

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

Looking for a positive Lenten activity? Consider donating 1 or 2 food items to the Community Food Pantry each week. Peanut butter, canned soup, canned mandarin oranges, peaches, or pears, and boxes of cereal are a few suggestions. Please leave donations in the box in the basement of the Church or in the bin in the South vestibule. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at (219) 778-2672. Thank you.



William O'Donnell

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - WILLIAM O'DONNELL

O Lord of the harvest, send laborers into your vineyard. Pour your blessings on William O'Donnell. Keep him faithful to your Holy Will.

Mary, Our Mother, protect William O'Donnell and all of our priests and seminarians. Thank you for hearing our prayers. Amen.

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.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

More than any other time of year, we are able to follow the actual events of Jesus’ life this week according to the sequence in which they occurred. Today’s procession with palms honors his entry into Jerusalem, where he would prepare to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. We can imagine Jesus spending the subsequent days preaching in the Temple and the nights conversing with his Father in prayer. Then, on Thursday, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper will inaugurate the Triduum, the time which commemorates Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection. The Church places these events before our eyes each year as an invitation to enter as fully as possible into Jesus’ mind and heart during Holy Week. Even if we regret not being more faithful to the goals we established at the beginning of Lent, we can still seize the opportunity of this week to accompany Jesus as he prepares to die for love of us.

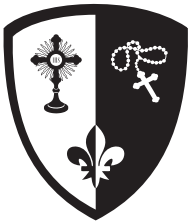
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The crowds of followers who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem triumphantly today will be silent by Friday. Among his closest disciples, all will fall asleep during his prayer of agony on the Mount of Olives. Peter himself, who says on Holy Thursday, “I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you,” will deny three times that he knew Jesus. The chief priests and scribes (who, one would think, should have recognized the Messiah) will deliver him to Pilate to be crucified. In each of these examples, love for Jesus (or, in the case of the priests and scribes, fidelity to God) is tested and found wanting during Holy Week. Of course, we know that Jesus still proceeded to die so that salvation would be available to all of these people. He likewise made it possible for every future generation – including our own – to return to him in

moments when we find our own love wanting. We do this by turning away from sin and seeking his forgiveness, especially in the sacrament of confession. Therefore, let us, who have acclaimed Jesus as king today, keep him as king of our hearts – not only this week, but every day of our lives

WORSHIP

Rich in solemnity and symbolism, the Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday allow us to accompany Jesus during these difficult days and express to him our love. Try to attend as many of these liturgies as your schedule allows and enter fully into Jesus’ experience of Holy Week this year.



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

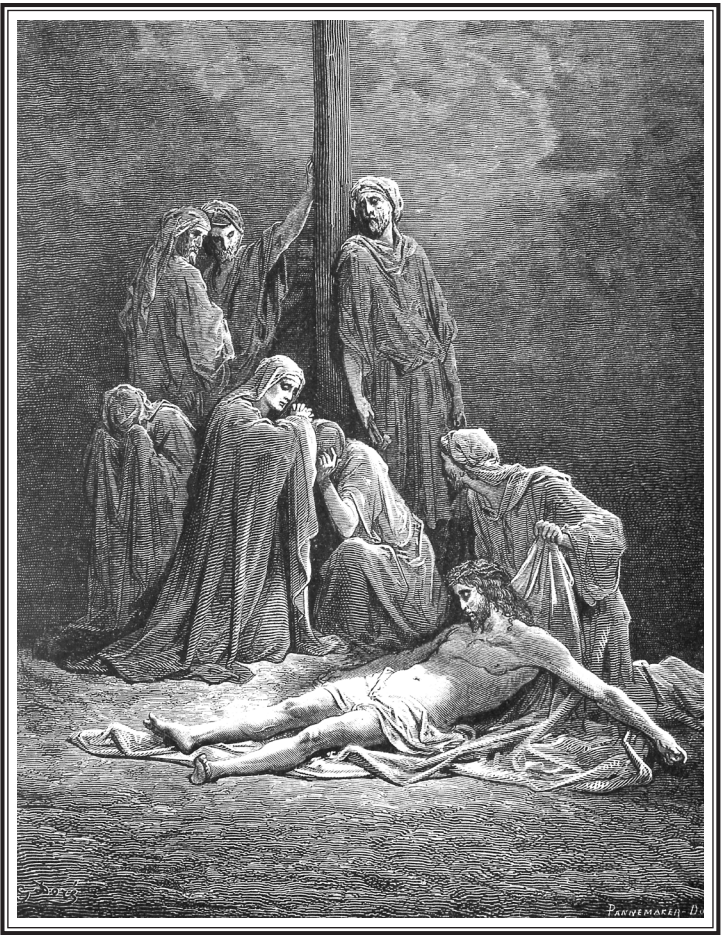
Confessions available anytime by request

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Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12

(St J) 4:00 pm Gary Barnes by Frank & Mary Horvath

(St A) 6:00 pm Violet Robertson by Anna Miles

Sunday, April 13

(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, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

(St J) 8:30 am Richard Kebr by Frank & Mary Horvath

Wednesday, April 16

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

Thursday, April 17

(St J) 7:00 pm Brian Waterman by Allen F. Chlupacek

(St A) 7:00 pm Paul & Bill Jr. Baumgartner by Suezanne Gadacz

Friday, April 18

NO MASSES

Saturday, April 19

(St J) 8:00 pm Intention of Celebrant

Sunday, April 20

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

(St J) 9:30 am William Gamble by Ruiz 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 WEEK SCHEDULE

MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14 th	8:00 am	Mass (St A)
Tuesday, April 15 th	8:30 am	Mass (St J)
Wednesday April 16 th	8:00 am	Mass (St A)
Holy Thursday, April 17 th	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (St A) (St J)
	8-9 pm	Adoration following Mass (St A) (St J)
Good Friday, April 18 th	1:30 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday (St A) (St J)
Holy Saturday, April 19 th	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil (St J ONLY)
Easter Sunday, April 20 th	8:00 am	Mass of the Resurrection (St A)
	9:30 am	Mass of the Resurrection (St J)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 15 th	9-9:30 am	(St J)
Thursday, April 17 th	8-8:30 pm	(St A) (St J)
Friday, April 18 th	12:15-1:15 pm	(St A) (St J)
Saturday, April 19 th	3-4:00 pm	(St A)
	6:30-7:15 pm	(St J)

If the above schedule is inconvenient for you, please call the Rectory to arrange a private appointment for confession.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY CLOSES APRIL 15TH

St. John Kanty Church & St. Anthony of Padua Church are on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! **WE NEED TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Survey closes on April 15th.** The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen our parishes and better prepare us for the future! The survey can be done online by simply access the website for both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony (stjohnkanty.com). Follow the instructions in red and click the button to access the survey for St. John Kanty or St. Anthony. Be sure to select the correct parish to which you belong. Your survey responses are totally confidential. We do not collect your name or email. Your survey is only linked to your parish. Paper copies of the survey are available for those without internet access.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY, SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, April 13th 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.

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.