

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.

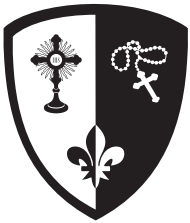
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

“Give it your all! Leave it all on the field! Trust in your training/preparation/coaches.” We’ve all heard a version of this type of exhortation. It requires a great amount of confidence and trust – faith, if you will – to let go of our doubt and fears. The two widows of today’s readings had such confidence, as they offer us heroic examples of faith. The widow of Zarephath uses her only remaining food to cook for Elijah. She did this after receiving God’s promise that, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” The widow had the assurance that God would sustain her, and she lived by it – trusting she could give her all, because with God’s help there would be more. Likewise, the widow in the Gospel could make an offering to the temple treasury because of her limitless confidence in God: she gave “her whole livelihood.” From that moment, she would have nothing to sustain her but God’s providential care. By their unreserved acts of generosity, both women consented to rely on God in the most absolute sense. And in so doing, they silently proclaimed their faith in the personal and unconditional love that God had for each of them.

REFLECT Choose one aspect of your life you can mentally “reframe” in order to see it not as a lack but as an opportunity to cast yourself more fully on God. Spend 15 minutes this week speaking to God about this. If you can, thank him for the chance to draw closer to him. If it is too difficult to thank him for your trial, ask him to *help you* see and appreciate how he is leading you along this path of greater intimacy with him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT
So deeply did these two women believe in God’s goodness that they were able to act without fear. Confident in his love, they could give to the point of having nothing left. They, literally, “gave it all that they had.” Rather than being burdensome, however, their surrender was the basis of their relationship with God and therefore, it was a much greater treasure than material goods. This message is clearly at odds with the notion that possessions and wealth are the basis of happiness. By rejecting this idea, giving generously of ourselves and trusting God to sustain us, we gain more than we could ever give up. Like the widow whose jar never runs dry, when we fill our lives with what God offers and not what the world offers, we live with abundance.



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

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"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2024

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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 9

(St J) 4:00 pm	Stanley Wozny	<i>by Diane Richardson</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Jim Reda	<i>by Kogut Family</i>

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

Monday, November 11

(St A) 8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	<i>by All Souls Day Envelope Donors</i>
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Tuesday, November 12

(St J) 8:30 am	Bill, Gail, & Angelique Baumgartner	<i>by Kathy Stafford</i>
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Wednesday, November 13

(St A) 8:00 am	Phyllis Logan	<i>by Dave & Michele Spence</i>
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Thursday, November 14

(St J) 8:30 am	Robert & Alice Moore	<i>by Bill & Deb Yergler</i>
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Friday, November 15

(St A) 8:00 am	Special Intention
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Saturday, November 16

(St J) 4:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory	<i>by All Souls Day Envelope Donors</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Steve Hudak	<i>by Susan Grillo</i>

Sunday, November 17

(St A) 8:00 am	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	
(St J) 9:30 am	Jen Clingenpeel	<i>by Hobbs Family</i>

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.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS

November is the month during which the Poor Souls in Purgatory are especially remembered. Get into the habit of daily praying for the repose of the souls in Purgatory. They are unable to help themselves and are dependent upon your prayers and sacrifices. If you regularly remember them (not just in November but throughout the year as well) they will be eternally grateful and will continually pray for your needs and intentions during your earthly pilgrim journey.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY!

Today, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.