

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.

ST ANTHONY FOOD COLLECTION

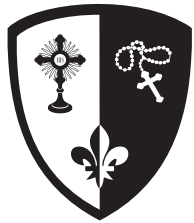
St Anthony Parish has long been collecting food for the needy. Bring your donations anytime you come to Mass. Any items left in the back of church will be removed to the parish hall following Mass. If possible, however, it would be helpful if they could be brought directly to the parish hall. Just place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

*Confessions available anytime by request*

CONTACT

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7732 E State Rd 4  
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Jesus said, "Be opened!" – And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke."

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2024

*O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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, September 7

- (St J) 4:00 pm 65th Wedding Anniversary of Lawrence & Carol Pilarski
- (St A) 6:00 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ron & Shirley Richie

Sunday, September 8

- (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 Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, September 9

- (St A) 8:00 am Barbara Kosco by Fish Lake Friends

Tuesday, September 10

- (St J) 8:30 am Art & Jane Lasky by Pavey Family

Wednesday, September 11

- (St A) 8:00 am Joe Keyak by Allen F. Chlupacek

Thursday, September 12

- (St J) 8:30 am Jerome G. Kubaszyk, Sr. by Kubaszyk Family

Friday, September 13

- (St A) 8:00 am Corty Family by Estate

Saturday, September 14

- (St J) 4:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Leidner & Miller Families
- (St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, September 15

- (St A) 8:00 am Frank Arthur Chlupacek by Ann Chlupacek
- (St J) 9:30 am Richard Tabaka by Bergeron 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.

REST IN ETERNAL PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Barbara Kosco who recently passed away. May she rest in peace in her new and eternal home.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY!

Today, Sunday, September 8th is our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kanty Parish Hall at 12:30 pm central time and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

CCD & CGS CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

Our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program for St. John Kanty and St. Anthony begins today. 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.

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE) FOR CCD

We welcome Roslyn Davila, our new DRE for CCD, as we begin our 2024-25 school year for St. Anthony and St. John Kanty Parishes. We actually have two DREs since we have two separate but combined programs. The first is our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (CGS) that embraces our children ages 3 to 12. Hollie Cook is DRE for CGS. The second is our Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program (CCD) for grades 7 through 12. Roslyn Davila now assumes this position of DRE for CCD. Angela Ruiz held this latter position as part of her duties as Administrative Assistant for both parishes. This included being secretary and bookkeeper at both parishes and secretary of the Parish Council. In addition to this Angela also teaches full time at New Prairie High School as well as her duties as parent and homemaker. Angela will continue on as Administrative Assistant but without the added burden of DRE. If needed, Rosalyn may be contacted by calling or texting (219) 405-7709

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.

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