

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 all at St. John Kanty who donated during Lent. Please remember the Food Pantry through the year. Needed are peanut butter, canned soups, canned tuna and anything you would like to donate. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at (219) 778-2672. Thank you.



Collin Van Waardenburg

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - COLLIN VAN WAARDENBURG

O Lord of the harvest, send laborers into your vineyard. Pour your blessings on Collin Van Waardenburg. Keep him faithful to your Holy Will.

Mary, Our Mother, protect Collin Van Waardenburg and all of our priests and seminarians. Thank you for hearing our prayers. Amen.

OUR LORD'S PROMISES ATTACHED TO THE PRAYING OF THE  
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AS REVEALED TO ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA.

"Whoever will recite this chaplet will receive great mercy at the hour of death"

"Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."

"The souls who say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

"Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior."

"The prayer most pleasing to ME is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

"My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."

"To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak."

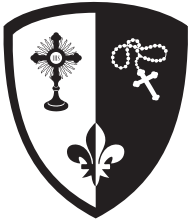
"Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."

"When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of death will be a happy one."

"When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior."

HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET  
using the Rosary

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. Then, on the Our Father beads, say the following: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*
3. On the 10 Hail Mary beads say the following: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.* (repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with (3 times): *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



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

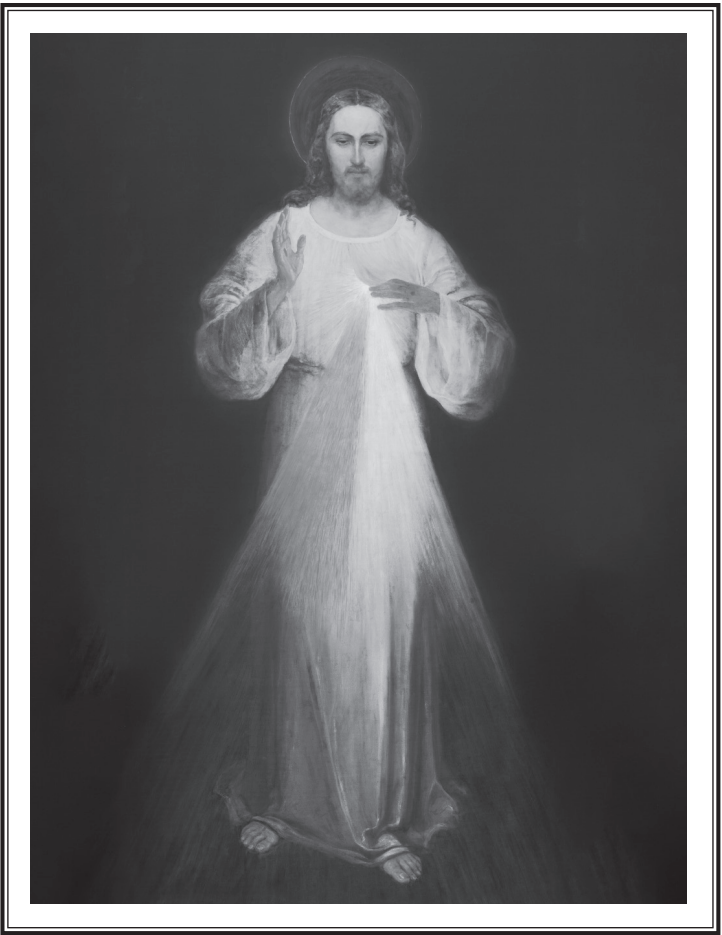
*Confessions available anytime by request*

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

*God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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, April 26

(St J) 4:00 pm Ralph Dom by Anna Miles

(St A) 6:00 pm Benjamin Torres by Ruiz Family

Sunday, April 27

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

(St J) 9:30 am Katie Keck by Keck & Coffinger Families

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

(St J) 8:30 am John Paul Eckel by Hobbs Family

Wednesday, April 30

(St A) 8:00 am Ethel Hudak by Susan Grillo

Thursday, May 1

(St J) 8:30 am Intention of William "Billy" Dunn by Lawrence Robinson

Friday, May 2

(St A) 8:00 am Brian Barker by Family

Saturday, May 3

(St J) 4:00 pm Charles Geitz by Pat Geitz

(St A) 6:00 pm Brad Boilini by Boilini Family

Sunday, May 4

(St A) 8:00 am Allen Chlupacek by Family

(St J) 9:30 am Ivan Truyaert by Gamble 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SPIRITUAL GIFT BAGS

Five children will be making their 1st Holy Communion at St. John Kanty on Saturday, May 10th at 10:30 am Mass. We invite you to show your support for them by leaving them a card, note, a promise of prayer, or even a little memento such as a bookmark or rosary pouch. Gift bags, marked with the name of each one, are at the main entrance to the church to receive them. Please call or text Roslyn Davila at 219-405-7709 with any questions.

A DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

The diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska (d. 1938) entitled *Divine Mercy in My Soul* contains at least fourteen passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that "A Feast of Mercy be established in the Church." In His private revelations to her He declared: "It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated the first Sunday after Easter . . . I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the divine floodgates throughout which grace flows are opened . . . Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. But there must also be acts of mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it." He further told Faustina that the soul that will go to Confession (within 8 days before or after "Mercy Sunday") and receive Holy Communion on the Feast itself shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and temporal punishment. To put it another way, Our Lord promised a "clean slate" to those who piously fulfill these requests - forgiveness of all sins and all punishment still due in Purgatory. Theologians liken this to the graces received at Baptism. Today, Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> is *Mercy Sunday*. Celebrate this day in the way Christ desires and open your heart and soul to the torrent of mercy bursting through the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Only such a merciful and loving God as we have could give so much in return for so little.

DIVINE MERCY APP

A free Divine Mercy App from the Marian Helpers is now available. This free app offers the complete Divine Mercy message and devotion in an easy to navigate format. Visit <http://thedivinemercy.org/app> for details and to download the app.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Holy Family Parish in LaPorte will host a holy hour at the St. Joseph Church location on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th, at 3:00pm. Please be aware that Mass will **not** be celebrated in conjunction with the service.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Our annual diocesan fund drive has begun. Parishioners should have already received an offering envelope mailed to them from the Diocese of Gary. Please return your donation directly to the Diocese and not to the parish. If you have not received an envelope from the Diocese, one will be available at the church entrances. In that case, place it in the Sunday collection and the parish will sent it to the diocese processing center. This year's assigned goal for St. John Kanty is \$9,223 and the assigned goal for St. Anthony is \$5,578.

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: Rose Schoenfeld. Call or text 219-575-2050.

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.