#### **FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

Thank You to everyone who has donated to the Community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Willis Townships. Items needed now are Hunts Spaghettis sauce, dry spaghetti and any canned fruit. Please leave donations in the hall beneath the church. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at 219-779-2672.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### 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

Confessions available anytime by request

#### **CONTACT**

Rev. Michael G. Heimer, Pastor **Rectory:** 219-369-1210

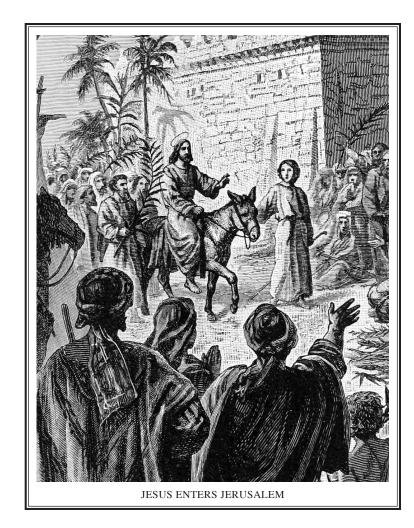
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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 23

(St J) 4:00 pm Joyce Barnes by Frank & Mary Horvath

(St A) 6:00 pm Helen Fogarassy by Susan Grillo

Sunday, March 24

(St A) 8:00 am Janice Quinn by Theresa Sabinas

(St J) 9:30 am Bill Kopkowski by Pat Geitz

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

(St J) 8:30 am Tom Jarka by Kathy Byrne

Wednesday, March 27

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Holy Thursday, March 28

(St J) 7:00 pm Patricia Bolakowski by Dave & Lynn Kolar

Good Friday, March 29

NO MASSES

Holy Saturday, March 30

(St J) 8:00 pm Bill Deutscher by Diane Oudhuis Family

Easter Sunday, March 31

(St A) 8:00 am Mariah Caroline Emerick by Grandma & Grandpa Richie

(St J) 9:30 am Richard Tabaka by Susan Flischel

#### 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.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Mass (St A)	Tuesday, March 26th	9-9:30 am	(St J)
Tuesday, March 26th	8:30 am	Mass (St J)	Thursday, March 28th	8-8:30 pm	(St J)
Wednesday March 27th	8:00 am	Mass (St A)	Friday, March 29th	12:15-1:15 pm	(St J)
Holy Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (St J ONLY)	Saturday, March 30th	3-4:00 pm	(St A)
	8-9 pm	Adoration following Mass (St J ONLY)		6:30-7:15 pm	(St J)
Good Friday, March 29th	1:30 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday (St J ONLY)	If the above schedule is inconvenient for you, please call the Rectory to arrange a private appointment for confession.		
Holy Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil (St J ONLY)			
Easter Sunday, March 31st	8:00 am	Mass of the Resurrection (St A)			
	9:30 am	Mass of the Resurrection (St J)			

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus #14240 will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 26th 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.

#### EASTER BASKETS

Baskets with Easter food and treats will be assembled again for the food pantry in La Porte managed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the St. Joseph Church location. Please bring any donations to the St. Anthony Parish Hall by Sunday, March 24th.

#### 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.

#### 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.