



# 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*

## CONTACT

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"Lord, save me!"

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 13, 2023**

*Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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, August 12

(St J) 4:00 pm Peter Breitbach *by Matthew & Dottisue Gansemer*

(St A) 6:00 pm Special Intention

### Sunday, August 13

(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

### Monday, August 14

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

(St A) 6:00 pm Roman & Lucia Burda *by Dolores Sullivan*

### Tuesday, August 15

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

(St J) 9:30 am Wayne Dudeck *by Dan & Tammy Bealor*

(St J) 6:00 pm Lillian Keck Granning *by Lorraine Lips*

### Wednesday, August 16

(St A) 8:00 am Irvin Wojciechowski *by Estate*

### Thursday, August 17

(St J) 8:30 am Jerry & Chris Staybeck *by Casey Staybeck & Family*

### Friday, August 18

(St A) 8:00 am Strength in Faith for Janet,  
Barbara, & David Sullivan *by Dolores Sullivan*

### Saturday, August 19

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

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

### Sunday, August 20

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

(St J) 9:30 am Richard Tabaka *by Susan Flischel*

## **BI-PARISH PICNIC TODAY**

The St. Anthony/St. John Kanty picnic takes place today, Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Each family is asked to bring a large covered dish (casseroles, salads, vegetable or fruit dishes, desserts) for the potluck. Please have all covered dishes at the Parish Hall BEFORE 12:00 noon. Dinnerware, hot dogs and tacos will be provided. 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!

## **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses at St. John Kanty will be at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 15th. Masses at St. Anthony will be at 8:00 am on Tuesday and an anticipated Mass at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 14th.

## **ST. JOHN KANTY TO HOST TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CGS**

St. John Kanty Parish, in addition to having the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program as part of its religious education for our children, will now be hosting the formation program for those interested in becoming certified teachers of the program. Classes will occur on a monthly basis on Saturdays on the premises of St. John Kanty. This is a wonderful opportunity to become part of this incredible program - and to do so at a close and convenient location. For additional information, contact Hollie Cook at hahcook@hotmail.com

## **INSPIRING PRESENCE - A EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER FOR ALL AGES**

Inspiring Presence, billed as a Eucharistic encounter for all ages, will take place at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond, Indiana on Saturday, August 26th. Doors open at 7:30 am. Mass at 9:00 am, followed by 10:30 am sessions:

Adults - Dr. Scott Hahn, professor and speaker

Young Adults - Alessandro DiSanto, co-founder of the Hallow app

Youth (13-17) - Chris Padgett, speaker and author

Youth (5-12) - Hollie Cook and Sue Jett, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Español - Hector Molina, orador y autor

Baby sitting for children under 5 will be available during the sessions! 12:00 noon lunch (registration required). \$20 for adults, \$10 for students (including college students), children under 5 are free. Register today! [dcgary.org/eucharist-revival](http://dcgary.org/eucharist-revival)

## **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](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.

