

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.

THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Our Blessed Mother presented this sacred garment to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 as a gift to the Carmelite Order. She said, "Whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire...It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I in return am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life."

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

My brother-in-law inherited his father’s company. Although he studied business in college, he knew years before receiving his degree that, provided he was faithful to his studies, he would have a comfortable job waiting for him after graduation. We may not all inherit the same economic opportunities as my brother-in-law, but, as Christians, we are heirs of infinitely greater spiritual ones. *You are my inheritance, O Lord*, the psalmist says. This phrase reveals the tremendous goodness of God who not only created us but who, in baptism, extended to us an invitation and a promise: provided we are faithful to him, we are heirs of eternal life. Nothing short of eternity will be sufficient to express our thanksgiving to him for this gift.

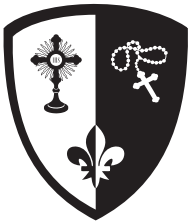
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Daniel’s words in today’s first reading remind us not only of the gratitude we owe to God but also of our responsibility to help souls who have gone astray from following him. *Some shall live forever*, the prophet says, *but others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace*. The reality is that eternal life is not guaranteed us – not because God does not offer it freely, but because we are free to reject his offer. My brother-in-law, if he had neglected his studies in college, would never

have equipped himself to run the family business. His father may have wholeheartedly desired to give the company to him, but doing so would have been irresponsible if his son did not want to take the helm. Likewise, God’s mercy is abundant; but we can nevertheless say “no” to God by choosing not to follow him. As Christians seeking (although imperfectly) to follow the Lord, we have the dignity of cooperating with God in order to draw the souls who have gone astray back to him. By word, example, prayer, and sacrifice, we can help others experience the joy of knowing God in this life and of living forever with him in the next.

PRAY

The Church especially devotes the month of November to praying for the souls in Purgatory. These individuals died in a state of friendship with God but are still in need of purification. God is indeed their *inheritance*, but they experience pain because they do not possess him yet. One way to remember to pray for the Holy Souls is to conclude grace before meals in this way: “Bless us, O Lord ... May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”



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

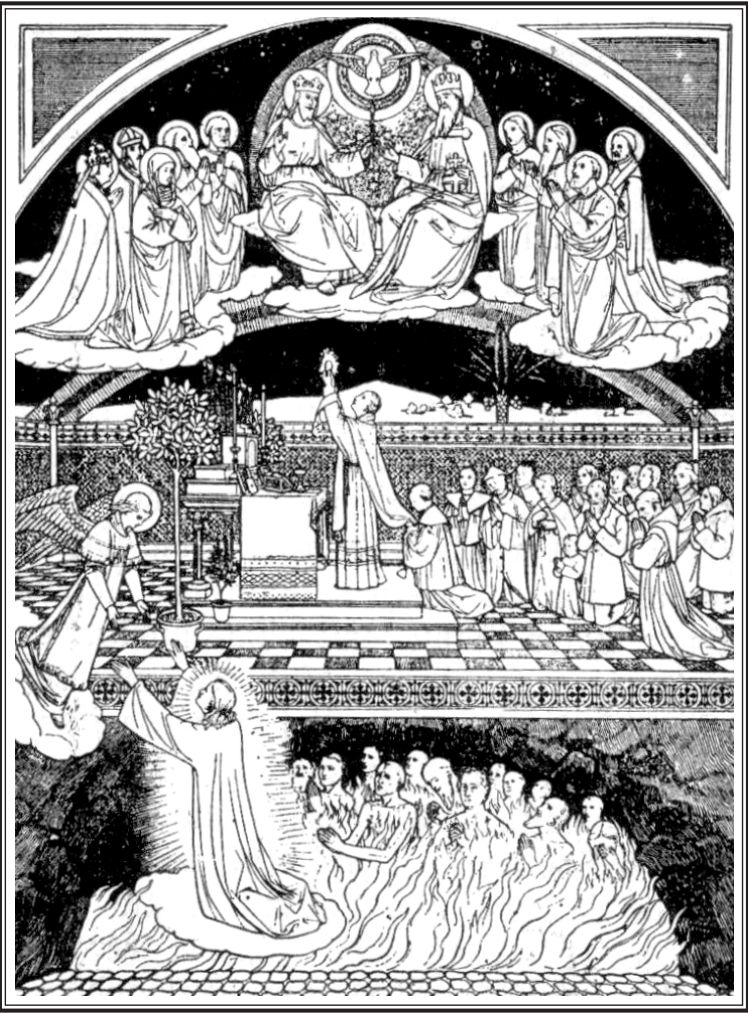
Confessions available anytime by request

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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2024

*Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 16

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

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	by Hobbs Family

Monday, November 18

(St A) 8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	by All Souls Day Envelope Donors
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Tuesday, November 19

(St J) 8:30 am	Lillian Keck Granning	by Patricia Tolmen
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Wednesday, November 20

(St A) 8:00 am	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	
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Thursday, November 21

(St J) 8:30 am	Ted Bolakowski	by Andy & Judy Bolakowski
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Friday, November 22

(St A) 8:00 am	Uncle Ed Spence	by Dave & Michele Spence
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Saturday, November 23

(St J) 4:00 pm	Patricia Bolakowski	by Theresa Serry
(St A) 6:00 pm	Elizabeth Bordok	by Susan Grillo

Sunday, November 24

(St A) 8:00 am	John Fitzgerald	by Kogut Family
(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.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL DATE CHANGED

The St. John Kanty Parish Council normally meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. However, since this month it would fall on the day before Thanksgiving, the Council will meet this coming Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 pm central time at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. Parishioners are always welcome to attend as observers but if they wish to speak, they are asked to notify Father Heimer in advance.

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.