

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 UPDATE

The Community Food Pantry is in need of cream of chicken soup, pancake mix and peanut butter. 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.



Patrick Cullars

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - PATRICK CULLARS

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

Mary, Our Mother, protect Patrick Cullars 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

A quip on a church marquee has stuck with me for years: If you feel distant from God, guess who moved? In last Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus told his disciples that he would be with them “only a little while longer.” Of course, we know the full story: Jesus did not abandon his followers. Today we hear of his parting gift to them and to us. Although Jesus would soon return to the Father, he was sending someone to minister to the disciples and to encourage them in their mission: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” Often in our lives, when we feel distant from God, we may wonder if the Lord has departed from us. In these seasons, remember that Jesus – who has never broken a promise – did, indeed, send the Holy Spirit to be with us. Take heart in moments of trial and call upon the Spirit, the Advocate, whose name in Latin means “he who is called to one’s side.” He will come close, reminding you of the goodness of God and encouraging you on the path to heaven.

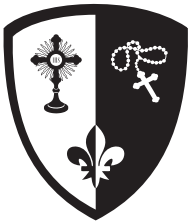
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today’s second reading narrates St. John the Apostle’s vision of the heavenly Jerusalem. John describes the radiant splendor of this place “like that of a precious stone.” Though the vision is resplendent, John observes: “The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.” God himself is the source of light which illumines heaven. But he is likewise present among us and his reign is meant to extend on earth as well. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can, therefore, prepare for heaven while also striving to bring God’s glory to earth by living for him each day. So many times we have prayed the words of the Lord’s Prayer: “thy

kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Allow the glory of God to illumine your everyday life. Call upon God’s grace and the Holy Spirit to witness to his truth, beauty, and goodness.

REFLECT

Inviting the Holy Spirit to act as our Advocate, how do we reveal the glory of God in our daily activities? As you begin your work, study, or household tasks, offer him your undertakings (and your heart) and ask him to transform the mundane into the sacred.



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

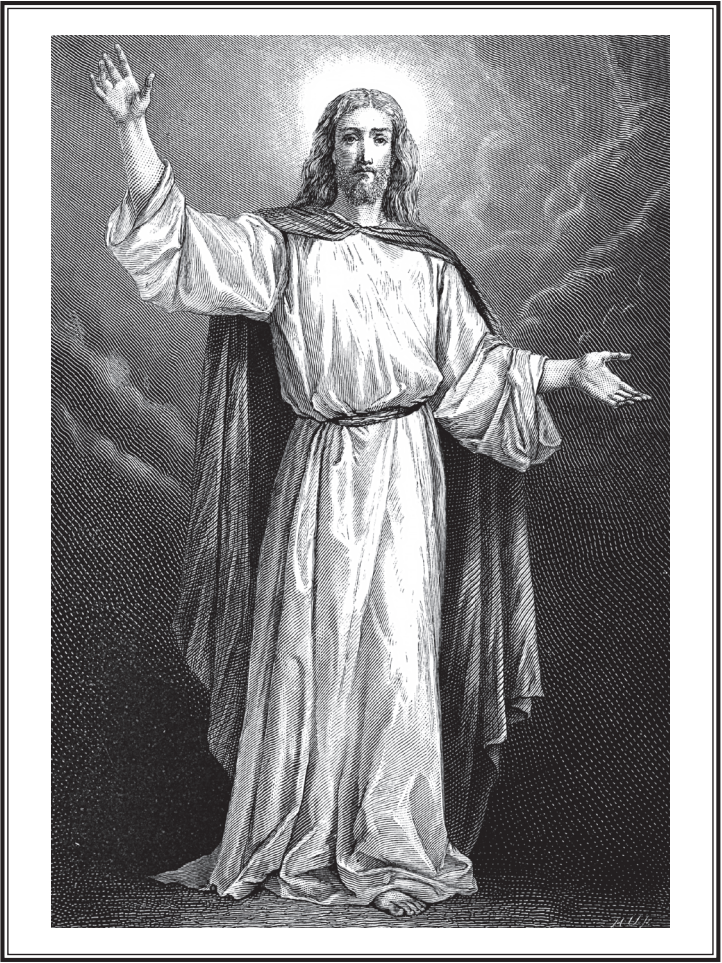
Confessions available anytime by request

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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, May 24

(St J) 4:00 pm	Charles Hendricks	<i>by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Wayne Hudak	<i>by Susan Grillo</i>

Sunday, May 25

(St A) 8:00 am	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	
(St J) 9:30 am	Jen Clingenpeel	<i>by Hobbs Family</i>

Monday, May 26

(St A) 8:00 am	Special Intention	
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Tuesday, May 27

(St J) 8:30 am	All Police Officers Including Those Killed on Duty	<i>by Tim Greves</i>
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Wednesday, May 28

(St A) 8:00 am	Leo Spence	<i>by Dave & Michele Spence</i>
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Thursday, May 29

(St J) 8:30 am	Michael & Flavia Pietrusinski	<i>by Eunice Conway</i>
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Friday, May 30

(St A) 8:00 am	Dave & Phyllis Logan	<i>by Ron & Shirley Richie</i>
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Saturday, May 31

(St J) 4:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory	<i>by All Souls Day Envelope Donors</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Phyllis Logan	<i>by Don & Sharon Barker</i>

Sunday, June 1

(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 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.

BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will sponsor a bake sale Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th following the weekend Masses. Members are asked to bring their donations to the hall beneath the church prior to Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass. This is the only fundraiser the Sodality now holds, so your support will be greatly appreciated. Also, any baked goods donated to the cause by parishioners would be welcomed by the Sodality members.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE CEMETERY

Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery will be held at 8:00am on Monday, May 26th. Father Ciesla and Brother Shawn will be there. All are welcome to come and pray for the Veterans of our parish community and also other family members and friends who are buried in our cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating if your wish. If it rains that morning no Mass will be held.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The St. John Kanty Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00pm central time in the parish hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend as observers but if they wish to speak, they are asked to notify Father Heimer in advance.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Totus Tuus program is back! Two separate programs, one for elementary children (ages 6-11) and one for middle and high schoolers (ages 12-18), will be held at St. John Kanty Sunday, July 12th through Friday, July 18th. The goal of the program is to help youth know the Lord and love Him more deeply. The entire week is filled with fun and faith events. The facilitators are four college students – two Catholic young ladies and two Catholic young men. More details will follow as the event draws nearer.

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.