



# 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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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**March 26, 2023**

*By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reins with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 25

(St J) 4:00 pm Daniel & Gregory Ostroski *by Linda Ostroski*  
(St A) 6:00 pm Mark Amos *by Allen F. Chlupaek*

### 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*

### Monday, March 27

(St A) 8:00 am John & Gertrude Sujewicz *by Dolores Sullivan*

### Tuesday, March 28

(St J) 8:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

### Wednesday, March 29

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

### Thursday, March 30

(St J) 8:30 am Ray Schoenfeld *by Rose Schoenfeld*

### Friday, March 31

(St A) 8:00 am Henry & Ethel Richie *by Ron & Shirley Richie*  
(St J) 6:00 pm Don Hardy *by Nira Requarth*

### Saturday, April 1

(St J) 4:00 pm Stella Hefel *by Matthew & Dottiesue Gansemer*  
(St A) 6:00 pm Irvin Wojciechowski *by Estate*

### Sunday, April 2

(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 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.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Five of our young parishioners renewed their Baptismal promises and received for the first time the healing graces of the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 25th at St. John Kanty Church. They are: Weston Emerick, Catherine Graf, Jade Hagenow, Joseph Rieckens, and Erin Tutwiler.

## **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.

## **LIVESTREAMED MASSES**

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](http://holyfamilylaporte.org/livestream). They feature 7 am Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Friday and 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

## **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](mailto: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 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@dcgary.org](mailto: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.