

## 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.

## COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to all who donated yellow cake mixes for the Community Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway. 33 boxes are needed to reach the goal of 110 boxes. Donations are needed by Monday, November 14th. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at (219) 778-2672. Thank you.

## 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.

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

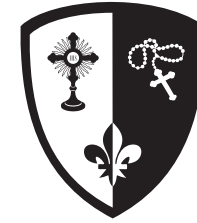
It is not surprising that we hear both Moses and Jesus speak the same words in today's Scripture. After all, Truth and Good News bear repeating! The Lord our God is Lord alone! "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." In these words, Moses is instructing the people to fear the Lord and keep all his commandments and in turn God would give them "a land flowing with milk and honey" (Canaan). He is telling them the way to live. When Jesus repeats these words around 1,400 years later, the reason and message are the same, but he also adds to them: "love your neighbor as yourself." The two commandments are inseparable. He tells us the way to live, and how to live. It's not enough to know what God asks of us, we must do what God asks of us: love him and one another. When God is the source and reason for all our thoughts and actions, we too will not be "far from the kingdom of God."

**SERVE** This week, find a particular and concrete way to love someone who needs it, or who lacks what you have: be a listening ear for someone who has no one to talk to; help a neighbor with physical house or yard work; buy groceries for that person who just lost their job. The opportunities are endless, if we just look for them.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

How do we put God first in our lives, ensuring he is that source and reason? When *he is everything*? Not a short order, right? He is everything when our heart, soul, mind, and strength are united with his - when Jesus is the lens through which we see the world. The psalm today reveals that it is the Lord, himself, who is our strength. When we surrender to Jesus, he gives us the strength to love him with everything within us. And when we truly love him, we cannot help acting on that love in how we care for and love our neighbor. How will we know he is first in our lives? Jesus' words in today's Scripture tell us how: by accepting God's love for us, by loving him back, his love will overflow to those around us. Think of those whom your life touches daily: your colleagues at work, the barista at the café, those who hit the gym the same time as you and yes, those who live right next door - your neighbors. In your prayers, ask Jesus, "how can I love and serve them better?"



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

**November 3, 2024**

*Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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, November 2

(St J) 4:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, November 3

(St A) 8:00 am Barbara Kosco *by Joseph Spence*

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

### Monday, November 4

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

### Tuesday, November 5

(St J) 8:30 am Special Intention

### Wednesday, November 6

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

### Thursday, November 7

(St J) 8:30 am Kay Baumgartner *by Diane Oudhuis*

### Friday, November 8

(St A) 8:00 am Ethel Richie *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Saturday, November 9

(St J) 4:00 pm Stanley Wozny *by Diane Richardson*

(St A) 6:00 pm Jim Reda *by Kogut Family*

### Sunday, November 10

(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

## 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.

## HOMESCHOOLERS

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kanty on Tuesday, November 5th for Mass and confessions at 8:30 am in the church and then for food, friendship, and play at the Parish Hall. All who homeschool or are considering it are welcome to attend. The first Tuesday of each month is set aside for parents and children to gather together for sacraments and social interchange.

## VIGIL LIGHT CANDLE PRICE INCREASE

The insurance company utilized by the Diocese of Gary has stipulated that vigil light containers made of plastic may no longer be used in church due to the claim that they are potential fire hazards. In fact, they stipulated that any fire damage caused by candles in plastic containers would **NOT** be covered. As a result we had to change to candles in glass containers. Unfortunately the candles in glass containers cost us substantially more to purchase. In order to just break even, we need to increase the offering for the 6 day vigil lights from \$3 to \$5.

## ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their meeting on November 12th in the church basement after the 8:30 am Mass. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

## SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK

Next Sunday, November 10th 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.

## CLEANING POSITION OPEN

St. Anthony Parish in Fish Lake is looking to hire someone to clean St. Anthony Church and Hall. If you or someone you know might be interested in filling this position, please call Father Heimer at (219) 329-1210. Please leave a message and your name and phone number, if no one is available to take your call.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated this year on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm central time at St. Peter Church, 1101 Michigan Ave. in LaPorte. The names of those who have passed away during the past year will be read during the concelebrated Mass. A family member is invited to come forward to receive a candle when the name is read. The members of Holy Family, St. Anthony and St. John Kanty Parishes share with you the loss of your loved one. We invite you to join us in a special Mass in their name. May the peace and comfort of Christ be with you.

## 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.