



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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6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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 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

Monday, May 15

(St A) 8:00 am NO MASS

Tuesday, May 16

(St J) 8:30 am Ronald Smith *by Ruiz Family*

Wednesday, May 17

(St A) 8:00 am NO MASS

Thursday, May 18

(St J) 8:30 am John Stayback *by Casey Stayback & Family*

Friday, May 19

(St A) 8:00 am Sally & Victoria Laczynski *by Dolores Sullivan*

Saturday, May 20

(St J) 4:00 pm Edward Heiderscheit *by Matthew & Dottisue Gansemer*

(St A) 6:00 pm Ted Bolakowski *by Dale & Lynn DeSchepper*

Sunday, May 21

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

(St J) 9:30 am Maggie Okrzesik *by Ruiz 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to and prayers for those who received their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 am Mass Saturday, May 13th at St. John Kanty. They are: Charlotte Bergerson, Westen Emerick, Catherine Graf, Jade Hagenow, Joseph Riechens, Erin Tutwiler.

WELCOME

We welcome Aidan Feeney to St. John Kanty. He will be providing us with instrumental accompaniment during the summer at our Saturday and Sunday liturgies. Aidan is an accomplished musician and is on summer break from his studies at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. With the exception of one weekend each in May and June, Aidan will be with us until he returns to school in mid August.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE WOMEN'S GROUP AT ST. ANTHONY

All women are invited to join our newly formed Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group. We were established to provide time for prayer and fellowship with discussions over varied topics to help root us more deeply in our Catholic faith. We will gather for the first time at St. Anthony Parish Hall at Fish Lake following the 8:00 am Sunday Mass on May 21st. If you have any questions contact Karoline Emerick at (219) 851-6685.

ST. JOHN KANTY HOG ROAST NEXT SATURDAY

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.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, May 16th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. Donating blood is a corporal work of mercy and a wonderful act of charity.

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.

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. This is the only fundraiser the Sodality now holds, so your support will be greatly appreciated. Also, any baked goods donated to the cause by parishioners would be welcomed by the Sodality members.

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.

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.