



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

Confessions available anytime by request

CONTACT

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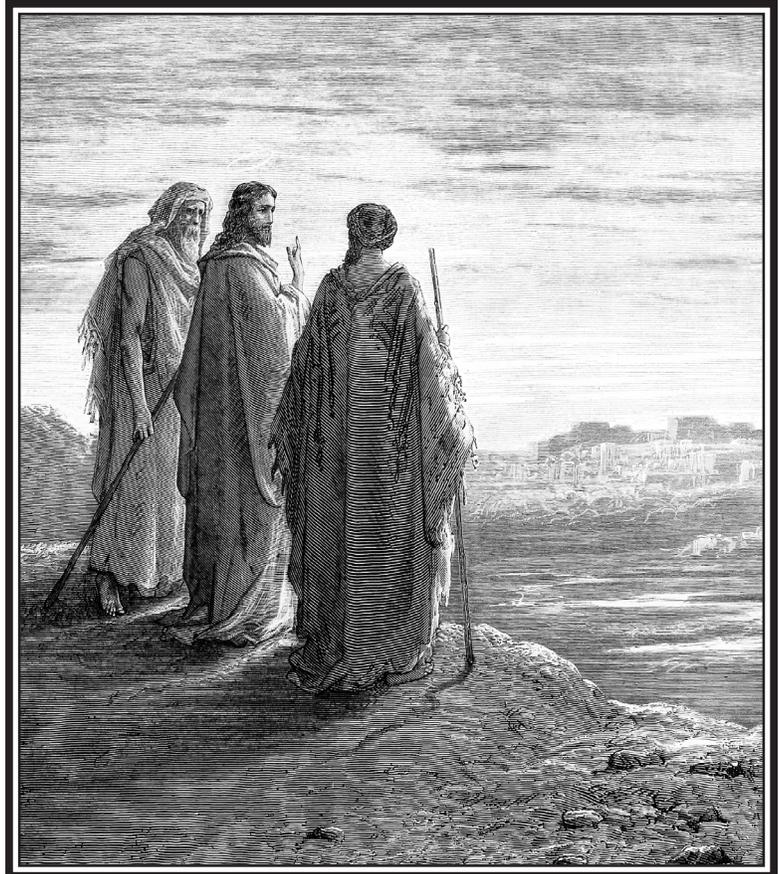
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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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, April 22

- (St J) 4:00 pm Intention of Geraldine Kubaszyk *by Kubaszyk Family*
(St A) 6:00 pm Brian Barker *by Allen F. Chlupacek*

Sunday, April 23

- (St A) 8:00 am St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God
(St J) 9:30 am Phyllis Tuholski *by Her Loving Family*

Monday, April 24

- (St A) 8:00 am Martin Makowski Family *by Dolores Sullivan*

Tuesday, April 25

- (St J) 8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, April 26

- (St A) 8:00 am Paul & Anna Mazac *by Dave & Michele Spence*

Thursday, April 27

- (St J) 8:30 am Harold & Helen Greve *by Timothy & Kristine Greve*

Friday, April 28

- (St A) 8:00 am Ethel Hudak *by Susan Grillo*

Saturday, April 29

- (St J) 4:00 pm Michael Brennan *by Mr & Mrs William Wendt*
(St A) 6:00 pm Intention of Ronnie Richie *by Don & Sharon Barker*

Sunday, April 30

- (St A) 8:00 am St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God
(St J) 9:30 am Dillon James Cervi *by Rose Schoenfeld*

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.

WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL?

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is a primary source of funding to support diocesan-wide ministries in 61 parishes, 20 schools, and outreach agencies. This annual diocesan fund drive is now underway. An offering envelope should have been mailed directly to you from the Diocese that you may send your donation directly to the Diocese. Any checks are to be made out to the Diocese of Gary and NOT to the parish. This will greatly simplify the collection process and free parish personnel from the complicated task of managing the drive. If you have not received an envelope from the Diocese by mail, they will be available to you at Mass. As in the past, any donations that exceed our assigned goal, this year of \$12,234 for St. John Kanty and \$3,996 for St. Anthony, will be returned to the parish.

ST. JOHN KANTY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The St. John Kanty Parish Council will meet on Friday, April 28th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to everyone who made donations for our Easter baskets this year at St. Anthony Church. We were able to fill 30 baskets to be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in La Porte. Hopefully they brought joy to the many recipients.

ST. JOHN KANTY CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Please remove all winter decorations from your loved ones grave site(s) at St. John Kanty Cemetery by May 21st. After May 21st the cemetery board will clean up for summer and all decorations not removed will be discarded. Thank you.

CAMP LAWRENCE

Camp Lawrence is taking registrations for the 2023 camp season. CYO Summer Camp at Camp Lawrence registration is open to all children ages 7 thru 14. To register go to nwicyo.org. For more information call the CYO office at (219) 736-8931 or email nwicyo@comcast.net.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 20, 1:00 to 7:00 pm. St. John Kanty Hog Roast. Plate includes pulled pork sandwich, BBQ sauce, oven roasted potatoes, baked beans, and coleslaw. 1 plate \$12 | 5 plates \$50 | 10 plates \$100

NEW CENSUS FOR ST. ANTHONY & ST. JOHN KANTY PARISHES

Census information sheets will shortly be available at the entrances for all families who wish to be considered parishioners of either St. Anthony or St. John Kanty. The COVID pandemic, coupled with a long period of Mass only being available via livestream, has had a devastating effect on many parishes. It is difficult to know the present status of those who consider themselves as parishioners of any particular parish. Sadly, many have simply disappeared from active participation in the practice of the Faith. In order to reassess where we are and where we need to go, it is necessary for us to re-register the members of our parishes. For those who fail to do so, we will assume they no longer consider themselves a part of either St. Anthony or St. John Kanty. It is essential that we have a current record of permanent residents. But since both parishes are lake communities, it is helpful to know who our summer residents are as well. A special listing may be found on the census sheets for the latter. It would be appreciated if these sheets could be returned within two weeks of their distribution. Your cooperation is essential.

ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, May 13 at 12:00 noon, please join St. Anthony of Padua and St. John Kanty parishioners and guests in a Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. We will meet at the St. John Kanty church at 11:45 am to prepare to pray at noon to join in world-wide prayer. Refreshments to follow at the Parish Hall. *America Needs Fatima (ANF)* is a special campaign to spread the message of Fatima in the United States. The goal of *America Needs Fatima* is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. For more information, email Linda Torres at tootsiegram@comcast.net.

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. They feature 7 am Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Friday and 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

ST ANTHONY FOOD COLLECTION

St. Anthony Parish has long been collecting food for the needy. 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.

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.

