



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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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10

(St J) 4:00 pm Dick Stombaugh *by Bill & Cathy Farrington*

(St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, June 11

(St A) 8:00 am Caroline Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, June 12

(St A) 8:00 am Joseph & Peggy Piotrowicz 69th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, June 13

(St J) 8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

Wednesday, June 14

(St A) 8:00 am Henry & Clara Heimer *by Family*

Thursday, June 15

(St J) 8:30 am Deceased Members of the William Baumgartner Family *by Suezanne Gadacz*

Friday, June 16

(St A) 8:00 am Michael Mowiser, Sr. *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Saturday, June 17

(St J) 4:00 pm Bill & Jean Kopkowski *by Diane Oudhuis*

(St A) 6:00 pm Ann Mazurowski *by Dolores Sullivan*

Sunday, June 18

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

(St J) 9:30 am Lillian Keck Granning *by Keck 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Four of our young parishioners made their First Holy Communion this past Sunday, June 4th at St. John Kanty. They are Abel Davila, Jack Davila, Matthew Florczak and Rebekah Florczak.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Ladies are invited to gather at St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Wednesday, June 14th at Noon Central Time to play cards and/or games. All adult ladies are welcome. Bring a friend.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The Altar & Rosary Sodality monthly meeting will take place in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Tuesday, June 13th immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY

Today, Sunday, June 11th, is our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kanty Parish Hall at 12:30 pm and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

BURN & BURY BONFIRE JUNE 16TH

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 10th & 11th to collect your religious items and we will see that they are properly disposed of.

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.

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.

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.