

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

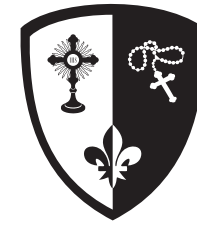
Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 am Mass until 12:00 noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 am Mass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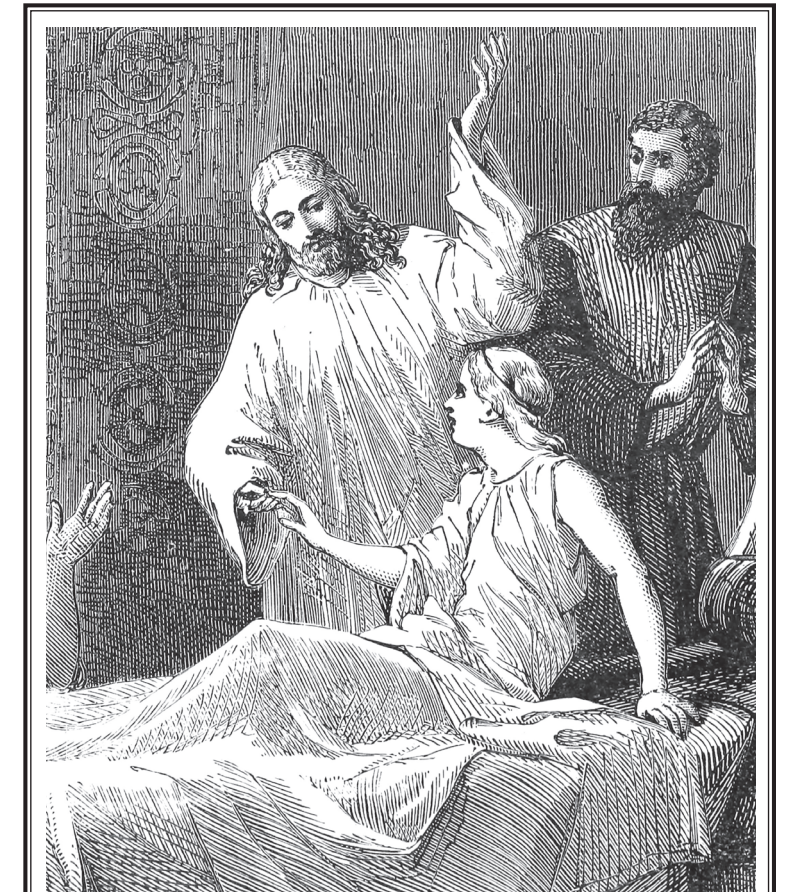
Confessions available anytime by request

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"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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, June 29

(St J) 4:00 pm Special Intention *by Matthew & Dottisue Gransemer*

(St A) 6:00 pm Brother Charles Beck *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Sunday, June 30

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

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members
of Keck & Coffinger Families *by The Coffingers*

Monday, July 1

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

Tuesday, July 2

(St J) 8:30 am Geraldine Kubaszyk *by Jeanie & Jeff Rudolph*

Wednesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 4

(St J) 8:30 am Bill Maesch *by John & Mary Smith*

Friday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 6

(St J) 4:00 pm Ed & Marie Kopkowski *by Pat Geitz*

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

Sunday, July 7

(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 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.

WE WELCOME OUR EUCHARISTIC PILGRIM LORD

The Gary Diocese has been preparing for the National Eucharistic Congress for about two years now. As part of the preparation for this momentous event, four different groups of pilgrims have been processing with the Holy Eucharist from four different corners of the United States in order to gather for the Eucharistic Congress at Indianapolis. One group is from California, another from Florida. One group is from the Eastern Seaboard and finally one group is from Minnesota. These groups of pilgrims have been walking from different areas on the country and will converge at Indianapolis for the Congress in a few weeks. On Friday, July 5th, one of those groups will be passing through the vicinity of Rolling Prairie. St. John Kanty will receive our Eucharistic pilgrim Lord on that day at noon when midday prayer from the Divine Office will be said and Benediction will be celebrated. This will be followed by a reception in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. Most parishioners from both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony will be off work for the Independence Day long weekend, so we would like to see as many families as possible to be present at this special event.

BI-PARISH PICNIC

Our annual picnic for St. Anthony and St. John Kanty will take place on Sunday, July 21st. It will run from 12 noon to 4pm. It will begin with a potluck in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall followed by other activities. Plan to come!

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.

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.

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.