



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

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5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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, May 6

(St J) 4:00 pm Chuck Geitz *by Pat Geitz*

(St A) 6:00 pm Ted Bolakowski *by Andy & Judy Bolakowski*

Sunday, May 7

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

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

(St J) 8:30 am Antonette Wozny *by Diane Richardson*

Wednesday, May 10

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, May 11

(St J) 8:30 am Continued Blessings for
the Cursillo Movement *by Karen Grothouse*

Friday, May 12

(St A) 8:00 am John F. Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Saturday, May 13

(St J) 4:00 pm Thomas P. Skube *by Davila Family*

(St A) 6:00 pm Claudette Tircuit *by Susan Grillo*

Sunday, May 14

(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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TODAY

St. John Kanty Youth Group for high school students (14 and up) will meet at the Parish Hall today, Sunday, May 7th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm Central Time for a vocations night. Joining us will be Father Nate Edquist, Father Ronald Conklin, and a sister from Sharing Meadows. As usual, there will be time for food, games and Benediction.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The Altar & Rosary Sodality monthly meeting will take place in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 9th immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK DELAYED

Our bi-parish potluck is normally scheduled for the second Sunday of each month. Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday of May. Because of this, the potluck will take place the Sunday after Mother's Day, May 21st at 12:30 pm in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall.

ST. JOHN KANTY HOG ROAST

Join us for a great day of fun, fellowship and above all great food! St. John Kanty will be hosting a hog roast fundraiser on Saturday, May 20th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Carry out or dine in. Plates will be available for pre-purchase until Friday, May 12th. 1 Plate \$12 / 5 Plates \$50. Plates include a generous size pulled pork sandwich, BBQ sauce, and 3 sides (oven roasted potatoes, baked beans, and coleslaw). Free drinks for dine-in only. Call or text (219) 363-2896 for more information.

ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, May 13th 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. *American Needs Fatima (ANF)* is a special campaign to spread the message of Fatima in the United States. The goal of *American 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.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, May 16th from 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. Donating blood is a corporal work of mercy and a wonderful act of charity.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Ladies are invited to gather at St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 10th & May 24th at Noon Central Time to play cards and/or games. All adult ladies are welcome. Bring a friend.

BAKE SALE

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will sponsor a bake sale Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 27th & Sunday May 28th following the weekend Masses. Members are asked to bring their donations to the hall beneath the church prior to Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass.

BURN & BURY BONFIRE

Once a religious object is blessed, it must be treated with reverence and must not be used in either an improper or profane way (cf. Code of Canon Law #1171). Religious sacramentals (rosaries, statues, dried out palms, etc.) that have been blessed but are broken or irreparable should be burned or buried. We should never just throw into the trash that which has been dedicated to God. If you have broken or irreparable sacramentals that you would like to dispose of properly, please come to the Burn & Bury Bonfire beside the St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Friday, June 16th at 7:30 pm. If you are unable to be there, a collection box will be placed outside the front entrance doors of St. John Kanty Church June 3rd & 4th and June 10th & 11th to collect your religious items and we will see that they are properly disposed of.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Sunday, June 4th, at 11am, at Holy Angels Cathedral, Gary. All couples celebrating a "5" year milestone anniversary, such as 5, 10, 15, and so on are invited to attend. A light reception will follow. Family members are welcome. Registration is necessary. Register at www.dcgary.org or call the Pastoral Center at 219-769-9292 ext 259.

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.

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

Census information sheets are now available 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.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

St. John Kanty is a regular contributor to the Community Food Pantry in Rolling Prairie. Current food needs for the Community Food Pantry are peanut butter, jelly and canned fruit. Monetary donations are also welcome. Pantry hours are every Thursday from 8am to 12pm. You are welcome to visit and see how the Pantry operates. Any questions call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672. Thank you.

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.