



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

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

St. Anthony

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

CONFESSION

St. John Kanty

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

St. Anthony

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| Saturday Evening | 5:30 pm |
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Confessions available anytime by request

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11

(St J) 4:00 pm Bill & Jean Kopkowski

by Diane Oudhuis

(St A) 6:00 pm Brad Boilini

by Allen F. Chlupacek

Sunday, February 12

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

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, February 13

(St A) 8:00 am Maltby & Peterson Families

by Muriel Peterson

Tuesday, February 14

(St J) 8:30 am Bernard Pegis

by Cecilia Capehart

Wednesday, February 15

(St A) 8:00 am Matt Pecar

by Allen F. Chlupacek

Thursday, February 16

(St J) 8:30 am William Keck Sr.

by Keck Family

Friday, February 17

(St A) 8:00 am Badyniak & Boguslawski Families

by Dolores Sullivan

Saturday, February 18

(St J) 4:00 pm Thomas M. & Michael Sullivan

by Dolores Sullivan

(St A) 6:00 pm Schortyan Family

by Fred Schortyan

Sunday, February 19

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

(St J) 9:30 am Wayne Dudeck

by Dan & Tammy Bealor

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.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY

Today, Sunday, February 12th, is our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kanty Parish Hall at 12:30pm Central Time and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TODAY

St. John Kanty Youth Group for high school students (14 and up) will meet at the Parish Hall today, Sunday, February 12th, from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm Central Time. Food, fun, meaningful discussion and prayer are all packed into this event. It will end with Benediction and an opportunity for confession. Bring a friend!

SNOW TUBING AT ST. PATRICK COUNTY PARK

St. John Kanty Youth Group and families will meet at St. Patrick County Park in South Bend for snow tubing on Sunday, February 19th from 4:30 to 6:30 Central Time. Please bring \$5 per person (\$20 maximum per family). Address: 50651 Laurel Road, South Bend, IN. Of course our trip depends on the snow. You may check the status of snow at facebook.com/sjcparks/ ahead of time. Contact Jennipher Graf at (630) 659-4101 for additional information if needed.

VIRTUS TRAINING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

VIRTUS training will be offered for all parents and for all volunteers over 18 who have contact with minors. This is a required program in the Diocese of Gary for any volunteer in parishes who will be having contact with minors, i.e. children under 18 years of age. Protecting God's Children for Adults is a training program conducted by VIRTUS certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs, the method and means by which offenders commit abuse and five easy steps one can use for prevention. The training will be on Saturday, February 25th from 9 am to 12 noon Central Time at St. John Kanty Parish Hall.

64TH ANNUAL ST. STAN'S BBQ

St. Stanislaus Church, 55756 Tulip Rd., New Carlisle, IN, will have their 64th Annual BBQ at their Church Hall. \$10/ticket includes admission, chance of door prizes, free draft beer, and BBQ meal. Raffles include big screen TV, recliner from Andy's, 1/2 bushel pork chops, and more! Date & Time: Sunday February 19th from 12 noon to 5 pm Eastern Time.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to all 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.

