

## 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.

## 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

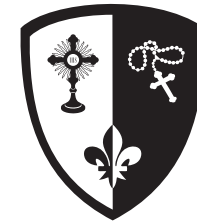
Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 am Mass until 12:00 noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 am Mass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

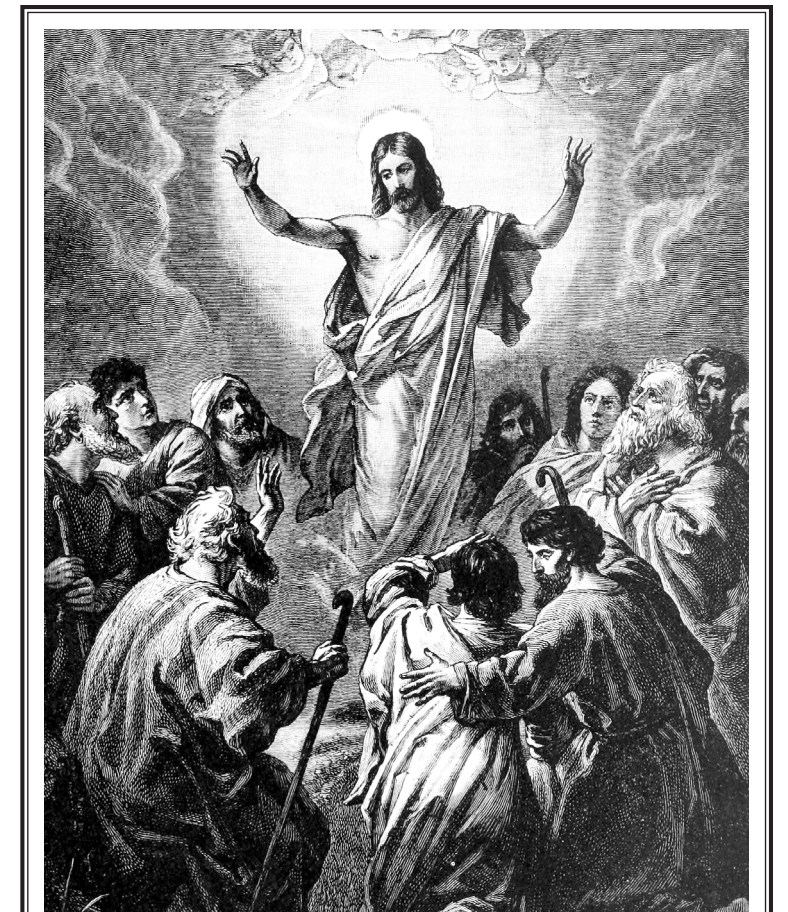
*Confessions available anytime by request*

### CONTACT

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"As they were looking on, He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight."

## The Ascension of the Lord

**May 12, 2024**

*Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exultation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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, May 11

(St J) 4:00 pm Special Intention

(St A) 6:00 pm Leona Mueller *by Lorry Gurnicz*

### Sunday, May 12

(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 St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

### Monday, May 13

(St A) 8:00 am Jean Chlupacek *by Allen F. Chlupacek*

### Tuesday, May 14

(St J) 8:30 am Lillian Keck Granning *by Jack & Sharon Blake*

### Wednesday, May 15

(St A) 8:00 am Special Graces for Mom, Sisters, & Daughter *by Suzanne Dornquast*

### Thursday, May 16

(St J) 7:00 pm Ruthie Miller *by Ruiz Family*

### Friday, May 17

(St A) 8:00 am Joe & Carol Knowlton *by Don & Sharon Barker*

### Saturday, May 18

(St J) 4:00 pm Don Kopkowski *by Pat Geitz*

(St A) 6:00 pm Tanya Calhoon *by Ann Chlupacek*

### Sunday, May 19

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

(St J) 9:30 am Wayne Dudeck *by Dan & Tammy Bealor*

## 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to and prayers for those who received their First Holy Communion at the 10:00am Mass on Saturday, May 11th at St. John Kanty. They are: Clarence Cook, Aidan Ekovich, Porter Ekovich, Wade Emerick, Nicholas Lang, Charlotte Lindgren, Harrison Luther, Joseph Shannon, Peter Shannon.

## SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK DELAYED

Because Mothers Day falls on the second Sunday of the month of May, our Second Sunday Potluck will be held a week later than usual – on Sunday, May 19th at 12:30pm in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall.

## 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. This year's assigned goal for St. John Kanty is \$9,930 and the assigned goal for St. Anthony is \$5,039.

## ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their monthly meeting following the 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday, May 14th. All women are welcome.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our Totus Tuus program is back! Two separate programs, one for elementary children (ages 6-11) and one for middle & high schoolers (ages 12-18), will be held at St. John Kanty – Sunday, July 28th through Friday, August 2nd. The goal of the program is to help youth know the Lord and love Him more deeply. The entire week is filled with fun and faith events. The facilitators are two Catholic young ladies and two college seminarians from the Diocese of Gary. More details to follow as the event draws nearer.

## 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](https://dgary.org/2024congress).

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT CATHEDRAL

The diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, at 11 am, at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary, Bishop McClory presiding. This Mass is for couples who have or will be celebrating a "5-year milestone" anniversary such as 5, 10, 15, etc. Families are welcome to attend. Lunch to follow the Mass. Registration required. Go to the events section of [dgary.org](https://dgary.org).