



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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Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 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*

Monday, May 29

- (St A) 8:00 am Leo M. Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Tuesday, May 30

- (St J) 8:30 am Deceased Members of the *by Suezanne Gadacz*
Edward Frank Kopinski Family

Wednesday, May 31

- (St A) 8:00 am Leo Spence *by Dave & Michele Spence*

Thursday, June 1

- (St J) 8:30 am John Okrzesik *by Ruiz Family*

Friday, June 2

- (St A) 8:00 am Michael (Moe) Mowiser *by Don & Sharon Barker*

Saturday, June 3

- (St J) 4:00 pm Daniel Woodruff, Sr. *by John & Mary Smith*
(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

Sunday, June 4

- (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 Holy Name Society

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.

SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks are extended to everyone who worked so hard to prepare for, serve at and clean up after the St. John Kanty hog roast. It was a tremendous success.

SAVE THE DATE - TOTUS TUUS

Our Totus Tuus program is back again this year! Two separate programs, one for elementary children (ages 6-11) and one for middle and high schoolers (ages 12-18), will be held at St. John Kanty **beginning Sunday, July 9th through Friday, July 14th**. The goal of the program is to help youth know the Lord and love Him more deeply. The entire week is filled with fun and faith events. The facilitators are four Catholic college students - two young ladies and two young men - one of whom is a seminarian for the Diocese of Gary. More details to follow as the event draws nearer.

GARAGE SALE

Mark your calendar for our St. John Kanty Garage Sale, Thursday & Friday June 8th & 9th (8am to 3pm) and Saturday, June 10th (8am to 12pm). If you have usable (and clean) items to donate you can make arrangements with Angela Ruiz at 219-363-2896 to drop off the items at the Parish Hall. Texts are accepted. If interested in volunteering for the garage sale, sorting, pricing, and or assisting on the days of the sale, please contact Angela. NO CLOTHING OR SHOES PLEASE.

BAKE SALE TODAY

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality is sponsoring 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.

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.

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. For more information call the CYO office at (219) 736-8931 or email 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. 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.