

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

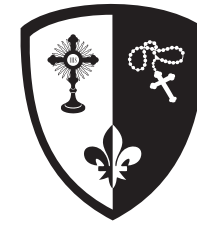
Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 am Mass until 12:00 noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 am Mass 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.

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."



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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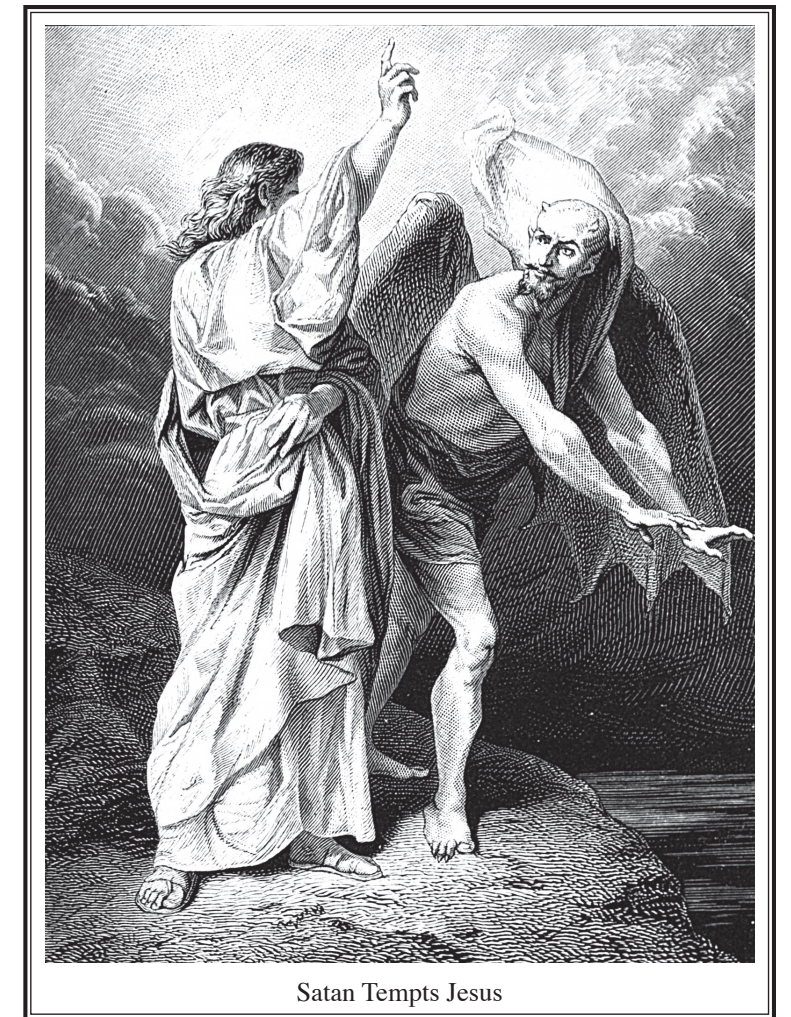
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Satan Tempts Jesus

1st Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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, February 17

(St J) 4:00 pm William Keck, Sr. *by Coffinger Family*

(St A) 6:00 pm Lillian & Helen Mlynarski *by Dolores Sullivan*

Sunday, February 18

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

(St J) 9:30 am Joseph & Hellen Zurek *by David & Julie Rice Zurek*

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

(St J) 8:30 am Bill Deutscher *by Coffinger/Keck Families*

Wednesday, February 21

(St A) 8:00 am Loretta Gantert *by Spence Family*

Thursday, February 22

(St J) 8:30 am Special Intention *by Karen Grothouse*

Friday, February 23

(St A) 8:00 am Loretta Gantert *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

(St J) 6:00 pm Health for Sydney *by Papa & Grandma*

Saturday, February 24

(St J) 4:00 pm Intention of Celebrant

(St A) 6:00 pm Olive Mankowski *by Family*

Sunday, February 25

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

(St J) 9:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

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.

LENTEN MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Anthony and St. John Kanty Churches will be having Mass and Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent. Mass and Stations at St Anthony will be at 8am and at St. John Kanty at 6pm.

THE DISCIPLINE OF LENT

FASTING:

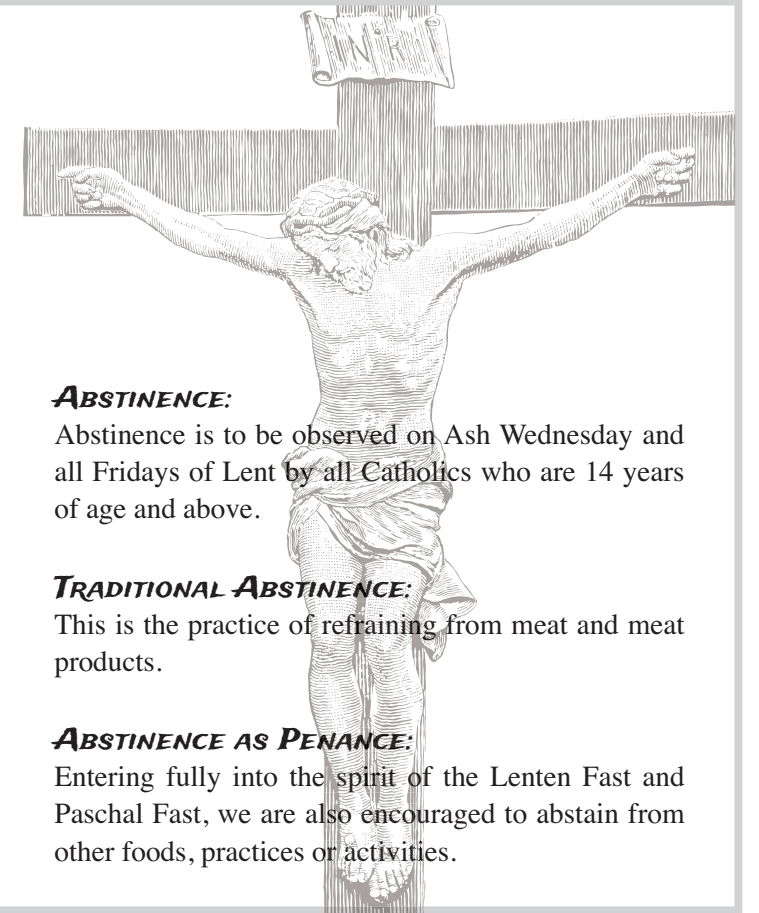
Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age through to those who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

THE CUSTOMARY FAST:

This fast allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

THE FAST OF THE EARLY CHURCH:

This fast begins upon rising, NO meals are taken until the customary workday (5pm) is ended. A glass of juice may be taken in the morning and simple liquids such as water, coffee and tea during the day. The fast ends with a brief prayer followed by an adequate meal. For many this may work as a more natural way to fast.



ABSTINENCE:

Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and above.

TRADITIONAL ABSTINENCE:

This is the practice of refraining from meat and meat products.

ABSTINENCE AS PENANCE:

Entering fully into the spirit of the Lenten Fast and Paschal Fast, we are also encouraged to abstain from other foods, practices or activities.

ST. STANISLAUS IN NEW CARLISLE CELEBRATES GORZIE ZALE

St. Stanislaus Kostka in New Carlisle, celebrates Gorzkie Zale "Bitter Lamentations," on Sundays of Lent at 11:15 am Eastern Time. This devotion that was developed in the 18th Century in Poland is a set of hymns that focus on the Passion of Christ. It is sung every Sunday during Lent and is a constant reminder of the sadness of Christ's death. The hymns are prayed before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, and concludes with Benediction.

FAMILIES OF CHILD LOSS

Journey through brokenness to a place of belovedness, remembering our children through the 40 days of Jesus in the desert. Queen of All Saints in Michigan City will be hosting a 7-week program for families of child loss (all ages from pre-birth to adult). The program will start on Sunday, February 18th, from 2-3:30 pm in the Legacy Center. All materials included. Completely confidential. To register call Rosanne at 219-769-9292.

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.