

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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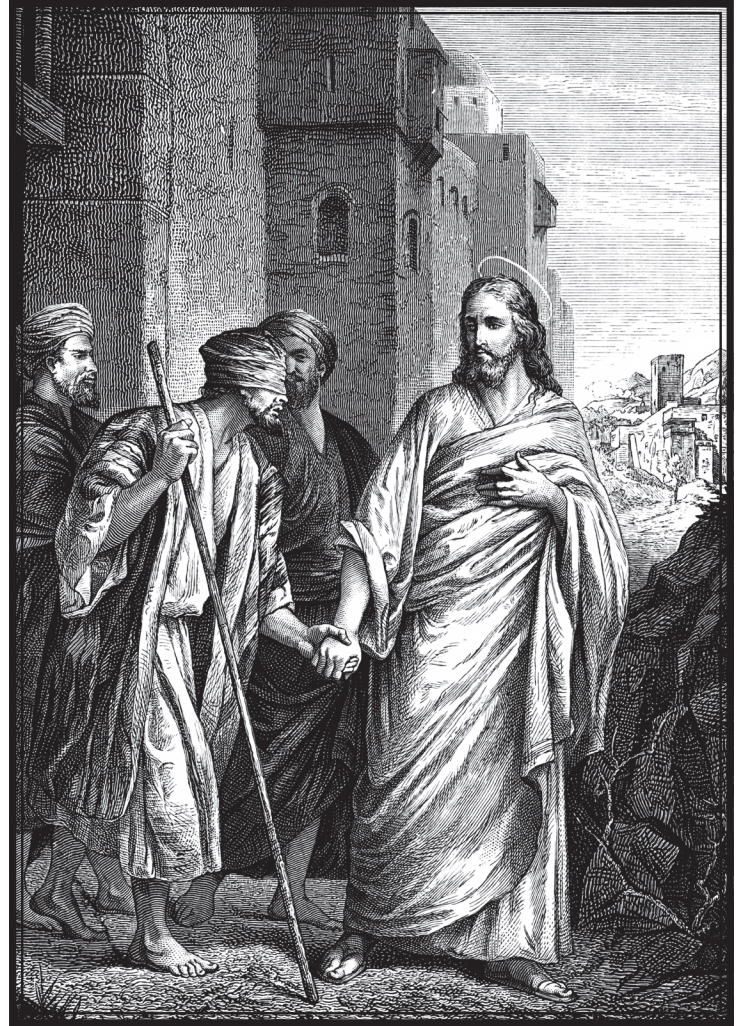
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4th Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 18

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

(St A) 6:00 pm Grace Barker *by Family*

Sunday, March 19

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

(St J) 9:30 am Virginia Okrzesik Harness *by Ruiz Family*

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

(St J) 8:30 am Robert Pekofske, Sr. *by Theresa Serry*

Wednesday, March 22

(St A) 8:00 am Ted Bolakowski *by Andy & Judy Bolakowski*

Thursday, March 23

(St J) 8:30 am Katrina O'Hare *by Sue Gadacz*

Friday, March 24

(St A) 8:00 am Irvin Wojciechowski *by Estate*

(St J) 6:00 pm Bill Kopkowski *by Pat Geitz*

Saturday, March 25

(St J) 4:00 pm Daniel & Gregory Ostroski *by Linda Ostroski*

(St A) 6:00 pm Mark Amos *by Allen F. Chlupacek*

Sunday, March 26

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

(St J) 9:30 am Wayne Dudeck *by Jake & Karoline Emerick*

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.

ST. JOHN KANTY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The St. John Kanty Parish Council will meet on Friday, March 24th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

NEW POSITION CREATED

As announced last week, Angela Ruiz will be assuming the secretarial and book keeping duties for St. Anthony and St. John Kanty Parishes. Angela is also our Director of Religious Education and secretary of the newly formed Parish Council of St. John Kanty. Due to her multiple duties and to simplify her status, she will be known as *Administrative Assistant* for both parishes. This is a term now widely in use in other parishes as well. If you need to contact Angela, you may do so at our bi-parish email address: stanthony.kanty@frontier.com.

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.

SJK LIVESTREAMED MASSES TO BE DISCONTINUED

The weekend Masses at St. John Kanty have been livestreamed since the start of the COVID pandemic. Few people are presently viewing the livestreamed Masses. A decision has therefore been made to discontinue this service. However, for those unable to attend Mass, a livestream link is available through La Porte's newly consolidated Holy Family Parish (formally Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, and St. Peter). The url is holyfamilylaporte.org/livestream. They feature 7 am Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Friday and 10:30 am Sunday Mass. The last day for the St. John Kanty livestream will be Sunday, March 19th.

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 Jennifer Graf at trillium92016@yahoo.com or (630) 659-4101.

ST ANTHONY FOOD COLLECTION UPDATE

St. Anthony Parish has long been collecting food for the needy and having it distributed in La Porte. From now on we will be able to have it distributed locally in Lincoln Township. The food you donate will be taken to the branch of the La Porte library located at Fish Lake and will be given out from that location. 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. Whatever you can spare toward the ministry of feeding the hungry is much appreciated.

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 1st 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 nwcatholicwomen.com. Regular registration: \$40. Student registration (high school and college): \$20. Includes lunch. Event contact: Rosanne Kouris rkouris@dcgary.org or 219-769-9292.

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.

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.