



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

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16, 2023

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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 15

- (St J) 4:00 pm Michael Brennan *by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt*
(St A) 6:00 pm Maltby & Peterson Families *by Muriel Peterson*

Sunday, April 16

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

Monday, April 17

- (St A) 8:00 am Melody Carter *by Don & Sharon Barker*

Tuesday, April 18

- (St J) 8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, April 19

- (St A) 8:00 am Ted Bolakowski *by Karen Grothouse*

Thursday, April 20

- (St J) 8:30 am Special Intention

Friday, April 21

- (St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

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*

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.

BI-PARISH POTLUCK TODAY!

Today, Sunday, April 16th, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TODAY

The High school youth group will meet this Sunday, April 16th, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. We will have a game night. Bring a board game or cards. We will also say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and attend Benediction together. Food will be provided.

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.

A DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

The diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska (d. 1938) entitled *Divine Mercy in My Soul* contains at least fourteen passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that "A Feast of Mercy be established in the Church." In His private revelations to her He declared: "It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated the first Sunday after Easter . . . I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the divine floodgates throughout which grace flows are opened . . . Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. But there must also be acts of mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it." He further told Faustina that the soul that will go to Confession (within 8 days before or after "Mercy Sunday") and receive Holy Communion on the Feast itself shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and temporal punishment. To put it another way, Our Lord promised a "clean slate" to those who piously fulfill these requests - forgiveness of all sins and all punishment still due in Purgatory. Theologians liken this to the graces received at Baptism. Today, Sunday, April 16th is *Mercy Sunday*. Celebrate this day in the way Christ desires and open your heart and soul to the torrent of mercy bursting through the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Only such a merciful and loving God as we have could give so much in return for so little.

DIVINE MERCY APP

A free Divine Mercy App from the Marian Helpers is now available. This free app offers the complete Divine Mercy message and devotion in an easy to navigate format. Visit <http://thedivinemercy.org/app> for details and to download the app.

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 holymfamilylaporte.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.

