

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.

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

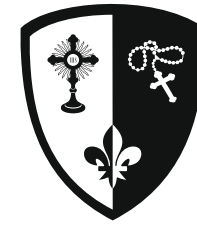
Please reach out to our St. John Kanty prayer ministry if you or someone you know can benefit from divine assistance. Just provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. All requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contact is: Sharon Blake 219-778-4419.

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

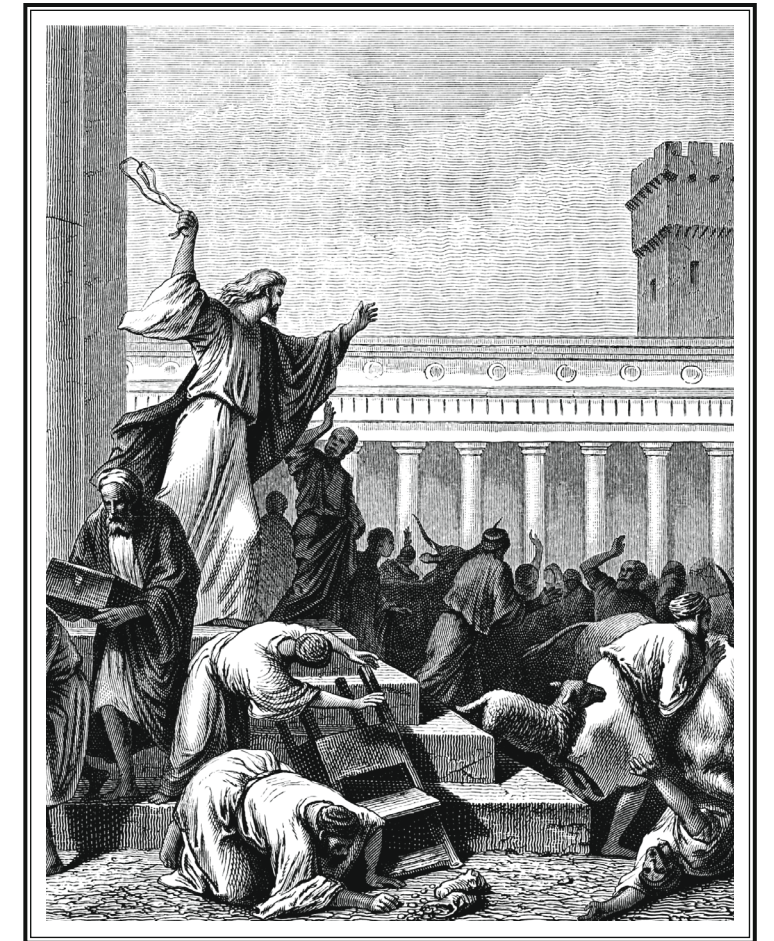
Website: www.stjohnkanty.com

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Email: stanthony.kanty@frontier.com

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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, October 7

(St J) 4:00 pm Mary O'Brien *by Chance Family*

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

Sunday, October 8

(St A) 8:00 am Lisa Smith *by Andy & Emily Chlupacek*

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, October 9

(St A) 8:00 am William J. Smith *by Dave & Michele Spence*

Tuesday, October 10

(St J) 8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

Wednesday, October 11

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, October 12

(St J) 8:30 am Thomas P. Skube *by Davila Family*

Friday, October 13

(St A) 8:00 am William J. Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Saturday, October 14

(St J) 4:00 pm Aya Butz *by Karen Grothouse*

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

Sunday, October 15

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

(St J) 9:30 am Special Intention

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.

BISHOP MCCLORY - A PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Robert McClory will be spending Sunday, November 5th with the parishioners of St. John Kanty and St. Anthony. The Bishop is making the rounds of the Gary diocesan parishes to celebrate Mass and to meet as many of the people of the Diocese as possible. Bishop McClory has already visited both parishes in the past but this is a special visit to experience the progress being made in implementing on the local level the goals of the diocesan synod's missionary/discipleship theme. The Bishop will celebrate the 9:30am Mass at St. John Kanty, will visit the classes of our religious education program, join us in our bi-monthly potluck (a week earlier than normal) and meet with members of both parishes following the potluck. We hope the majority of our two parishes will make an effort to join us celebrating the morning Mass and will return for the 12:30 pm potluck and afternoon social interchange and sharing of ideas with our Bishop. Save the date and make plans to be with us Sunday, November 5th.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY!

Today, Sunday, October 8th, 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their monthly meeting following the 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday, October 10th. All women are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #14240 will have an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 10th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at St John Kanty Parish Hall. Reservations recommended. Call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

DICE GAME EVENT

Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group at Fish Lake would like to invite all women and young ladies to St. Anthony Parish Hall for a fun Dice Game Event on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00 pm central time. Please bring a dish (your favorite dessert or finger food) and a raffle item (about \$10 in value). All are welcome!

MISSIONARY/DISCIPLISHIP TRAINING

Learn how to spread the Gospel message to those who need to be re-introduced to Christ! Presented by Father Jacob McDaniel and Sean Martin. Session 1 will be held October 27-28: Friday 5pm to 9pm and Saturday 8am to 9pm at Camp Lawrence, 68 E 700 N, Valparaiso, IN. Cost per session: \$60 per person. Overnight (optional) \$40 per person. Learn more and register at dgary.org/discipleshiptraining

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.