

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

Current food needs for the Community Food Pantry are peanut butter, canned fruit and spaghetti sauce. Monetary donations are welcome also. Please drop off donations in the hall beneath the church, or in the blue bin in the south vestibule. Thank you. Any questions call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672.

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

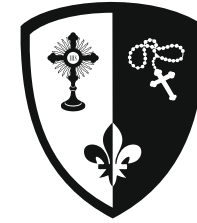
For those unable to attend Mass, a livestream link is available through La Porte's newly consolidated Holy Family Parish (formally Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, and St. Peter). The url is holyfamilylaporte.org/livestream. They feature 7 am Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Friday and 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

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.



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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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 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*

Monday, August 28

(St A) 8:00 am Anthony & Ramona Mazac *by Dave & Michele Spence*

Tuesday, August 29

(St J) 8:30 am Don Hardy *by Nira Requarth*

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

(St J) 8:30 am Lillian Keck Granning *by The Keck Family*

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

(St J) 4:00 pm Richard Tabaca *by Bergon/Brady Families*

(St A) 6:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday, September 3

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

(St J) 9:30 am Sister Evangeline Rutherford, OSF *by Dean & Michele Mazzoni*

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TODAY

St. John Kanty Youth Group for high school students (14 and up) will meet at the Parish Hall today, Sunday, August 27th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm central time. Food, fun, meaningful discussion and prayer are all packed into this event. It will end with Benediction and an opportunity for confession. Bring a friend!

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE WOMEN'S GROUP TO MEET

Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group will meet on Sunday, September 3rd following the 8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony Church. All women are invited and welcome to join us. Our purpose is to allow time for prayer and fellowship along with discussions over varied topics to help root us more deeply in our Catholic Faith. We will pray the rosary before Mass at 7:30 am in the church. Please contact Karoline Emerick at (219) 851-6685 with any questions.

CCD & CGS REGISTRATION

Our 2023-2024 Religious Education Program for St. John Kanty and St. Anthony will begin soon. Virtual Registration is available on our website: stjohnkanty.com beginning August 26th. In person registration will take place in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Sunday, September 10th after the 9:30 am Mass. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 10th and meet each Sunday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon central time in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. We provide excellent catechism instruction for our children. Children ages 3-12 attend our multi-level Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes (a Montessori based program). From there they progress to our Middle School Program (grades 7-8). Finally, we offer an excellent High School Program (grades 9-12) which utilizes texts from the Didache Series, used in many Catholic High Schools.

LABOR DAY MASS

Labor Day Mass will be celebrated at the St. John Kanty Cemetery at 8:00 am on Monday, September 4th. Please join us with Father Ciesla and Brother Shawn as we thank God for the many blessings He continues to grant us. Bring a lawn chair if needed. If it rains, Mass will be held at St. John Kanty Church.

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

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.