

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. 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.

ST. JOHN KANTY PRAYER LINE

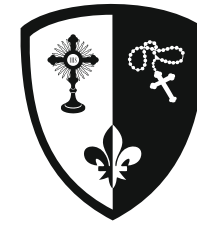
Please reach out to our St. John Kanty prayer ministry if you or someone you know can benefit from divine assistance. Just provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. All requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contact is: Sharon Blake 219-778-4419.

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.



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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Jesus speaks with Nicodemus

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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, September 9

(St J) 4:00 pm Michael & Cindy Breitback *by Matthew & Dottisue Gransemer*

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

Sunday, September 10

(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 Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

(St A) 8:00 am Norbert & Marianna Boguslawski *by Dolores Sullivan*

Thursday, September 14

(St J) 8:30 am Birthday Blessing for Sister Theopista

Friday, September 15

(St A) 8:00 am Joe & Carol Knowlton *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Saturday, September 16

(St J) 4:00 pm Joseph & Helen Zurek *by David Zurek*

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

Sunday, September 17

(St A) 8:00 am Thomas Tarnow *by Andy & Emily Chlupacek*

(St J) 9:30 am Robert Chance *by 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FORMATION COURSE

There are still openings for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course to be held here at St. John Kanty Church. Classes will be held monthly on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm central time. The first of seven monthly classes will be this coming Saturday, September 16th. Tuition is \$325 and will be paid by the parish. Don't miss this rare opportunity to explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of our young children. Contact Hollie Cook at hahcook@hotmail.com

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY

Today, Sunday, September 10th, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY

Our 2023-2024 Religious Education Program for our youth at St. John Kanty and St. Anthony begins today, September 10th. If you haven't as yet registered your children, registration will follow today's 9:30 am Mass and will be held at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. Classes will meet today, and each Sunday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon central time in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. (CGS atrium for children 3 to 6 is located in the hall beneath the church.) 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their monthly meeting following the 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday, September 12th. All women are welcome.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

The Diocese of Gary is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat on September 22-24 in Michigan City. This retreat is for the spiritual and emotional healing of anyone who has had or has been involved in an abortion. The retreat is open to women and men of all faiths and is completely confidential. Please call 219-552-2944 or email nwinrv@outlook.com for more information or to register. You can also go to www.helpafterabortion.net.

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.