

# 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

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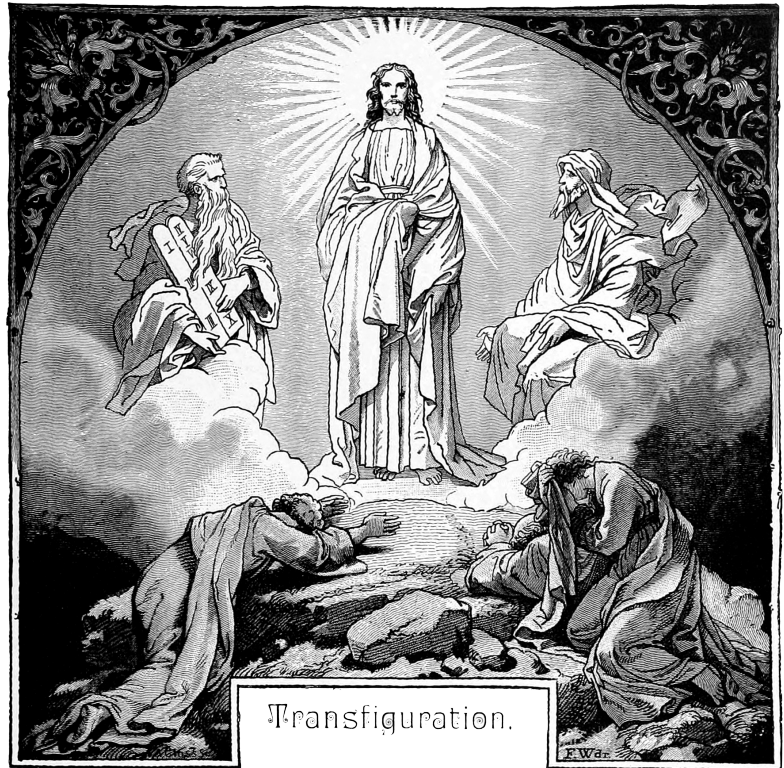
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**March 5, 2023**

*O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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, 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

### Monday, March 6

(St A) 8:00 am Harold Barker *by Family*

### Tuesday, March 7

(St J) 8:30 am Wayne Dudeck *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Wednesday, March 8

(St A) 8:00 am Badyniak & Boguslawski Families *by Dolores Sullivan*

### Thursday, March 9

(St J) 8:30 am Patricia Bolakowski *by Edna Kuk*

### Friday, March 10

(St A) 8:00 am Leo & Caroline Spence *by Allen F. Chlupacek*

(St J) 6:00 pm Gertrude Wojciechowski *by Leonard & Deborah Miller*

### Saturday, March 11

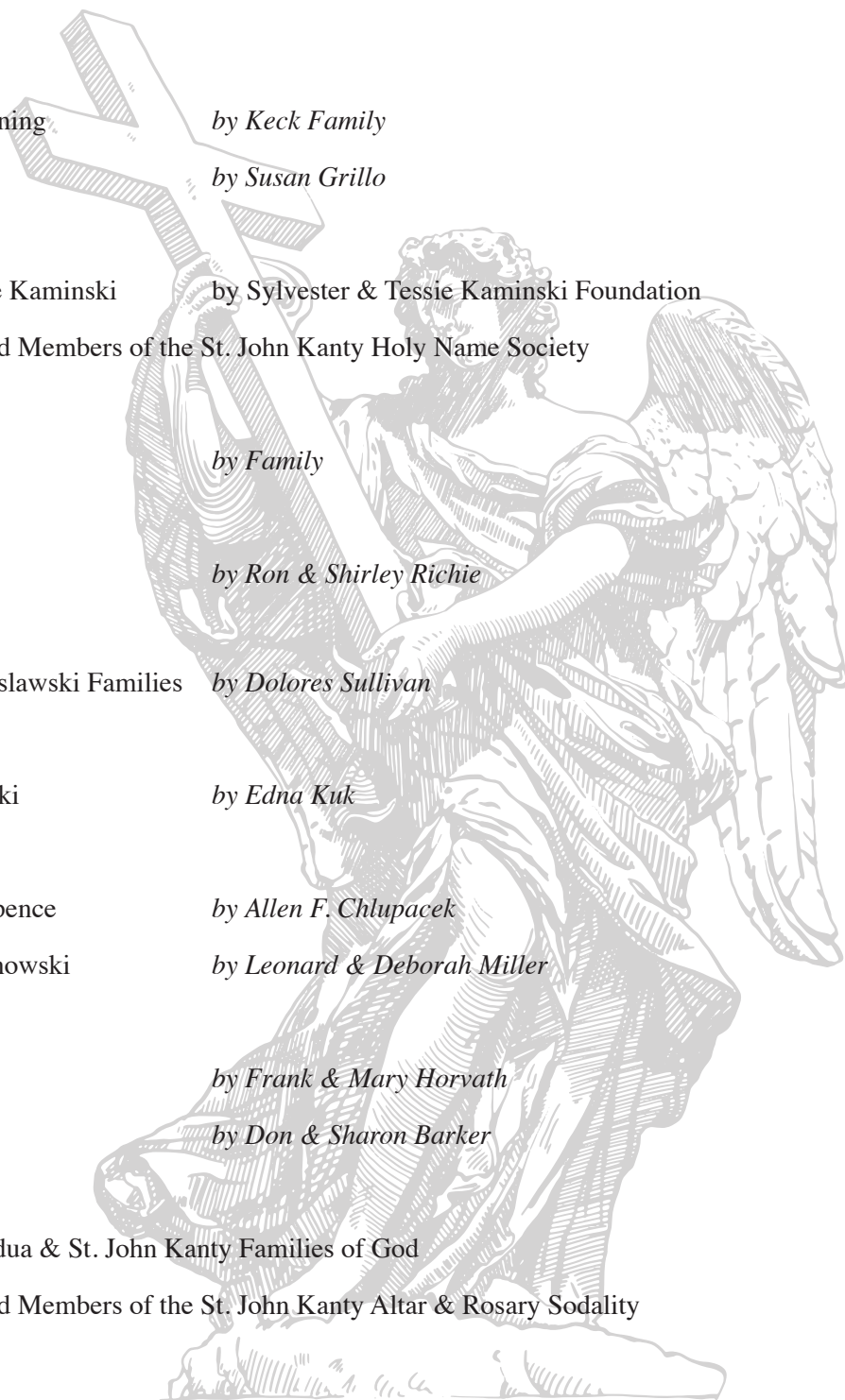
(St J) 4:00 pm Joyce Barnes *by Frank & Mary Horvath*

(St A) 6:00 pm Carol Knowlton *by Don & Sharon Barker*

### Sunday, March 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 the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality



## 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.

## **HOMESCHOOLERS**

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kanty on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, for Mass and confessions at 8:30am Central Time in the church and then for food, friendship, and play at the Parish Hall. All who homeschool or are considering it are welcome to attend. The first Tuesday of each month is set for parents and children to gather together for sacraments and social interchange.

## **SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK**

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

## **LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING**

Ladies are invited to gather at St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Noon Central Time to play cards and/or games. All adult ladies are welcome. Bring a friend.

## **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.

## **2023 NORTHWEST INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The annual Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference will take place at Bishop Noll Institute, 1519 Hoffman Street, Hammond, IN on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. (Registration starts at 7 am) It will include Mass, Confession, adoration, speakers, rosary and vendors market. Register and pay online at [nwicatholicwomen.com](http://nwicatholicwomen.com). Regular registration: \$40. Student registration (high school and college): \$20. Includes lunch. Event contact: Rosanne Kouris [rkouris@dcdgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcdgary.org) or 219-769-9292.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Practice will run from 12 noon to 1:30 pm Central Time. For further information contact Jennipher Graf at [trillium92016@yahoo.com](mailto:trillium92016@yahoo.com) or (630) 659-4101.

## **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.