

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.

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

The Food Pantry needs are for peanut butter and canned chicken noodle soup. Please leave donations in the basement of the church or in the blue bin in south vestibule. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at (219) 778-2672. Thank you.

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.

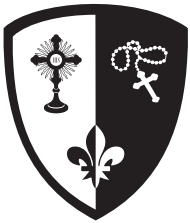
STUDENTS: Please be careful as you head over to the Parish Hall for CGS/CCD classes on Sundays. Drivers may not see you as you cross the parking lot.

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.

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.



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

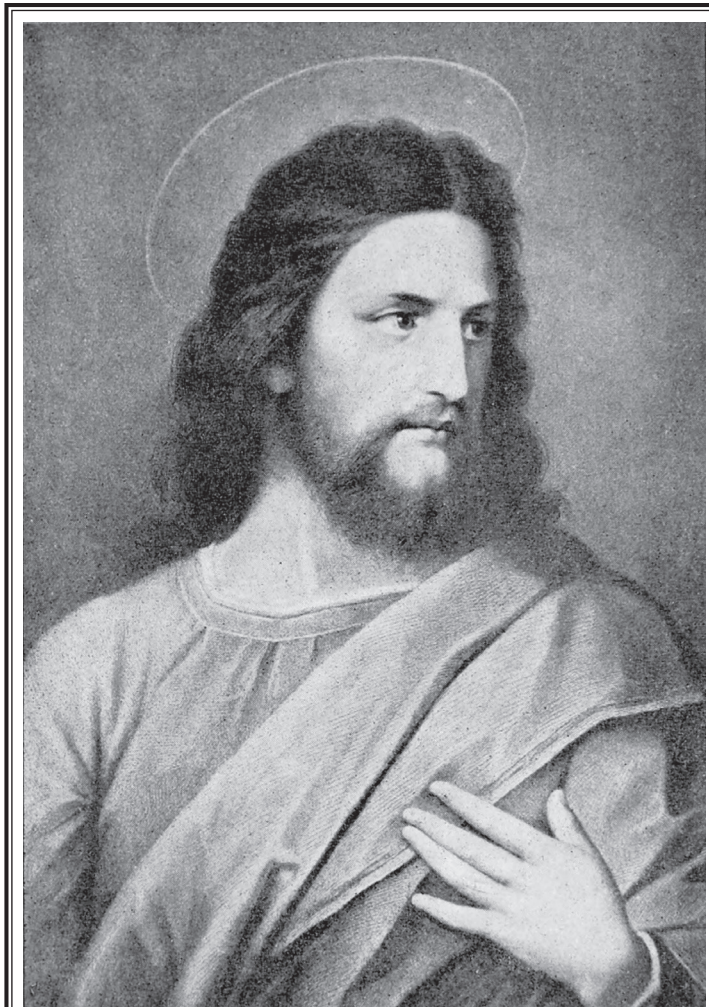
Confessions available anytime by request

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From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 2025

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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, March 1

(St J) 4:00 pm Charles Hendricks by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt

(St A) 6:00 pm Carol Knowlton by Joseph Spence

Sunday, March 2

(St A) 8:00 am Mariah Caroline Emerick by Ron & Shirley Richie

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

Monday, March 3

(St A) 8:00 am Allen Chlupacek by Benjamin Hostetler

Tuesday, March 4

(St J) 8:30 am Ralph, Marcella & Bill Hein by Dolores Sullivan

Wednesday, March 5

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

(St J) 6:00 pm Sandy Surma by Chance Family

Thursday, March 6

(St J) 8:30 am Thomas Jarka by Rose Schoenfeld

Friday, March 7

(St A) 8:00 am Joe & Carol Knowlton by Don & Sharon Barker

(St J) 6:00 pm Jerome G Kubaszyk by Kubaszyk Family

Saturday, March 8

(St J) 4:00 pm Frank Okrzesik by Ruiz Family

(St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, March 9

(St A) 8:00 am Carol Knowlton by Ron & Shirley Richie

(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.

HOMESCHOOLERS

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kanty on Tuesday, March 4th 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, March 9th 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.

THE DISCIPLINE OF LENT

FASTING:

Fasting is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age through to those who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

THE CUSTOMARY FAST:

This fast allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

THE FAST OF THE EARLY CHURCH:

This fast begins upon rising, NO meals are taken until the customary workday (5PM) is ended. A glass of juice may be taken in the morning and simple liquids such as water, coffee and tea during the day. The fast ends with a brief prayer followed by an adequate meal. For many this may work as a more natural way to fast.

ABSTINENCE:

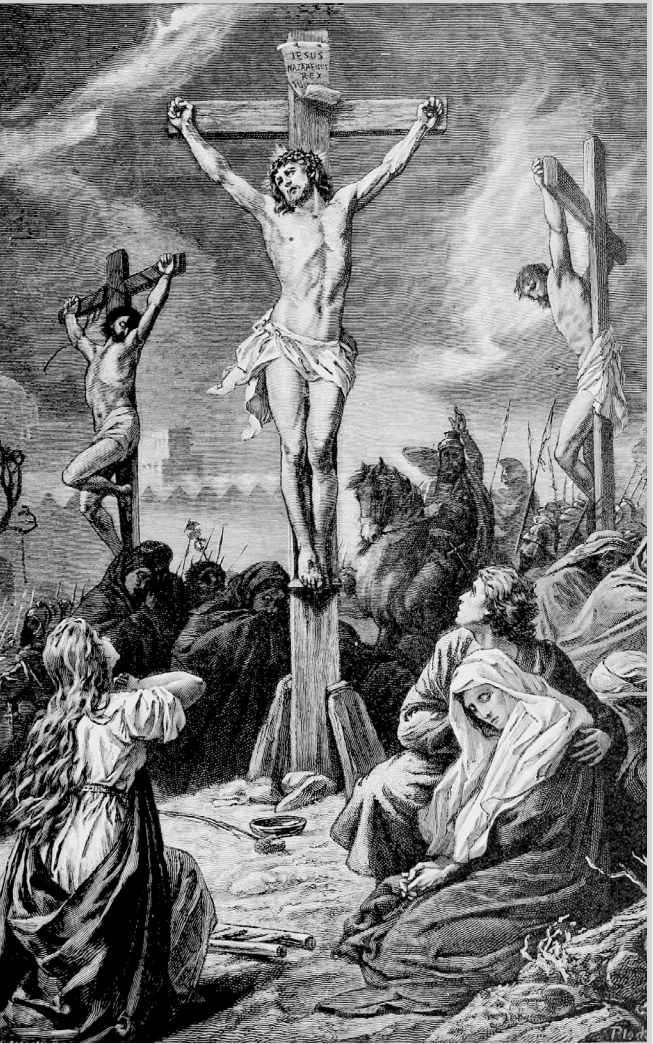
Abstinence is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent** by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and above.

TRADITIONAL ABSTINENCE:

This is the practice of refraining from meat and meat products.

ABSTINENCE AS PENANCE:

Entering fully into the spirit of the Lenten Fast and Paschal Fast, we are also encouraged to abstain from other foods, practices or activities.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 5th, is the beginning of the holy penitential season of Lent. Ashes will be given following Mass. Mass at St. Anthony will be at 8am and at St. John Kanty at 6pm.

LENTEN MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Anthony and St. John Kanty Churches will be having Mass and Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent. Mass and Stations at St Anthony will be at 8am and at St. John Kanty at 6pm.