

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.

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.

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.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER - SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

*This prayer is repeated each day during the second week. After the prayer, the family's oldest child lights both the first and second purple candles.*

*All Make the Sign of the Cross*

**Leader:**  
The Prince of Peace reigns in our home, and among us as we prepare to light two candles on our wreath today.

Let us pray,  
God of peace and justice, we turn to you during this second week of Advent, Seeking ways that we may live in peace and harmony with one another, Until that day when Your peace covers the earth. We ask this in your most holy name. **Amen.**

**Reader:**  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

**All:**  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Reader:**  
Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

**All:**  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Reader:**  
Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

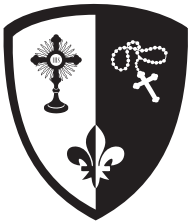
**All:**  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Reader:**  
Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

**All:**  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Leader:**  
Let us light the first and second candles on our wreath, as we sing our Advent Wreath song.

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



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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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*Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*



