



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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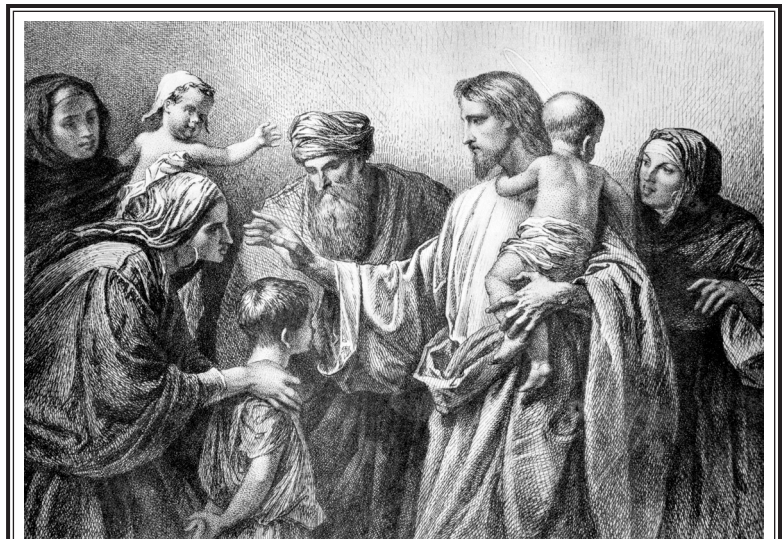
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"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill out hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 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

Monday, August 21

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, August 22

(St J) 8:30 am Frank Okrzesik

by Ruiz Family

Wednesday, August 23

(St A) 8:00 am Melissa Barker - 40th Birthday

by Mom & Dad

Thursday, August 24

(St J) 8:30 am Intentions of Michael
& Bernadette Rioux

by Cecilia Capehart

Friday, August 25

(St A) 8:00 am Sandy Richie

by Ron & Shirley Richie

Saturday, August 26

(St J) 4:00 pm Joe & Mary Horvath

by Frank & Mary Horvath

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, August 27

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

(St J) 9:30 am Intention of Monica Pilarski

by Suezanne Gadacz

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.

PICNIC FOLLOW UP

The bi-parish annual picnic last Sunday was a great success. We thank everyone who came and those who gave of their time before, during and after the picnic to make it an enjoyable event for everyone. As usual, the tables were bursting with an abundance of varied and delicious foods for the potluck style meal.

PARISH COUNCIL TO MEET, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

The St. John Kanty Parish Council normally meets on the fourth Friday of the month. This month however it was necessary to change the date to Wednesday, August 23rd. The meeting will take place at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Ladies are invited to gather at St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Wednesday, August 23rd at 12:00 noon Central Time to play cards and or games. All adult ladies are welcome. Bring a friend.

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

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.

