weekly commitment and a schedule would let you know much in advance of your assigned times. Please contact Father Heimer for training and scheduling. Thanks to you all who prayerfully consider stepping forward to be a part of this ministry.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR

St. John Kanty has formed a youth choir for Christmas Eve Mass. They meet each Sunday during Advent following CGS & CCD classes. The sessions are short - one half hour. They are held in the church from 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm. The program is simple and uncomplicated - traditional Christmas hymns. All those 18 and under are welcome to join us. If additional information is needed call or text Jennipher Graf at 630-659-4101.

MITTEN WREATH

St. Anthony has put up its annual Mitten Wreath on the outside of the cry room again this Advent season. It will remain in place until the **4th Sunday of Advent**. The people of St. Anthony are asked to decorate this special wreath with mittens scarves, and hats for needy children. The winter apparel will be distributed locally. Your gifts can provide warmth for many children, so hopefully our wreath will be filled with a beautiful display of colorful knit and fleece apparel.

NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Since the Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary (New Years Day) falls on a Sunday this year, the schedule of Masses will follow the usual weekend format.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

In order to help parishioners plan their holiday events, the Christmas Mass & Confession schedule will be as follows:

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th

St. Anthony 5:00 pm
St. John Kanty 8:00 pm

Sunday, December 25th

St. Anthony 8:00 am
St. John Kanty 9:30 am

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 18 10:30 - 11:30 am (St J)

Friday, December 23 8:30 - 9:30 am (St A)

Saturday, December 24 3:30 - 4:30 pm (St A)

Saturday, December 24 7:00 - 7:30 pm (St J)

SNOW SCHEDULE

Please note that when school at New Prairie School System is canceled due to snow, the morning 8:30 am Mass (Tuesdays & Thursdays) at St. John Kanty will be canceled as well. **Delays in school starting time due to weather will not alter the start time of Mass.** Please tune in to your local radio station for information regarding school closings and apply the same information to Tuesday and Thursday morning Mass at St. John Kanty.

CGS & CCD CLASSES



DRIVERS: Please exercise caution when you are driving through and/or dropping off your children. The children sometimes forget and could dart out unexpectedly as they run to CGS/CCD classes on Sundays.

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

ST. ANTHONY FOOD COLLECTION

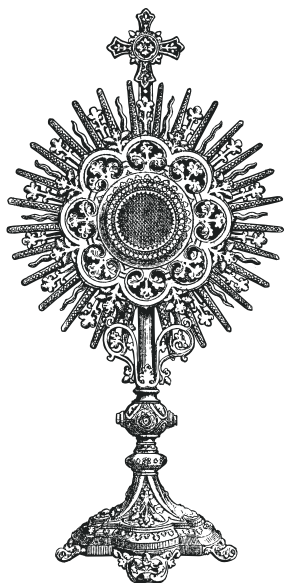
St. Anthony Parish collects food for the needy and takes it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in La Porte for distribution. Bring your donations anytime you come to Mass. Any items left in the back of church will be removed to the parish hall following Mass. If possible, however, it would be helpful if they could be brought to the parish hall. Just place them on one of the tables near the entrance to the kitchen. The need to restock St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is great. Whatever you can spare toward the ministry of feeding the hungry is much appreciated.

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 219-778-4834 or Mary Manzuk 219-575-8356.

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER LINE

If you or someone you know needs 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 219-369-9582 or Susan Grillo 219-369-1159.



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.