

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 dcgary.org.

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

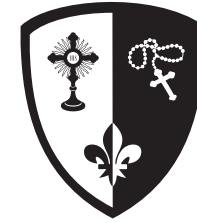
St Anthony Parish has long been collecting food for the needy. Bring your donations anytime you come to Mass. Any items left in the back of church will be removed to the parish hall following Mass. If possible, however, it would be helpful if they could be brought directly to the parish hall. Just place 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.



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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Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 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*

Monday, May 20

(St A) 8:00 am Intention of Christopher Burgo

Tuesday, May 21

(St J) 8:30 am Living Members of Varnek Family *by John & Mary Smith*

Wednesday, May 22

(St A) 8:00 am Maltby & Peterson Families *by Muriel Peterson*

Thursday, May 23

(St J) 8:30 am Intention of Bishop Patrick Neary *by Kubaszyk Family*

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

(St J) 4:00 pm Geraldine Kubaszyk *by Vicky & Doug Samuelson*

(St A) 6:00 pm Wayne & Ethel Hudack *by Susan Grillo*

Sunday, May 26

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

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

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.

BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will sponsor a bake sale Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th following the weekend Masses. Members are asked to bring their donations to the hall beneath the church prior to Saturday's 4:00pm Mass. This is the only fundraiser the Sodality now holds, so your support will be greatly appreciated. Also, any baked goods donated to the cause by parishioners would be welcomed by the Sodality members.

PARISH COUNCIL

The St. John Kanty Parish Council will meet in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00pm central time. Parishioners may attend as observers but if they wish to speak, they are asked to notify Father Heimer in advance.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY

Because Mothers Day fell on the second Sunday of the month of May, our Second Sunday Potluck will be held today, Sunday, May 19th at 12:30 pm 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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE CEMETERY

Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery will be at 8:00am on Monday, May 27th. Father Ciesla and Brother Shawn will be there. All are welcome to come and pray for the Veterans of our parish community and also other family members and friends who are buried in our cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating if you wish.

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 dcdgary.org/2024congress.