

## 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.

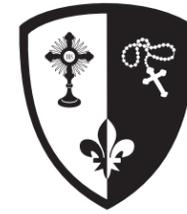
**All:**

**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.*



# 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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"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

## Second Sunday of Advent

**December 8, 2024**

*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.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, December 9 - SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

(St J) 9:30 am Richard & Robert Smith *by John & Mary Smith*

(St J) 6:00 pm Intention of Johnny Vanek *by Lawrence Robinson*

### Tuesday, December 10

(St J) 8:30 am Martin & Veronica Makowski *by Dolores Sullivan*

### Wednesday, December 11

(St A) 8:00 am Uncle John Spence *by Joseph Spence*

### Thursday, December 12

(St J) 8:30 am Jon Coy *by Kubaszyk Family*

### Friday, December 13

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

### Saturday, December 14

(St J) 4:00 pm Ed & Marie Kopkowski *by Pat Gietz*

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

### Sunday, December 15

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

(St J) 9:30 am Lillian Keck Granning *by Keck Family*

## 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.

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Normally when holy days of obligation fall on Sundays of Advent or Lent they are moved to the following day but the obligation to attend Mass is dropped. However, since the Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast of the United States, the Mass obligation moves with it. This year the feast falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. **The feast will therefore be celebrated on Monday, December 9th.** It will be a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass **must be attended.**

Mass at St. John Kanty will be celebrated on Monday at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm. Mass at St. Anthony will be held at 8:00 am. Unfortunately no evening Mass will be held at St. Anthony. People needing an evening Mass on Monday are asked to attend Mass at one of the neighboring parishes. St. John Kanty, again will have a Mass at 6:00 pm. Also, a 6:00 pm Mass is scheduled at St. Peter Church in LaPorte.

## 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY

Today, 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.

## FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated yellow cake mixes. The Community Pantry needs now are for canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and pancake syrup. Please leave items in the basement of the church or in the blue bin in the south vestibule. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at (219) 778-2672. Thank you.