

USHERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN KANTY

We are in need of additional ushers for the weekend Masses at St. John Kanty. It basically entails taking up of the collection, distributing the bulletin at the end of Mass, and being at the assistance of anyone, especially newcomers, needing information. You would be scheduled for the Mass you normally attend in advance of your assigned times. Please contact Johnny Vanek at (219) 608-0300. Texts are also accepted.

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

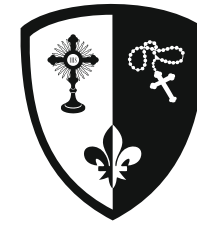
Please reach out to our St. John Kanty prayer ministry if you or someone you know can benefit from divine assistance. Just provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. All requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contact is: Sharon Blake 219-778-4419.

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

CONTACT

Rev. Michael G. Heimer, Pastor
Rectory: 219-369-1210

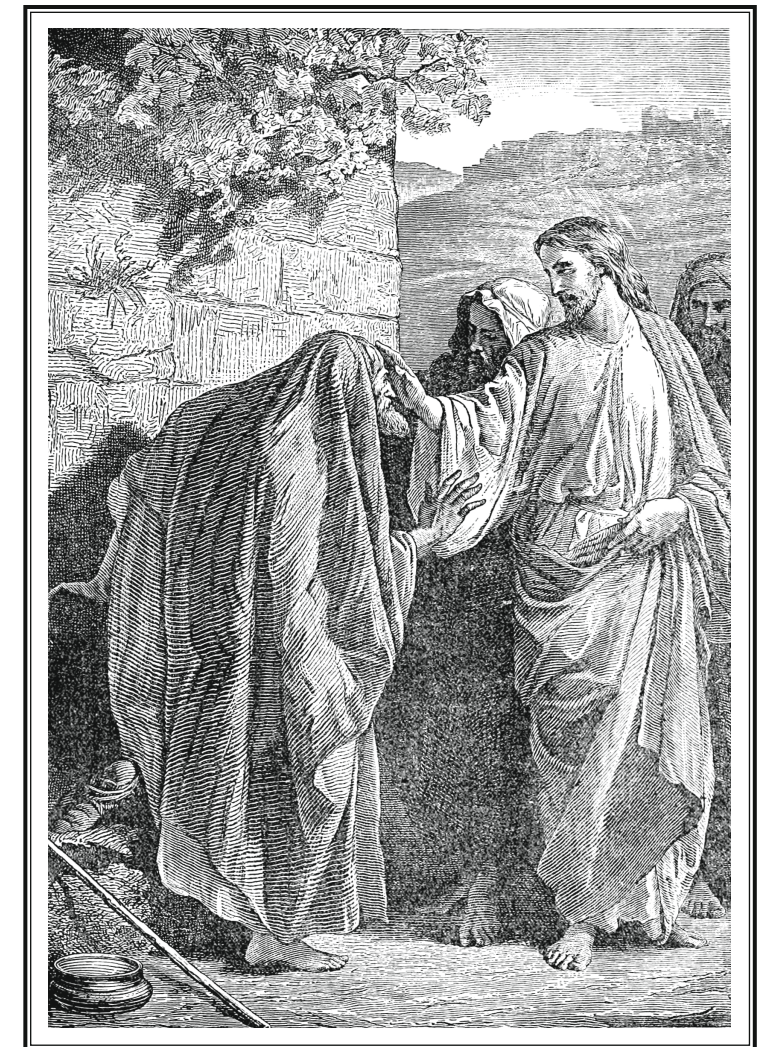
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 23

(St J) 4:00 pm Lillian Keck Granning *by Keck Family*

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

Sunday, September 24

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

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

Monday, September 25

(St A) 8:00 am Paul Mazac & Rosemary Sack *by Dave & Michele Spence*

Tuesday, September 26

(St J) 8:30 am Diane Devitto *by Rose Schoenfeld*

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

(St J) 8:30 am Brennan Young & Family *by Karen Grothouse*

Friday, September 29

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, September 30

(St J) 4:00 pm In Thanksgiving - 63rd Wedding Anniversary of Matthew & Dottisue Gansemer

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

Sunday, October 1

(St A) 8:00 am Wayne Hudak *by Susan Grillo*

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of 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.

CSA APPEAL UPDATE

St. Anthony Parish has met and exceeded their Catholic Services Appeal assigned goal of \$3,996 for 2023! The amount over the goal will be returned to the parish to be used as needed. St. John Kanty has not yet met the assigned goal of \$12,234. In fact \$4,924 is still owed. If the goal isn't met, the balance due must be made up from the parish savings. If you are able to give toward this significant amount, please take one of the Catholic Services Appeal envelopes at the exits of the church and return it in the Sunday collection basket. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL

The St. John Kanty Parish Council will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00pm central time. Parishioners may attend as observers but if they wish to speak, they are asked to notify Father Heimer in advance. The Council had previously been scheduled to meet on the fourth Friday of each month. It will now be meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month instead.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Ladies are invited to gather at St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 27th at 12:00 noon Central Time to play cards and or games. All adult ladies are welcome. Bring a friend.

LAST CALL - PARISH CENSUS

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS BEGUN

Our 2023-2024 Religious Education Program for our youth at St. John Kanty and St. Anthony began on 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 meet 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.

CGS & CCD CLASSES



DRIVERS: Please exercise caution when you are driving through and/or dropping off your children. The children sometimes forget and could dart out unexpectedly as they run to CGS/CCD classes on Sundays.

STUDENTS: Please be careful as you head over to the Parish Hall for CGS/CCD classes on Sundays. Drivers may not see you as you cross the parking lot.