

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.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER - FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

This prayer is repeated each day during the first week. After the prayer, the family's youngest child lights the first purple candle

All Make the Sign of the Cross

Leader:
Our home is blessed today, this first week of Advent,
As we prepare for the coming of the Great Light.

Let us pray,
Lord God, you made us a family, and you made us holy.
May this first week of Advent help us live in the hope of
Forever rejoicing in the house of the Lord.
We ask this in your most holy name. **Amen.**

Reader:
(R.) **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior,
and for you I wait all the day.

All:
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

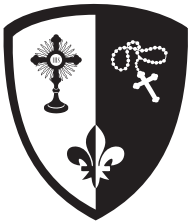
Reader:
Good and upright is the Lord;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way

All:
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Reader:
All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him,
and his covenant, for their instruction.

Leader:
Let us light the first candle on our wreath and sing our
Advent Wreath song.

*The first purple candle is lit before and left burning during
the evening meals on each day of the first week in Advent.*



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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First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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 30

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

Sunday, December 1

- (St A) 8:00 am Barbara Kosco *by Don & Sharon Barker*
- (St J) 9:30 am Intention of Celebrant

Monday, December 2

- (St A) 8:00 am Special Intention for Al Chlupacek *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Tuesday, December 3

- (St J) 8:30 am Geraldine Kubaszyk *by Doug & Joan Neveroske*

Wednesday, December 4

- (St A) 8:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Thursday, December 5

- (St J) 8:30 am Intention of Johnny Vanek *by Donor*

Friday, December 6

- (St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

Saturday, December 7

- (St J) 4:00 pm Rose Kebr *by Frank & Mary Horvath*
- (St A) 6:00 pm Leona Mueller *by Lorry Gurnicz*

Sunday, December 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

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

A Christmas tree has been placed at the interior entrance of St. John Kanty church with tags of different children's names, ages and gift requests. This is sponsored by Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities will disperse these gifts to the children of needy families in LaPorte County. Be sure to attach the tag to your gift and return it wrapped to the hall beneath the church by **Sunday, December 15th**.

MITTEN WREATH

St. Anthony has placed the annual Mitten Wreath on the outside of the cry room again this Advent season. It will remain in place until the 4th Sunday of Advent. The people of St. Anthony are asked to decorate this special wreath with mittens, scarves, and hats for needy children. The winter apparel will be distributed locally. Your gifts can provide warmth for many children, so hopefully our wreath will be filled with a beautiful display of colorful knit and fleece apparel.

HOMESCHOOLERS

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kanty on Tuesday, December 3rd 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.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK

Next Sunday, December 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.

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.