

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 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.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

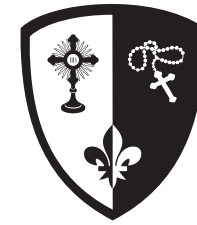
All this talk about wisdom in today's readings ... why should we care? Born of a familiarity with the heart of God, wisdom is a virtue that grants us discernment to know right from wrong and to follow God's plan. It is so important to the life of the disciple that it is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. In our first reading from - notice - the *Book of Wisdom*, the author, likely expressing the sentiments of King Solomon, praises and esteems wisdom above everything else. Prized over money, health, or beauty, wisdom brings together "all good things." If wisdom is so valuable, we must follow Solomon's lead and seek it. Where do we find wisdom? In the second reading from Hebrews, we learn that we can seek wisdom in the word of God. God's word penetrates "between soul and spirit" and is "able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Therefore, immersing ourselves in God's word allows us to discern between right and wrong and choose the path most pleasing to God.

ACT Like Solomon, we, too, can pray for wisdom. Read Scripture prayerfully, asking God to help you understand his Word and grant you the gift of wisdom. When you come across Scripture verses that are especially meaningful to you, write them out and put them in prominent places in your home. This will help you keep God's word ever before you.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We become familiar with God's word by reading Scripture and by turning to him in prayer. Prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments are living encounters with Jesus through which we get to know the wisdom of his heart. Still, we are faced with many distractions along the way. What distracts us? Like the rich man in our Gospel, are we distracted by wealth? Or does our desire for health or beauty keep us from the wisdom of God? Although countless temptations in our world can draw us away from pursuing God's wisdom, if we remain close to God, we invite him to help us in our weakness. As Jesus assures his disciples in the Gospel, we can be confident in God's help: "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." If we seek him and place our trust in him, our lives will begin to reflect his wisdom and communicate it to the world.



ST. JOHN KANTY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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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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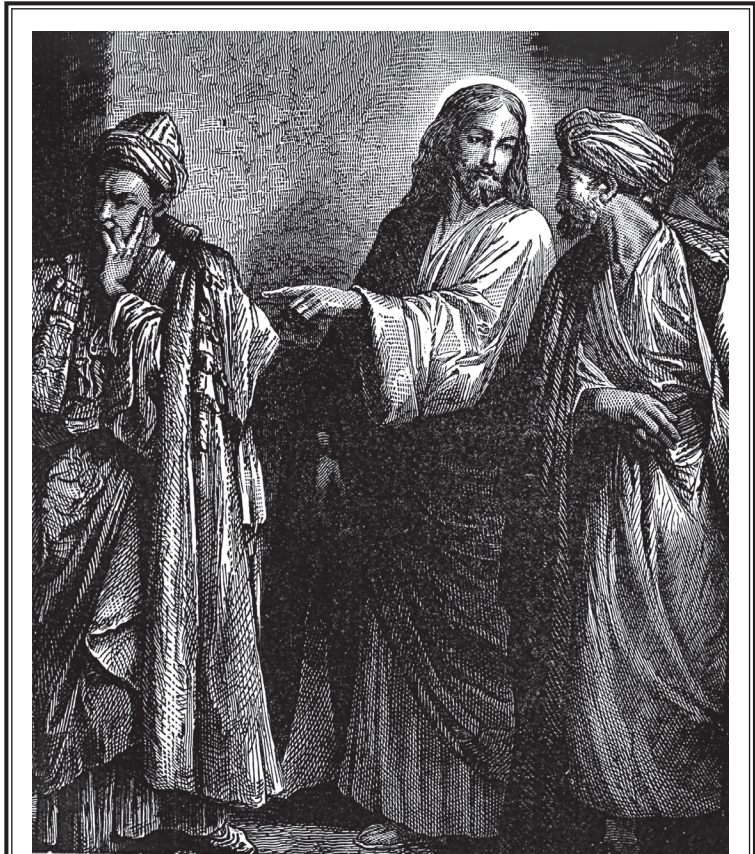
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"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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, October 12

(St J) 4:00 pm Julien Hernandez *by Ruiz Family*

(St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, October 13

(St A) 8:00 am William J. Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, October 14

(St A) 8:00 am Intention of Gideon Burgo

Tuesday, October 15

(St J) 8:30 am Larry Stafford *by Stephen Stafford*

Wednesday, October 16

(St A) 8:00 am Barbara Kosco *by Kogut Family*

Thursday, October 17

(St J) 8:30 am Sylvester & Dorthea Ostroski *by Linda Ostroski*

Friday, October 18

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention *by Joseph Drab*

Saturday, October 19

(St J) 4:00 pm Kay Baumgartner *by Diane Odhuis*

(St A) 6:00 pm Ethel, Mike & Wayne Hudak *by Susan Grillo*

Sunday, October 20

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

(St J) 9:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

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.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY!

Today, Sunday, October 13th 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.

CONVOCATION

The priests of the Diocese will be attending a convocation beginning Sunday afternoon, October 20th through Thursday, October 24th at Swan Lake in Plymouth, Indiana. As a result Masses will not be celebrated at St. John Kanty and St. Anthony Churches Monday, October 21st through Thursday, October 24th.

CCD & CGS CLASSES

Our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program for St. John Kanty and St. Anthony has begun. Classes 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.

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.

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 UPDATED

The Community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Willis Townships offers extra food items to the clients in November for their Thanksgiving Dinner. I would like to ask you, members of St. John Kanty Church, to donate boxes of yellow cake mix for this Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway. Clients have to sign up for this special giveaway and we are estimating needing 110 boxes. Please leave donations in the basement of the church or in the blue bin in the south vestibule. Donations are needed by Monday, November 14th. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672. Thank you.