

## 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 SAINT 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

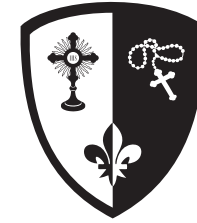
Please reach out to our St. John Kanty prayer ministry if you or someone you know can benefit from divine assistance. Just provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. All requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contact is: Sharon Blake 219-778-4419.

## 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

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 29, 2023**

*Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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 28

(St J) 4:00 pm Julien Hernandez

*by Family*

(St A) 6:00 pm Michael Mowiser

*by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Sunday, October 29

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

(St J) 9:30 am Robert Chance

*by Family*

### Monday, October 30

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

### Tuesday, October 31

(St J) 8:30 am Donald Kopkowski

*by Suezanne Gadacz*

(St A) 6:00 pm Daniel Barker

*by Don & Sharon Barker*

### Wednesday, November 1

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

(St J) 9:30 am Dale Harness

*by Ruiz Family*

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

*by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

### Thursday, November 2

(St J) 8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, November 3

(St A) 8:00 am Ethel Richie

*by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Saturday, November 4

(St J) 4:00 pm Jerome G. Kubaszyk, Sr.

*by Kubaszyk Family*

(St A) 6:00 pm Edward L. Spence

*by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Sunday, November 5

(St A) 8:00 am Eric Sharp

*by Thomas & Carole Sharp Family*

(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.

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. As such, all Catholics are bound under pain of grave sin to attend Mass on this day. Masses at St. John Kanty will be celebrated at 9:30am and 6:00pm on Wednesday, November 1st. Mass at St. Anthony will be celebrated at 8:00am on Wednesday and an anticipated Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 6:00pm.

## REST IN ETERNAL PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Larry Stafford and Julien Hernandez who recently passed away. May they rest in peace in their new and eternal home.

## 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.

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE WOMEN'S GROUP

Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group will not meet during the month of November. The next scheduled meeting will be Sunday, December 3rd following the 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group will be sponsoring a food drive for Thanksgiving. Please bring items to the St. Anthony Parish Hall when you come to Mass by Sunday, November 12th. Distribution will take place locally on November 18th. Monetary donations will also be welcomed and will be used to purchase food for Thanksgiving dinners.

## BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

The Baby Bottle Collection of Donations for the Women's Care Center in LaPorte began on October 14th and will continue through November 12th. Please put your spare money in a Baby Bottle that will be in a basket at each entrance to the Church and return it to the basket by November 12th. Our donations will help support the new mothers who choose to have their babies.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The 2023 Mass of Remembrance for deceased members of Holy Family, St. John Kanty, and St. Anthony Parishes will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 pm central time at Sacred Heart Church in La Porte. All are welcome to attend this annual Mass.

## 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.