

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

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.

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

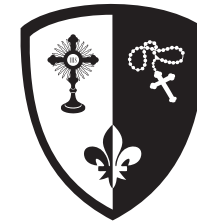
Our Blessed Mother presented this sacred garment to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 as a gift to the Carmelite Order. She said, "Whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire...It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I in return am always thinking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

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 & 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

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Jesus the Good Shepherd

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20

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

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

Sunday, April 21

(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 Keck Family *by The Coffingers*

Monday, April 22

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, April 23

(St J) 8:30 am Irvin Wojciechowski *by Estate*

Wednesday, April 24

(St A) 8:00 am Corty Family *by Estate*

(St J) 6:00 pm Intention of Those Being Confirmed

Thursday, April 25

(St J) 7:00 pm Larry Stafford *Stephen Stafford*

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

(St J) 4:00 pm Geraldine Kubaszyk *by Doug & Joan Neveroske*

(St A) 6:00 pm Alice Spencer *by Lorry Gurnicz*

Sunday, April 28

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

(St J) 9:30 am Bill Deutscher *by Debbie Mott*

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE SPRING BANQUET GALA

Right to Life of Northwestern Indiana will hold its 17th annual Spring Banquet Gala on Thursday, April 25th at 5:30 pm central time at Heston Hills Event Banquet Hall, 1933 E 800 N, La Porte, IN 46350. For tickets email RTLNI.org. Keynote speaker will be Linda Znachko. Linda has a remarkable story to share. An Indianapolis resident, she began five years ago by giving abandoned babies dignity in death. She has spear-headed a movement that provides dignified burials for children who may have not drawn a breath to ones who have lived maybe a few hours or weeks. Her self-assisted task has put her on the listening end of women telling stories of stillbirths, miscarriages, abortions and infants who died too soon after birth – giving her a wide-angle view of maternal grief.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOLLOW UP

All of the young people scheduled to be confirmed by Bishop McClory this coming Wednesday evening, April 24th at 6:00pm in St. John Kanty Church have completed their Confirmation retreat. We thank those who conducted this important spiritual event. Please pray for those about to receive this powerful Sacrament and that its graces will have a permanent effect for the duration of their lives.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

All men are invited to join us for an Evening of Recollection for Men on Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church in La Porte. Don't miss this opportunity for confession, a 30 minute meditation by Father Nate Edquist, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, a short talk on virtue or some aspect of Christian life, and Benediction. Text Pete Cook at 540-222-2742 with any questions.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS

Bishop McClory will celebrate a special Mass at Queen of All Saints Church, 606 S. Woodland Ave in Michigan City, for those who have lost an infant in pregnancy or soon after. This would include still birth, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, SIDS, etc. This could be a recent loss or even long ago. To reserve a memorial candle for the Mass, please RSVP before May 1st to: Miscarriages, Mothers, and Others. Email info@miscarriedbaby.com or text or call 219-730-9199. The Mass will be celebrated Sunday May 5th at 3:00 pm. Parents, grandparents, family and friends, are welcome.

THANKS

The graduates from Sacred Heart Apostolic School extend their thanks to all who generously contributed to the success of their cookie bake sale last Sunday at St. John Kanty Church

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in July at the Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis. Join Bishop McClory for Diocesan Day on Saturday, July 20th. Transportation available. Register today at dgary.org/2024congress.

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