

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.

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

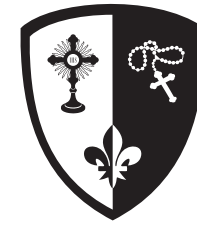
Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 am Mass until 12:00 noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 am Mass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

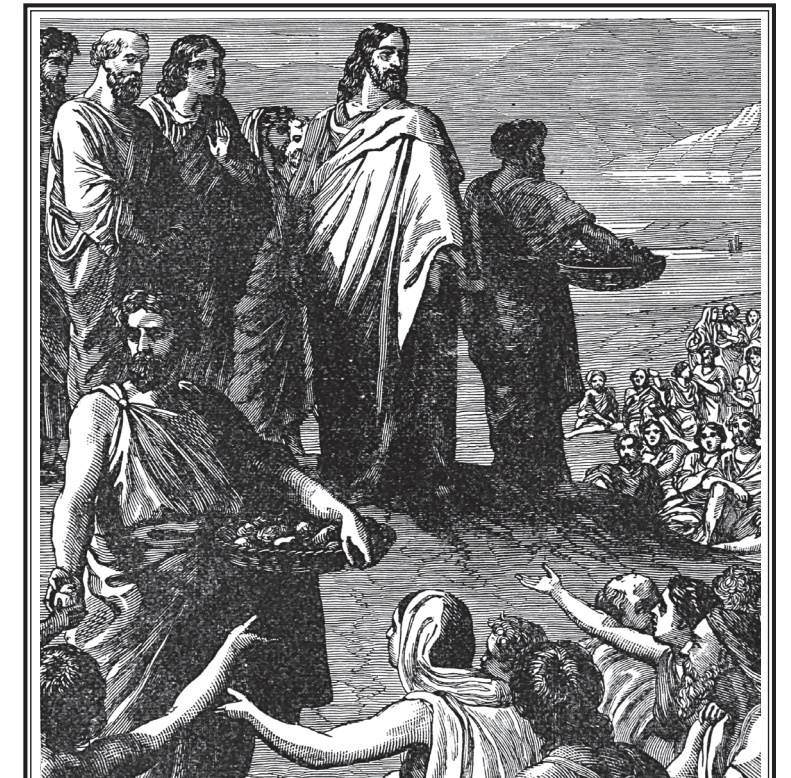
Confessions available anytime by request

CONTACT

Rev. Michael G. Heimer, Pastor
Rectory: 219-369-1210

Website: www.stjohnkanty.com
Fax: 219-369-9500
Email: stanthony.kanty@frontier.com

Mailing Address (both parishes):
7732 E State Rd 4
Walkerton, IN 46574



"Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted."

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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 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 Joseph & Helen Zurek *by David & Julie Rice Zurek*

Monday, July 29

(St J) 11:15 am Charles & Theresa Maesch *by John & Mary Smith*

Tuesday, July 30

(St J) 11:15 am David Keck *by Coffinger & Keck Families*

Wednesday, July 31

(St J) 11:15 am David O'Donnell *by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt*

Thursday, August 1

(St J) 11:15 am Donald Lasky *by Pavey Family*

Friday, August 2

(St J) 11:15 am Larry Stafford *by Kay Baumgartner*

Saturday, August 3

(St J) 4:00 pm Geraldine Kubaszyk *by Doug & Joan Noveroske*

(St A) 6:00 pm Living & Deceased Members
of the Spence Family *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Sunday, August 4

(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.

PLEASE NOTE

Because of the Totus Tuus program this week all Masses, Monday through Friday will be held at St. John Kanty at 11:15 am.

TOTUS TUUS BEGINS TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

Today, Sunday begins a week of fun-filled, faith-packed stretch of activity this summer with Totus Tuus. A crew of well-trained college students are back again to set a fire under our youth this year for a week of jammed filled excitement. The high school program is Sunday through Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Central Time. Grade school gathers 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 register contact Angela at stanthonys.kanty@frontier.com or call or text (219)363-2896.

CSA GOALS MET!

Both St. Anthony and St John Kanty have met and exceeded their assigned goals of \$5,039 and \$9,930 respectively. The generosity of all those who have pledged or given to this yearly Diocesan appeal is greatly appreciated. Please know also that any funds given to the appeal over and above the assigned goals is returned to the parishes to use as they choose for parochial needs.

PICNIC FOLLOW UP

The bi-parish annual picnic last Sunday was a great success. We thank everyone who came and especially those who gave of their time before, during and after the picnic to make it an enjoyable event for everyone.

LEPRECHAUN HUNT AUGUST 4TH

The SHARE Foundation's 30th Annual Leprechaun Hunt™ is on Sunday, August 4th from 11am - 6pm Central Time at Sharing Meadows in La Porte. The Leprechaun Hunt™ is an Irish-themed family festival where participants hunt for leprechauns with pots of gold worth \$50 to \$1,500, enjoy all-you-can-eat barbecued ribs, chicken, corned beef, hot dogs, pulled pork, hamburgers, tacos, roasted corn, drinks, desserts, live Irish music along with a kid-zone featuring a magician, face painters, games and bounce houses. Tickets for ages 14-64 are \$60 each. Adults 65+ are \$50. As always, children 13 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Visit sharefoundation.org/events for details. All proceeds support SHARE's mission to serve their adult friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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.