

## 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

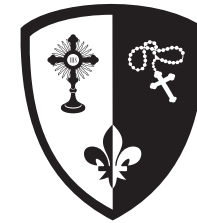
St Anthony Parish has long been collecting food for the needy. Bring your donations anytime you come to Mass. Any items left in the back of church will be removed to the parish hall following Mass. If possible, however, it would be helpful if they could be brought directly to the parish hall. Just place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

## EUCHARISTIC 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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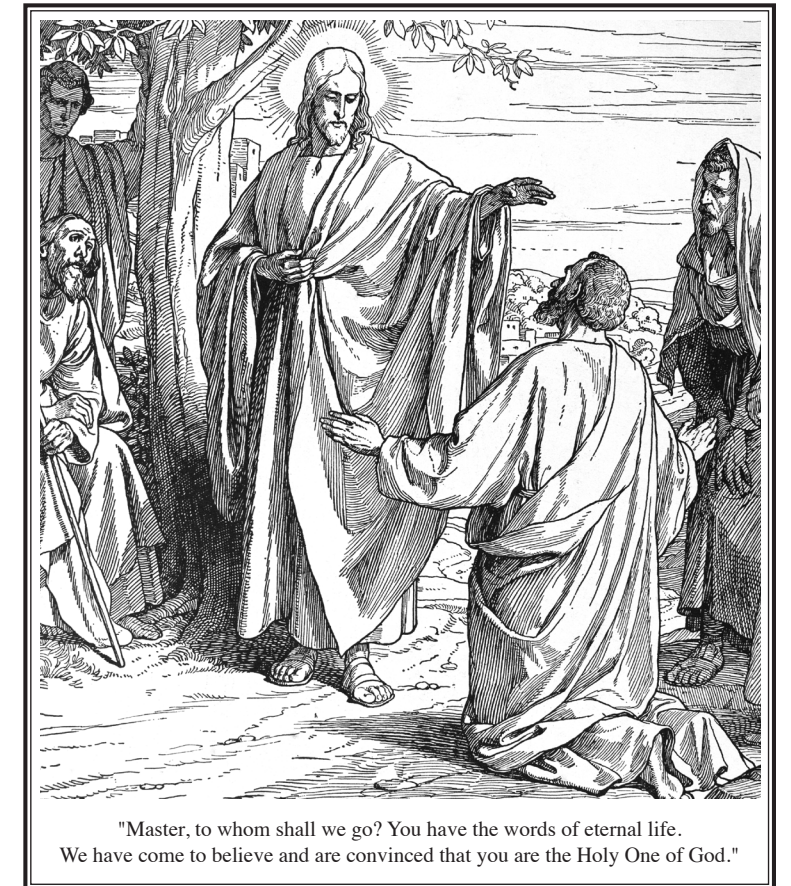
*Confessions available anytime by request*

### CONTACT

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 25, 2024**

*O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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, August 24

(St J) 4:00 pm John Paul Eckel

*by Johnny Vanek*

(St A) 6:00 pm Special Intention

### Sunday, August 25

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

(St J) 9:30 am Bill Deutscher

*by Diane Oudhuis & Family*

### Monday, August 26

(St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

*by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

### Tuesday, August 27

(St J) 8:30 am Larry Stafford

*by Kay Baumgartner*

### Wednesday, August 28

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

### Thursday, August 29

(St J) 8:30 am Lillian Keck Granning

*by Keck Family*

### Friday, August 30

(St A) 8:00 am Leo & Caroline Spence

*by Dave & Michele Spence*

### Saturday, August 31

(St J) 4:00 pm Joe & Mary Horvath

*by Frank & Mary Horvath*

(St A) 6:00 pm Wayne Maurer

*by Fred Schortgen*

### Sunday, September 1

(St A) 8:00 am Leo & Caroline Spence

*by Ron & Shirley Richie*

(St J) 9:30 am Joseph & Helen Zurek

*by David & 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 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will sponsor a bake sale after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, August 1st and the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 1st in the hall beneath the church. Stop by for some delicious home-made baked goods for your holiday weekend. The Sodality only has two fundraisers anymore (Memorial Day & Labor Day weekends) so your support is greatly appreciated. Also, any non-members are most welcome to contribute any of their favorite baked goods recipes to the bake sale as well.

## LABOR DAY MASS

Labor Day Mass will be celebrated at the St. John Kanty Cemetery at 8:00 am central time on Monday, September 2nd. Fr. Ciesla and Brother Shawn will be there. All are welcome to come and pray for our parish community and family members and friends buried in our cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating if you wish. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be held in the church at St. John Kanty.

## CCD & CGS REGISTRATION

Our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program for St. John Kanty and St. Anthony will begin soon. Virtual registration is available on our website: stjohnkanty.com beginning August 18th. In person registration will take place in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall on Sunday, September 8th after the 9:30am Mass. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th and meet each Sunday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon central time in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. We provide excellent catechism instruction for our children. Children ages 3-12 attend our multi-level Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes (a Montessori based program). From there they progress to our Middle School Program (grades 7-8). Finally, we offer an excellent High School Program (grades 9-12) which utilizes texts from the Didache Series, used in many Catholic High Schools.

## 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.

## 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.