

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 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.



Nicholas Emsing

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - NICHOLAS EMSING

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

Mary, Our Mother, protect Nicholas Emsing 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

Today’s feast is set apart to reverence the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. In our limited human capacity, this concept can feel abstract, and we may struggle to understand it. In these moments, I find that pondering the person of Jesus Christ in the Gospels illuminates my mind and heart. Hearing the familiar story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes in today’s Gospel, I’m particularly struck by the first line of the passage: “Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured.” Notice that Luke doesn’t say that Jesus heals everyone, rather, he heals those who need to be cured. This is not an act of favoritism, but a revelation of his perfect divine wisdom and a glimpse into the true person of Jesus Christ. In his great mercy and perfect love, Jesus knew instantly what each person needed. And this Jesus, who came to heal and cure, is the one we receive in the Eucharist today.

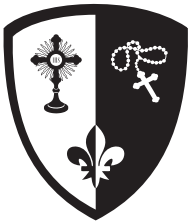
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today’s feast is a reminder of the staggering truth that 2,000 years later, at every Eucharistic celebration in Catholic churches around the world, Christ becomes truly present. The same Jesus of the Gospels who taught the crowds, multiplied the loaves, and gave himself completely on the cross, gives himself to us today: body, blood, soul, and divinity. We are not unlike the crowds in today’s Gospel — we have come with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus. Today, at this table, no one goes hungry; Jesus meets our needs by giving us his unconditional

love while nourishing us both physically and spiritually. We can be reassured that God is always present in our lives.

REFLECT

In a special way today, reflect on the Eucharist, the “source and summit of the Christian life.” The word Eucharist comes from Greek and Latin words for “thanksgiving.” Pray with a grateful heart today that Jesus, the Bread of Life, makes himself truly present to us.



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

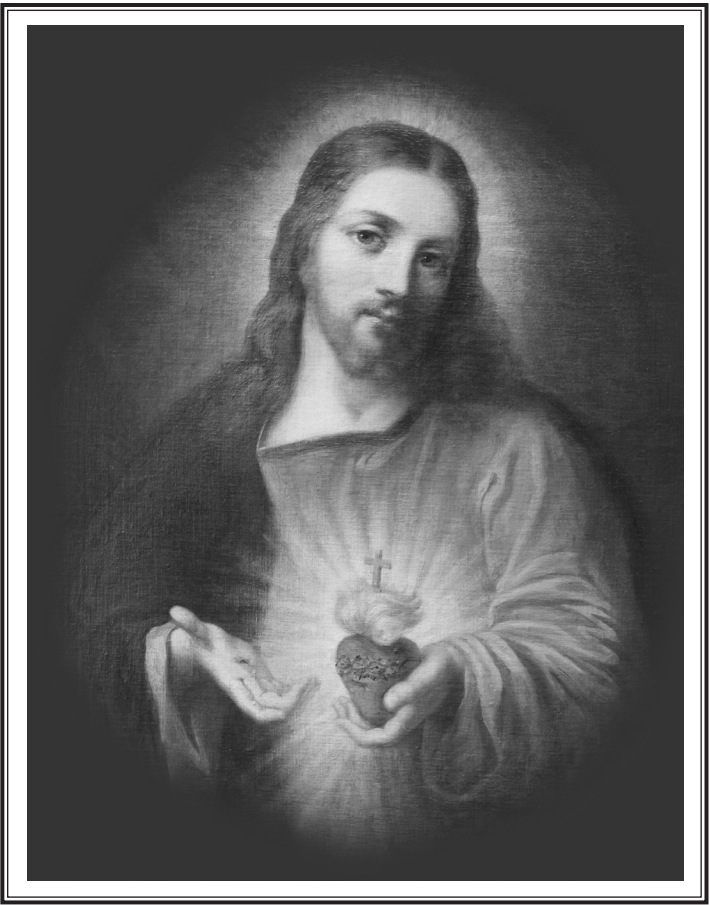
Confessions available anytime by request

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Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21

(St J) 4:00 pm Stephen Dunifin

by Ruiz Family

(St A) 6:00 pm Brian Barker

by Joseph Spence

Sunday, June 22

(St A) 8:00 am Janice Quinn

by Theresa Sabinas

(St J) 9:30 am Lillian Keck Granning

by Keck & Coffinger Families

Monday, June 23

(St A) 8:00 am Catherine Ifegbune

by Sister Maryrose Ifegbune

Tuesday, June 24

(St J) 8:30 am Jack Blake

by Cathleen Post

Wednesday, June 25

(St A) 8:00 am Robert Deveraux

by Dave & Michele Spence

Thursday, June 26

(St J) 8:30 am Irvin Wojciechowski

by Estate

Friday, June 27

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

Saturday, June 28

(St J) 4:00 pm Peg Willner

by Diane Oudhuis Family

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, June 29

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

(St J) 9:30 am Intention of Sandy Dudeck

by Kathy Stafford

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.

REST IN ETERNAL PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Matthew Gansemer who recently passed away. May he rest in peace in his new and eternal home.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The St. John Kanty Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, June 25th 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 UPDATE

Both St. Anthony and St. John Kanty Parishes have met their goals for 2025! With both pledged and received funds tabulated, the diocesan assigned goals of \$5,578 and \$9,223 respectively have been reached or exceeded. Any funds collected over the assigned goals will be returned to the parishes for their discretionary use. Thanks are extended to everyone who contributed to this annual diocesan drive. The Diocese of Gary is dependent on the Catholic Service Appeal to keep our many diocesan offices and programs running.

TOTUS TUUS BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

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 13th through Friday, July 18th. The elementary program will run Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 2:30pm central time. The middle and high school program will run Sunday through Thursday, 7:30pm to 9:30pm central time. The goal of the program is to help youths 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. For more details or to register or volunteer for the event contact: Roslyn Davila at sjkdre@gmail.com or call or text 219-405-7709.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR BI-PARISH PICNIC

Our annual picnic for St. Anthony and St. John Kanty will take place on Sunday, July 27th. It will run from 12 noon to 4pm. It will begin with a potluck in the St. John Kanty Parish Hall followed by other activities. Plan to come!

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.