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.

THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Our Blessed Mother presented this sacred garment to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 as a gift to the Carmelite Order. She said, "Whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire...It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I in return am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life."

DIOCESE OF GARY VOCATION PRAYER

O Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocations. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their sons and daughters to God's service and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their family is called to the religious life. Let Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, encourage both young people and parents, and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.



ST. JOHN KANTY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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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

Confessions available anytime by request

CONTACT

Rev. Michael G. Heimer, Pastor

Rectory: 219-369-1210

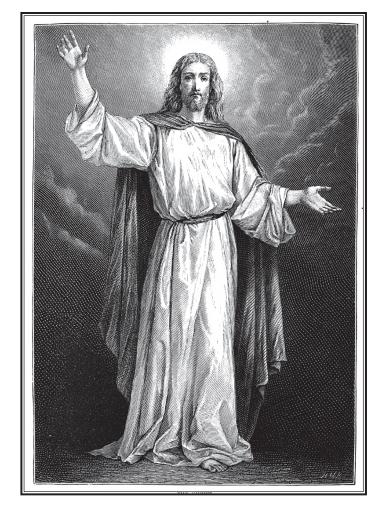
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Solemnity of Christ the King November 26, 2023

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 25

(St J) 4:00 pm Julien Issac Hernandez by Taddeucci Family

(St A) 6:00 pm Brad Boilini by Family

Sunday, November 26

(St A) 8:00 am Julius (Ink) Schoof by Susan Grillo

(St J) 9:30 am Ruth Harness by Ruiz Family

Monday, November 27

(St A) 8:00 am Josephine Sharp

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

(St A) 8:00 am Terry Dipert by Joseph Spence

Thursday, November 30

(St J) 8:30 am Intention of Julie Pavey & Family

Friday, December 1

(St A) 8:00 am Terry Dipert by Dave & Michele Spence

Saturday, December 2

(St J) 4:00 pm Larry Stafford by Diane Oudhuis Family

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

Sunday, December 3

(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 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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOLLOW UP

St. Anthony's Thanksgiving Food Drive, sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group, was able to donate 27 bags of food to people in need in the vicinity of Fish LAke. These families were very grateful to receive them. Thanks to everyone who donated and made this all possible.

HOLIDAY ANGEL TREE

Catholic Charities of the Gary Diocese is again requesting Christmas gifts for needy families. Take a tag from the tree in the vestibule of the church and choose what you want for a needy child. Attach the tag to your gift and return it wrapped to the hall beneath the St. John Kanty church by Sunday, December 9th.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MOVED

The St. John Kanty Parish Council normally meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. However, due to its proximity to Thanksgiving, the meeting will be moved to the following Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00pm central time at the St John Kanty Parish Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend as observers but if they wish to speak, they are asked to notify Father Heimer in advance.

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 <u>not yet</u> 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.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

St. John Kanty is a regular contributor to the Community Food Pantry in Rolling Prairie. Current food needs for the Community Food Pantry are peanut butter, jelly and canned fruit. Monetary donations are also welcome. Pantry hours are every Thursday from 8am to 12pm. You are welcome to visit and see how the Pantry operates. Any questions call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672. Thank you.

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.