

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.

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.

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.

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

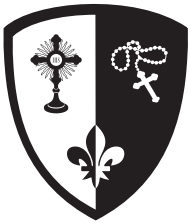
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ST. JOHN KANTY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

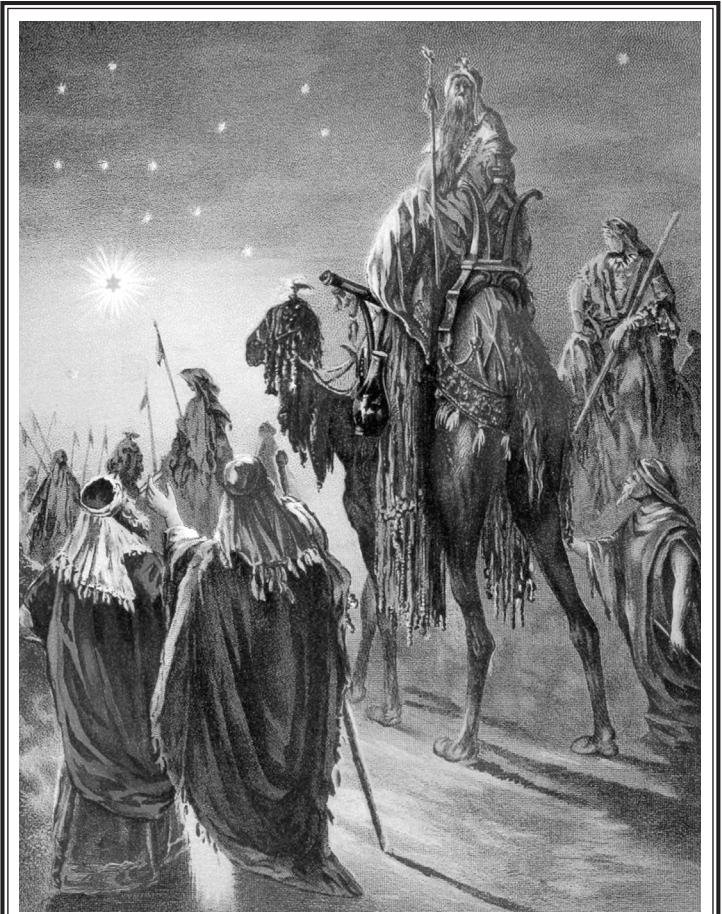
**St. Anthony**  
Saturday Evening           5:30 pm

*Confessions available anytime by request*

CONTACT

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The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2025

*May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. 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, 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

Monday, January 6

(St A) 8:00 am Daniel Barker by Don & Sharon Barker

Tuesday, January 7

(St J) 8:30 am Improved Health for Friend by Donor

Wednesday, January 8

(St A) 8:00 am Barbara Kosco by John & HollyJo Howard

Thursday, January 9

(St J) 8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Friday, January 10

(St A) 8:00 am Phillis Logan by Sharon, Shirley & Annette

Saturday, January 11

(St J) 4:00 pm In Thanksgiving by Donor

(St A) 6:00 pm Pat Miles by Anna Miles

Sunday, January 12

(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.

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

HOMESCHOOLERS

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kanty on Tuesday, January 7th 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

Sunday, January 12th 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.

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.

SNOW SCHEDULE

Please note that when school at New Prairie School System is canceled due to snow, the morning 8:30am Mass (Tuesdays & Thursdays) at St. John Kanty will be canceled as well. **Delays in school starting time due to weather will not alter the start time of Mass.** Please tune in to your local radio station for information regarding school closings and apply the same information to Tuesday & Thursday morning Mass at St. John Kanty.

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.