



# 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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## Ascension of the Lord

**May 21, 2023**

*Grant, we pray almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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*

### Monday, May 22

- (St A) 8:00 am Healing for Romaine Badtniak *by Dolores Sullivan*

### Tuesday, May 23

- (St J) 8:30 am Jerome G. Kubaszyk *by Kubaszyk Family*

### Wednesday, May 24

- (St A) 8:00 am Maltby & Peterson Families *by Muriel Peterson*

### Thursday, May 25

- (St J) 8:30 am Michael Brennan *by Mr & Mrs William Wendt*

### Friday, May 26

- (St A) 8:00 am Joseph Knowlton *by Joseph Spence*

### Saturday, May 27

- (St J) 4:00 pm Joe Hartig *by Bill & Cathy Farrington*  
(St A) 6:00 pm Irvin Wojciechowski *by Estate*

### Sunday, May 28

- (St A) 8:00 am St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God  
(St J) 9:30 am Wayne Dudeck *by Rich & Carole Schulte*

## 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**

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 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall.

## **BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND**

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will sponsor a bake sale Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING**

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

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to collect your religious items and we will see that they are properly disposed of.

## **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. 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.

## **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](http://nwicyo.org). For more information call the CYO office at (219) 736-8931 or email [nwicyo@comcast.net](mailto:nwicyo@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](http://holyfamilylaporte.org/livestream). They feature 7 am Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Friday and 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

## **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.