



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

CONTACT

Rev. Michael G. Heimer, Pastor

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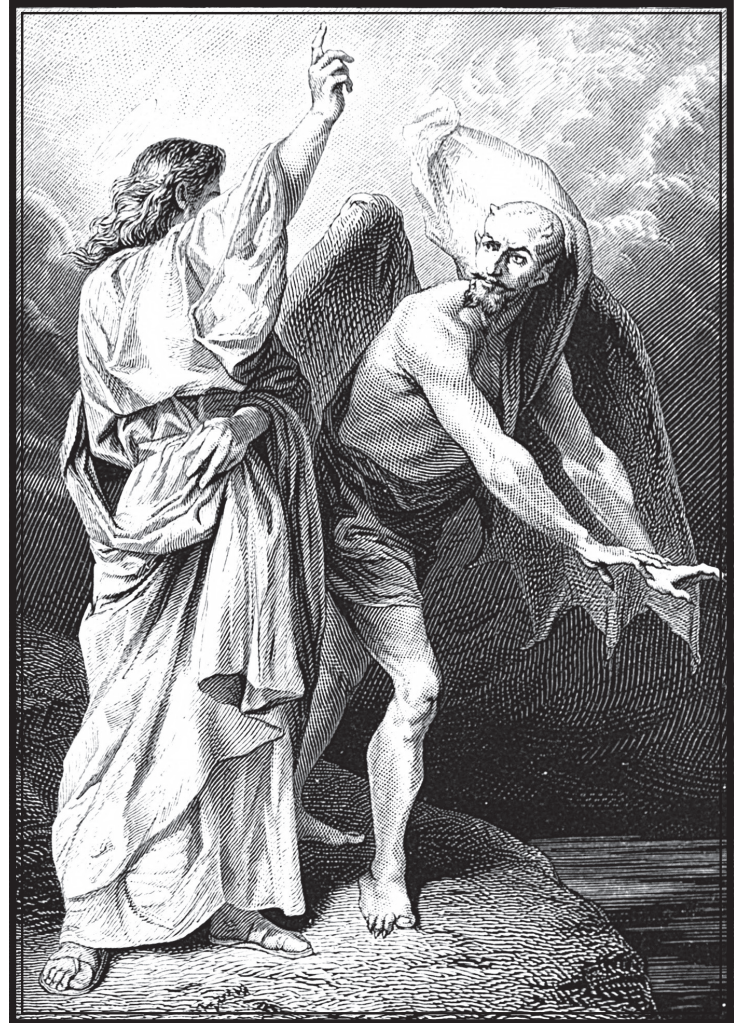
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1st Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observance of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

(St J) 4:00 pm Windham Bremer *by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt*

(St A) 6:00 pm Ted Bolakowski *by Lynn Kolar*

Sunday, February 26

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

(St J) 9:30 am Keck Family *by Coffinger Family*

Monday, February 27

(St A) 8:00 am Corty Family *by Estate*

Tuesday, February 28

(St J) 8:30 am Gregory Catrambone *by Ruiz Family*

Wednesday, March 1

(St A) 8:00 am Carol Knowlton *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Thursday, March 2

(St J) 8:30 am Isabelle Korbecki *by Vivian Rogozinski*

Friday, March 3

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

(St J) 6:00 pm Charles Ford *by Rose Schoenfeld*

Saturday, March 4

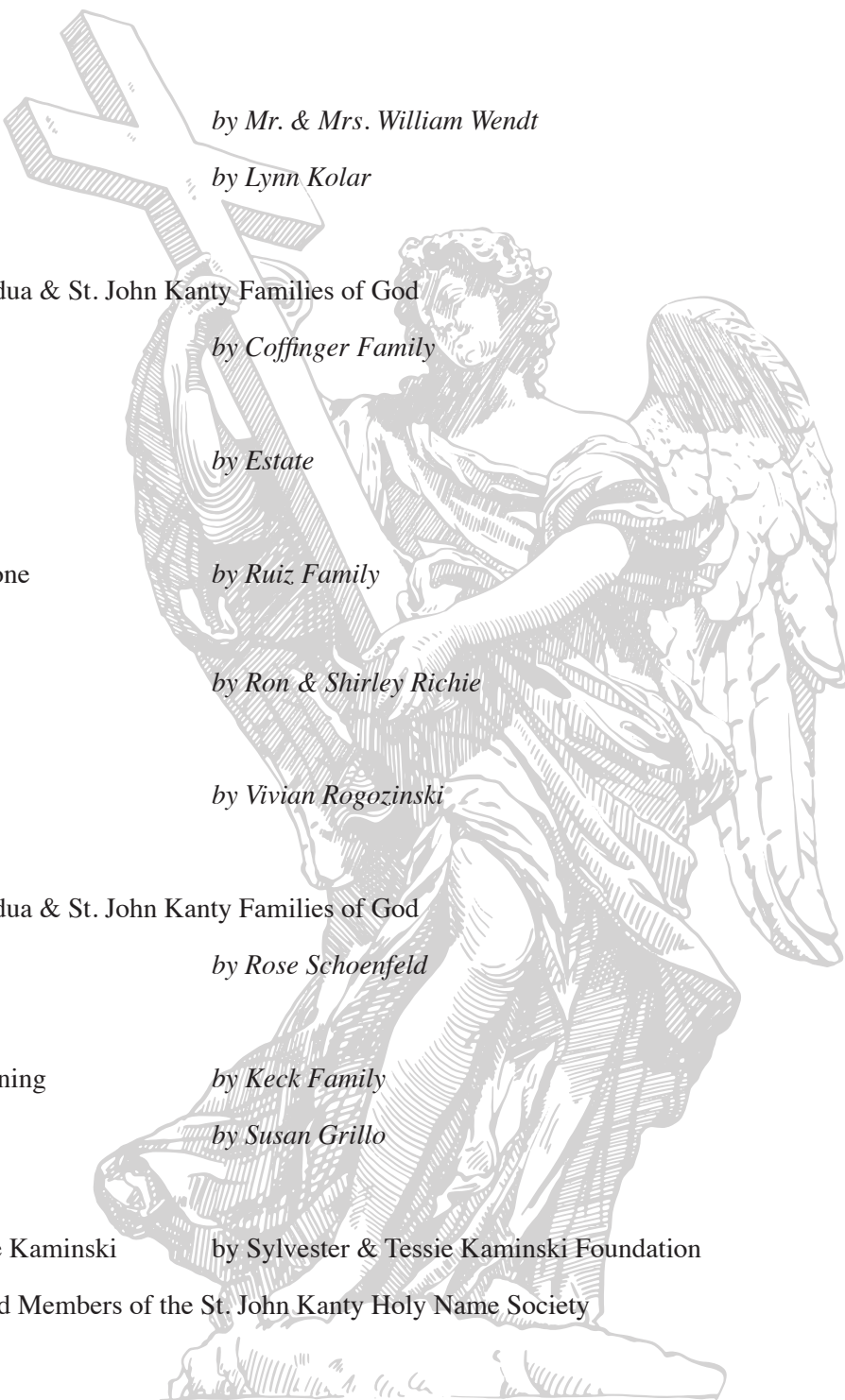
(St J) 4:00 pm Lillian Keck Granning *by Keck Family*

(St A) 6:00 pm Mary Hudak *by Susan Grillo*

Sunday, March 5

(St A) 8:00 am Sylvester & Tessie Kaminski *by Sylvester & Tessie Kaminski Foundation*

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society



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.

LENTEN MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Anthony and St. John Kanty Churches will be having Mass and Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent. Mass and Stations at St Anthony will be at 8am and at St. John Kanty at 6pm.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 2023

All middle school (12 years old and up) and high school students are invited to participate in Living Stations at St. John Kanty, Rolling Prairie. Students will re-enact the fourteen Stations of the Cross in the church on Good Friday evening. Practices will be held in the church each Sunday beginning February 26th through April 2nd. Practice will run from 12 noon to 1:30 pm Central Time. For further information contact Jennipher Graf at trillium92016@yahoo.com or (630) 659-4101.

THE DISCIPLINE OF LENT

FASTING:

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age through to those who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

THE CUSTOMARY FAST:

This fast allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

THE FAST OF THE EARLY CHURCH:

This fast begins upon rising, NO meals are taken until the customary workday (5pm) is ended. A glass of juice may be taken in the morning and simple liquids such as water, coffee and tea during the day. The fast ends with a brief prayer followed by an adequate meal. For many this may work as a more natural way to fast.

ABSTINENCE:

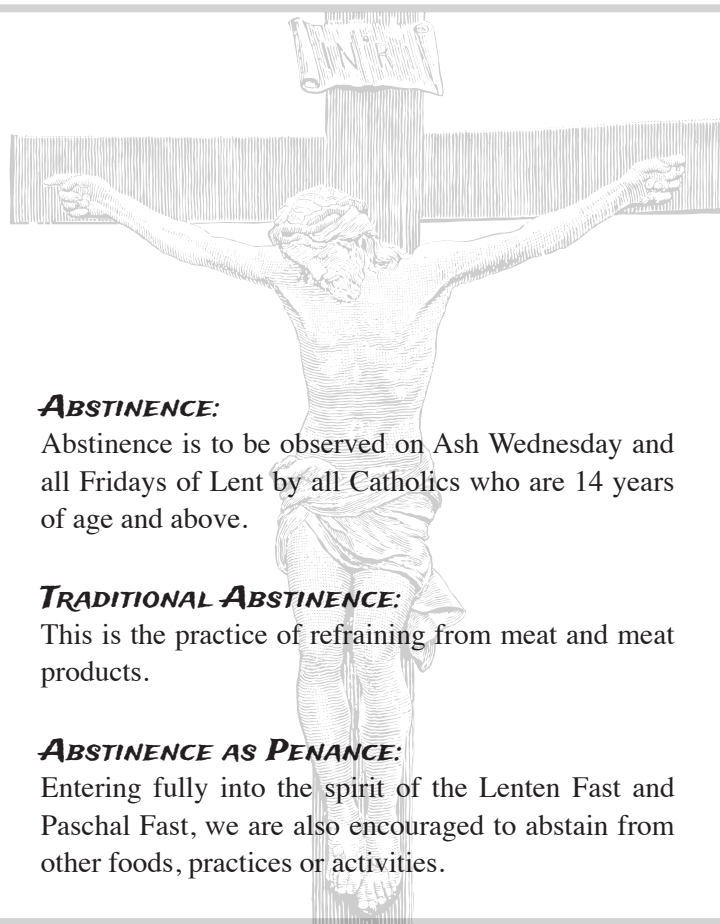
Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and above.

TRADITIONAL ABSTINENCE:

This is the practice of refraining from meat and meat products.

ABSTINENCE AS PENANCE:

Entering fully into the spirit of the Lenten Fast and Paschal Fast, we are also encouraged to abstain from other foods, practices or activities.



FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to all at St. John Kanty Parish who donated money or food or non-food items to the Community Food Pantry in 2022. The Pantry is located in the United Methodist Church in Rolling Prairie and is open Thursdays from 8am to 12pm. The Pantry is in need of jelly or jam, peanut butter, and kidney beans. Please drop off donations in the hall beneath the church or in the blue bin in the south vestibule. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672.

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.

USHERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN KANTY

We are in need of additional ushers for the weekend Masses at St. John Kanty. It basically entails taking up of the collection, distributing the bulletin at the end of Mass, and being at the assistance of anyone, especially newcomers, needing information. You would be scheduled for the Mass you normally attend in advance of your assigned times. Please contact Johnny Vanek at (219) 608-0300. Texts are also accepted.

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. 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 contact is: Sharon Blake 219-778-4419

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.