

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.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Dear Lord,

Bless our family.  
Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

St. Joseph, pray for the head of our family.  
Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, pray for the mother of our family.  
Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing.  
For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family.  
Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents.  
Make them more and more like You.  
Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You.

Amen.

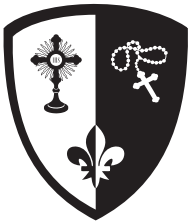
END OF YEAR REPORTING

We have reached the end of another year. If you need a contribution statement for 2024 please fill in **ALL** information below and drop the form in the collection basket. The contribution statements will be generated the last week of January. NO requests will be accepted after January 19th to allow for proper processing and having the statements in the parish hall for pickup by the end of January. Since we log envelopes by number, the number is required.



2024 Contribution Statement Request

Name	Phone	2024 Envelope Number
Street Address		City



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

<b>St. John Kanty</b>	
Tue & Thur	8:30 am
Saturday Evening	4:00 pm
Sunday Morning	9:30 am

<b>St. Anthony</b>	
Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00 am
Saturday Evening	6:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:00 am

CONFESSION

<b>St. John Kanty</b>	
Saturday Afternoon	3:30 pm
Sunday Morning	10:30 am

<b>St. Anthony</b>	
Saturday Evening	5:30 pm

Confessions available anytime by request

CONTACT

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The Holy Family's flight into Egypt

The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2024

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. 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, December 28		
(St J) 4:00 pm	Connie Cummings	by Frank & Mary Horvath
(St A) 6:00 pm	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	

Sunday, December 29		
(St A) 8:00 am	Jennifer Clingenpeel	by Burgo Family
(St J) 9:30 am	William Baumgartner	by Kathy Stafford

Monday, December 30		
(St A) 8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Tuesday, December 31		
(St J) 5:00 pm	Intention of Johnny Vanek	by Larry Robinson
(St A) 6:30 pm	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	

Wednesday, January 1		
(St A) 8:00 am	Leo Spence	by Ron & Shirley Richie
(St J) 9:30 am	Ray & Betty Hobbs	by Hobbs Family

Thursday, January 2		
(St J) 8:30 am	Kay Baumgartner	by Diane Oudhuis

Friday, January 3		
(St A) 8:00 am	Leo Spence	by Joseph Spence

Saturday, January 4		
(St J) 4:00 pm	Geraldine Kubaszyk	by Jeanie & Jeff Rudolph
(St A) 6:00 pm	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	

Sunday, January 5		
(St A) 8:00 am	Henry Richie	by Ron & Shirley Richie
(St J) 9:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society	

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.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

My sincere thanks for your cards of greeting and your personal remembrances for Christmas. May God bless you all.  
*Father Michael Heimer*

NEW YEARS - THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

New Years Day is a civil holiday marking the beginning of the new year. It's also a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church commemorating the motherhood of Mary. Masses at St. John Kanty and St. Anthony will be as follows:

New Years Eve   Tuesday, December 31st	St John Kanty at 5:00 pm	St. Anthony at 6:30 pm
New Years Day   Wednesday, January 1st	St Anthony at 8:00 am	St. John Kanty at 9:30 am

SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to all those who participated in the Giving Tree at St. John Kanty. Many children have had a more joyful Christmas this year. Your generosity is appreciated.

MITTEN WREATH FOLLOW UP

Our annual Mitten Wreath at St. Anthony was laden down with winter apparel for children in need. The winter apparel will be distributed to children in need at the local elementary school. Many thanks to those who donated to this worthy cause.

NEW RAMP AT ST. JOHN KANTY

The major concrete work on the new ramp on the north side of St. John Kanty church building is completed. Temporary wooden rails have been installed. New stainless steel rails are being designed and fabricated and will be installed at a later date. The ramp in the meantime is totally usable. Because concrete undergoes a lengthy curing process, no ice melt salt may be used on it until the next winter season. For the current winter season, only sand may be used as a deterrent against snow and ice build up.

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.