

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

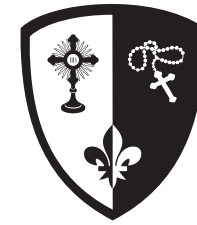
Our Blessed Mother presented this sacred garment to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 as a gift to the Carmelite Order. She said, "Whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire...It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I in return am always thinking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

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Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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, April 27

(St J) 4:00 pm Geraldine Kubaszyk

by Doug & Joan Neveroske

(St A) 6:00 pm Alice Spence

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

Monday, April 29

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, April 30

(St J) 8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Wednesday, May 1

(St A) 8:00 am Brian Barker

by Don & Sharon Barker

Thursday, May 2

(St J) 7:00 pm Bill Baumgartner

by Kay Baumgartner

Friday, May 3

(St A) 8:00 am Brian Barker

by Joseph Spence

Saturday, May 4

(St J) 4:00 pm Charles Geitz

by Pat Geitz

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

Sunday, May 5

(St A) 8:00 am Teena Schoff

by Theresa Sabinas

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

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.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Fourteen young members of St. Anthony and St. John Kanty received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening, April 24th from Bishop Robert McClory. May the graces given them by the Holy Spirit strengthen their commitment to live in, through and with Christ all the days of their lives. They are: Lucy Cook, Abel Davila, Jack Davila, Payton Krueger, Karaline Lang, Christian Lake, Joseph Long, Madelyn Long, Nora Luther, Brynn Matthys, Hannah Tutwiler, Grace Varnak, Lara Varela, Serena Varela.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Our annual diocesan fund drive has begun. Parishioners should have already received an offering envelope mailed to them from the Diocese of Gary. Please return your donation directly to the Diocese and not to the parish. If you have not received an envelope from the Diocese, one will be available at the church entrances. In that case, place it in the Sunday collection and the parish will send it to the diocese processing center.

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.

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 dcgary.org/2024congress.

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: Mary Smith 219-778-2494.

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.