

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 6

(St J) 4:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

(St A) 6:00 pm Daniel Barker *by Don & Sharon Barker*

Sunday, January 7

(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 Holy Name Society

Monday, January 8

(St A) 8:00 am Michael Kranz *by Barbara Kosco*

Tuesday, January 9

(St J) 8:30 am Robert Chance *by Chance Family*

Wednesday, January 10

(St A) 8:00 am Joseph Knowlton *by Joseph Spence*

Thursday, January 11

(St J) 8:30 am William & Mary Baumgartner *by Suezanne Gadacz*

Friday, January 12

(St A) 8:00 am Leo & Caroline Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Saturday, January 13

(St J) 4:00 pm Special Intention

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

Sunday, January 14

(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.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

My sincere thanks for your cards of greeting and your personal remembrances for Christmas. May God bless you all.

Father Michael Heimer

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK

Next Sunday, January 14th is our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kanty Parish Hall at 12:30 pm central time and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

HOMESCHOOLERS

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kanty on Tuesday, January 9th for Mass and confessions at 8:30 am in the church and then for food, friendship, and play at the Parish Hall. All who homeschool or are considering it are welcome to attend. The first Tuesday of each month is set aside for parents and children to gather together for sacraments and social interchange. But due to first Tuesday this month falling the day after New Years, the homeschoolers **will meet a week later than usual on Tuesday, January 9th.**

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #14240 will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 16th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm central time at St John Kanty Parish Hall. Reservations recommended. Call (800) 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

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.

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.