

CSA APPEAL UPDATE

St. Anthony Parish has met and exceeded their Catholic Services Appeal assigned goal 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. 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.

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.

ST. JOHN KANTY PRAYER LINE

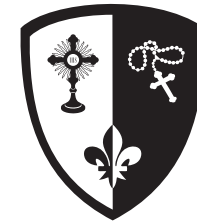
Please reach out to our St. John Kanty prayer ministry if you or someone you know can benefit from divine assistance. Just provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. All requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contact is: Sharon Blake 219-778-4419.

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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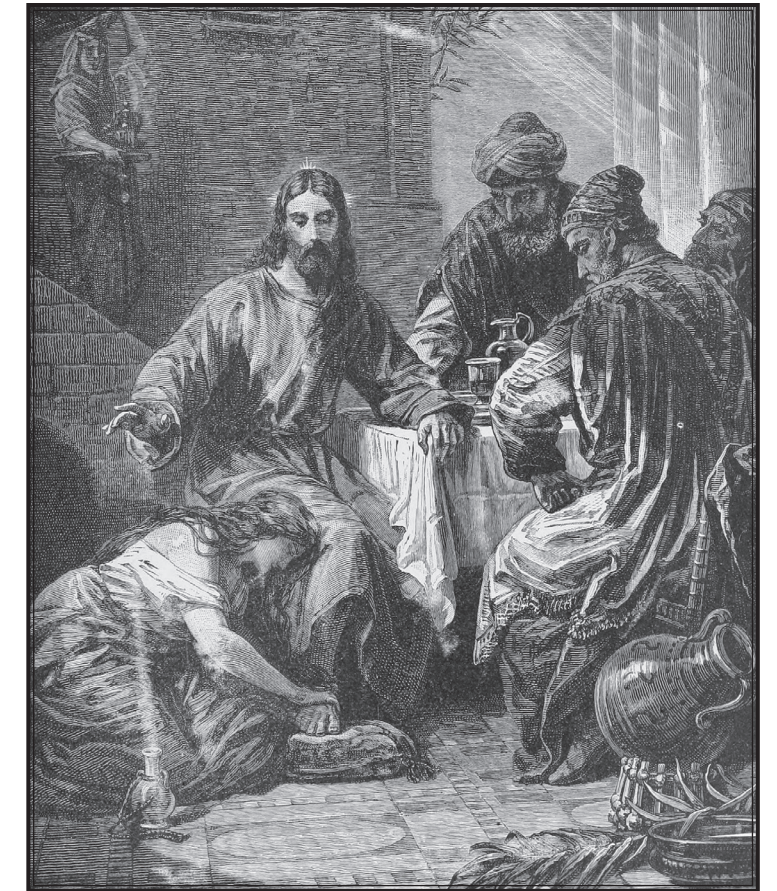
Confessions available anytime by request

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS

November is the month during which the Poor Souls in Purgatory are especially remembered. Get into the habit of daily praying for the repose of the souls in Purgatory. They are unable to help themselves and are dependent upon your prayers and sacrifices. If you regularly remember them (not just in November but throughout the year as well) they will be eternally grateful and will continually pray for your needs and intentions during your earthly pilgrim journey.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 6

(St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Tuesday, November 7

(St J) 8:30 am Personal Intentions

by Karen Grothouse

Wednesday, November 8

(St A) 8:00 am John Neveroske, Sr.

by Joseph Spence

Thursday, November 9

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

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Friday, November 10

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

by Ron & Shirley Richie

Saturday, November 11

(St J) 4:00 pm Stanley Wozny

by Diane Richardson

(St A) 6:00 pm Louis Bordok

by Susan Grillo

Sunday, November 12

(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 Altar & Rosary Sodality

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 today, 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. After celebrating today's 9:30 am Mass at St. John Kanty, the Bishop will visit the classes of our bi-parish religious education program. At 12:30 pm a potluck dinner will be served in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. We hope that the majority of our two parishes will make an effort to join us at the potluck and afternoon of social interchange and sharing of ideas with our Bishop. He will round out the afternoon meeting with the members of the Parish Council.

NEW FURNACE INSTALLED

The St. John Kanty church building had a new furnace installed this past week. Actually it was two furnaces placed in tandem with one another, since the building is too large to be serviced by a single unit. The old units were nearly 30 years old. It was discovered during installation that one of the old units was non-functional and the remaining unit had been desperately trying to heat the building for a considerable length of time. The new units are considerably more efficient and will keep the church at a comfortable and stable temperature.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR THANKSGIVING

The Community Food Pantry at Rolling Prairie that serves Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships offers extra items for a Thanksgiving meal. Items needed are 16 oz. cans of pumpkin, canned pineapple, cranberry sauce and stuffing mix. Please leave items in the basement of the church or in the blue bin in the south vestibule. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group at St. Anthony 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 St. John Kanty Baby Bottle Collection of donations for the Women's Care Center in La Porte began on October 14th and will continue through November 12th. Pick up a baby bottle in baskets at each church entrance, fill it with spare change (and bills) and return it to the basket by November 12th. Your donation will help support the new mothers who chose to have their babies. This is a wonderful way to support our Church's pro-life teaching. God bless you.

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.