

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 directly 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.

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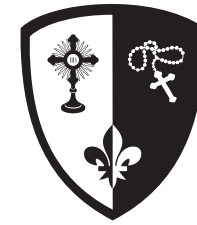
If you or someone you know needs prayer, St. Anthony of Padua at Fish Lake has a ministry from which parishioners will pray for you. Please provide the name of the person or persons, and the prayer intention. These requests are confidential. Prayers will then be offered daily by our prayer warriors. 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.

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

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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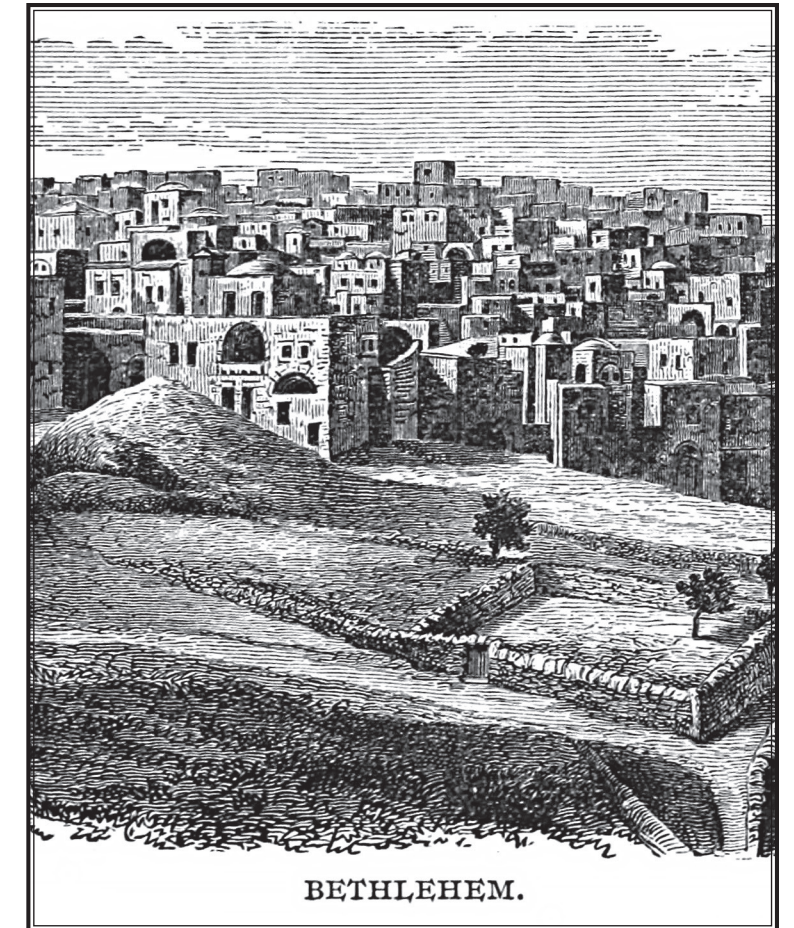
Confessions available anytime by request

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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, December 16

(St J) 4:00 pm Ed & Marie Kopkowski *by Pat Geitz*

(St A) 6:00 pm Corty Family *by Estate*

Sunday, December 17

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

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

Monday, December 18

(St A) 8:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, December 19

(St J) 8:30 am Johnpaul David Eckel *by Susan Klibinski*

Wednesday, December 20

(St A) 8:00 am Johnpaul David Eckel

Thursday, December 21

(St J) 8:30 am Connie Cummings *by Frank & Mary Horvath*

Friday, December 22

(St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

Saturday, December 23

(St J) 4:00 pm Thomas P Skube *by Davila Family*

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

Sunday, December 24

(St A) 8:00 am Thomas Tarnow *by Andy & Emily Chlupacek*

(St J) 9:30 am Julien Hernandez *by Hobbs Family*

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

In order to help parishioners plan their holiday events, the Christmas Mass & Confession schedule will be as follows:

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th

St. Anthony 5:00 pm

St John Kanty 8:00 pm

Monday, December 25th

St. Anthony 8:00 am

St. John Kanty 9:30 am

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17th 10:30-11:30am (St J)

Saturday, December 23rd 3:15-3:45pm (St J)

Saturday, December 23rd 7:00-7:30pm (St A)

Sunday, December 24th 10:30-11:30am (St J)

Sunday, December 24th 3:30-4:30pm (St A)

CHRISTMAS FOOD & TREAT PACKAGES

St. Anthony Parish is once again putting together Christmas food & treat packages for distribution through the LaPorte St. Vincent de Paul Society. Items needed include: oatmeal packets, hot cocoa packets, candy canes, snacks, raisin boxes, juice boxes, toiletries, or whatever you think would be good choices. Please bring your donations to the St. Anthony Parish Hall by Sunday, December 17th.

MITTEN WREATH

St Anthony has placed the annual Mitten Wreath on the outside of the cry room again this Advent season. It will remain in place until the 4th Sunday of Advent. The people of St Anthony are asked to decorate this special wreath with mittens, scarves, and hats for needy children. The winter apparel will be distributed locally. Your gifts can provide warmth for many children, so hopefully our wreath will be filled with a beautiful display of colorful knit and fleece apparel.

SNOW SCHEDULE

Please note that when school at New Prairie School System is canceled due to snow, the morning 8:30am Mass (Tuesdays & Thursdays) at St. John Kanty will be canceled as well. **Delays in school starting time due to weather will not alter the start time of Mass.** Please tune in to your local radio station for information regarding school closings and apply the same information to Tuesday & Thursday morning Mass at St. John Kanty.

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.