

## 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

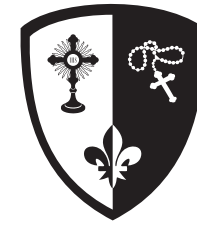
Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 am Mass until 12:00 noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 am Mass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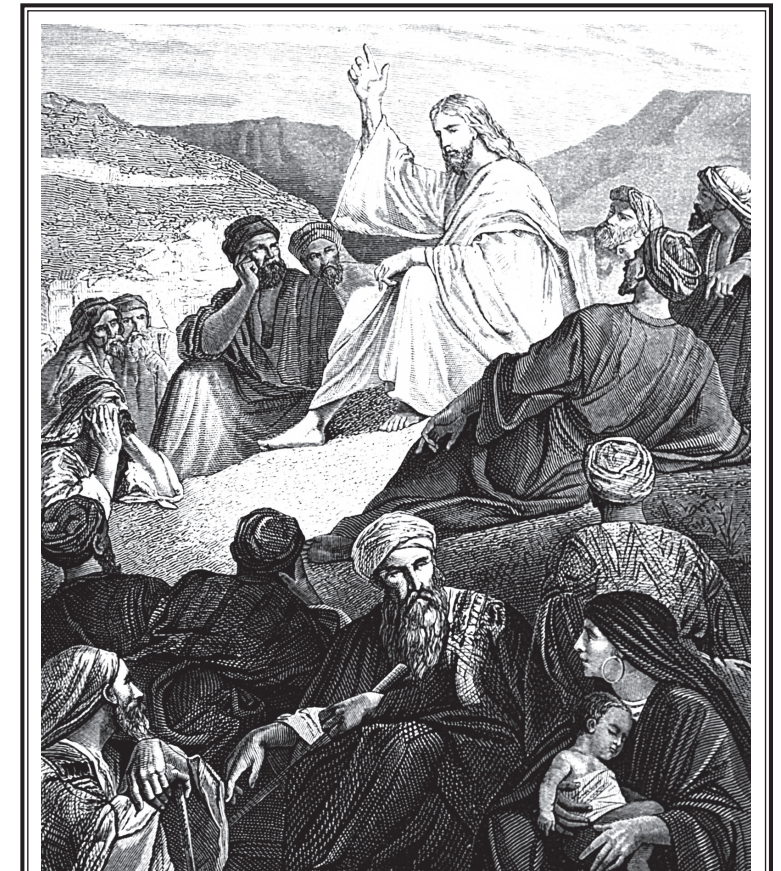
*Confessions available anytime by request*

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"They were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and He began to teach them many things."

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

*Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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, July 20

(St J) 4:00 pm Themis Karnezis *by Tom Telander*

(St A) 6:00 pm Ralph Grillo *by Susan Grillo*

### Sunday, July 21

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

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

### Monday, July 22

(St A) 8:00 am Olivia Rhoderick *by Ann Chlupacek*

### Tuesday, July 23

(St J) 8:30 am David O'Donnell *by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt*

### Wednesday, July 24

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

### Thursday, July 25

(St J) 8:30 am Family *by Karen Grothouse*

### Friday, July 26

(St A) 8:00 am August & Caroline Heck *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Saturday, July 27

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

(St A) 6:00 pm Kathleen Bennett *by Susan Grillo*

### Sunday, July 28

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

(St J) 9:30 am Matt Mercier *by Tom & Kathy Byrne & Family*

## 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.

## TOTUS TUUS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Next Sunday begins a week of fun-filled, faith-packed stretch of activity this summer with Totus Tuus. A crew of well-trained college students will be back again to set a fire under our youth this year for a week of jammed filled excitement. The high school program will be Sunday through Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Central Time. Grade school will gather Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Central Time. If it's hot, the spacious parish hall will keep everyone cool. If not, we'll use both the hall and the great outdoors for all activities. Registration has begun. The cost is \$10 per child or \$25 for families of three or more. Everyone – not just parishioners – is welcome to attend. For more details or to preregister contact Angela at stanthony.kanty@frontier.com or call or text (219)363-2896.

## BI-PARISH PICNIC TODAY, SUNDAY

Our annual bi-parish picnic for St. Anthony and St. John Kanty is TODAY. It will take place at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall and grounds. All are welcome. It will run from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm and will begin with a potluck at 12:00 noon. We will supply dinnerware and hot dogs. Be sure to bring a large covered dish for the potluck (casseroles, vegetable or fruit dishes, salads, desserts or whatever!) **BEFORE NOON** since we will begin eating at 12 o'clock. Your special recipe won't be of much use if it comes in at 1pm. The potluck dinner will be followed by bingo, children's games, and a bounce-house for the kids. Bring along games & sports equipment (NO baseballs or softballs, please) and lawn chairs for outside. See you there for an afternoon of summer fun and enjoyment!

## CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL UPDATE

St. Anthony Parish has met and exceeded their assigned goal of \$5,039 for the 2024 CSA. Congratulations! Unfortunately, St. John Kanty still has a way to go to reach their assigned goal of \$9,930. We appreciate the generosity of those who have pledged or given their donation. There are some, we fully understand, who are financially unable to give – especially in these times of out of control inflation. But if you are able, please help us to meet our assigned goal.

## 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 spaghetti 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.