

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

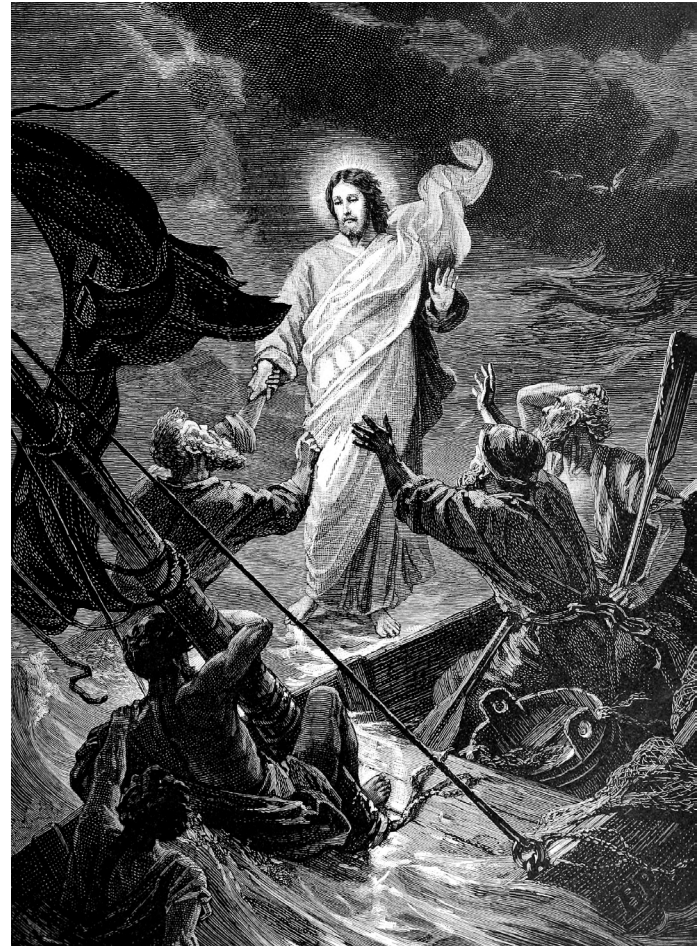
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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, July 29

(St J) 4:00 pm Della Stayback *by Casey Stayback Family*

(St A) 6:00 pm Wayne Hudak *by Susan Grillo*

Sunday, July 30

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

(St J) 9:30 am Bill & Mary Baumgartner *by Larry & Kathy Stafford*

Monday, July 31

(St A) 8:00 am Corty Family *by Estate*

Tuesday, August 1

(St J) 8:30 am Donald Lasky *by Pavey Family*

Wednesday, August 2

(St A) 8:00 am Thomas M. & Michael T. Sullivan *by Dolores Sullivan*

Thursday, August 3

(St J) 8:30 am In Thanksgiving to God
for Past Blessings *by Sister Theopista*

Friday, August 4

(St A) 8:00 am Ted Bolakowski *by Andy & Judy Bolakowski*

Saturday, August 5

(St J) 4:00 pm Frank Keber *by Frank & Mary Horvath*

(St A) 6:00 pm Living & Deceased Members
of the Spence Family *by Don & Sharon Barker*

Sunday, August 6

(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.

HOMESCHOOLERS

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kanty on Tuesday, August 1st for Mass and confessions at 8:30 am in the church and then for food, friendship, and play at the Parish Hall. All who homeschool or are considering it are welcome to attend. The first Tuesday of each month is set for parents and children to gather together for sacraments and social interchange.

BI-PARISH PICNIC IN TWO WEEKS

The St. Anthony/St. John Kanty picnic will take place on Sunday, August 13th at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall and adjacent grounds. It will begin with a potluck in the Parish Hall from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Please have all salads, desserts, etc at the Parish Hall BEFORE 12:00 noon. Dinnerware, hot dogs and tacos will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a large covered dish for the potluck. If you wish to sit outside after eating, you must bring your own lawn chairs. Children (and adults) are asked to bring their own sports equipment - volleyballs, kickballs, footballs, etc. NO baseballs or softballs please. There will be a bounce-house for the kids and hayrides around the perimeter of the parish property's fields for kids and adults as well. See you there for an afternoon of summer fun and enjoyment!

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, August 8th at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

K OF C PORT-A-PIT COMING UP

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Port-a-Pit fundraiser in the Enterprise parking lot in La Porte on Saturday, August 12th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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.

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.

