

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.

DIOCESE OF GARY VOCATION PRAYER

O Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocations. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their sons and daughters to God's service and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their family is called to the religious life. Let Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, encourage both young people and parents, and let Your grace sustain them. 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

In today’s first reading, we join the Apostles in the Upper Room. These individuals had accompanied Jesus to his death and been witnesses to his resurrection and ascension. Can you imagine the throes of emotion accompanying each experience? Now, they gather together, perhaps discussing what to do next. They wonder where they should go, and who they should listen to, since Jesus was no longer there: “And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind.” In a moment swelling with grace, tongues of fire descended upon each person present, “and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” What might this moment have sounded like? Looked like? Felt like? The Apostles were weary and grieving, but Jesus made a promise he intended to keep — that he would send an advocate in his name to teach them everything. That same Spirit now waits to guide and empower us if we are willing to receive him.

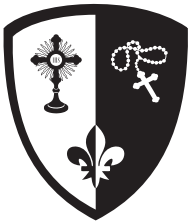
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus’ death left his followers grieving and disoriented. They had left everything to follow him. And now, he was gone. What would become of them? Jesus said: “I have told you this while I am with you. 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.” On this feast of Pentecost, Jesus’ promise is fulfilled. When the Father sent down the Spirit, it was not just for a singular, grand moment in time; the Spirit came for good. In the same way the Apostles were strengthened by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, so were we strengthened at our confirmation. We were commissioned, as were they, to live out our faith in the world.

When we need strength in this mission, let us remember that the word advocate comes from the Latin word *advocatus*, which means “one who draws near.” *Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

REFLECT

Read the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* (“Come, Holy Spirit”) prayer that we heard before the Gospel today. Each line, laden with powerful imagery, invites us to understand the Spirit more intimately. Reflect on where you experience the Holy Spirit in your life today, and where you long for a greater outpouring of his fire.



ST. JOHN KANTY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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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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Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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, June 7

(St J) 4:00 pm	Robert Chance	<i>by Hobbs Family</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Father George Vrabley	<i>by Ron & Shirley Richie</i>

Sunday, June 8

(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, June 9

(St A) 8:00 am	Leo & Caroline Spence	<i>by Ron & Shirley Richie</i>
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Tuesday, June 10

(St J) 8:30 am	Jack Blake	<i>by Ron & Jennifer Sass</i>
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Wednesday, June 11

(St A) 8:00 am	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	
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Thursday, June 12

(St J) 8:30 am	Intention of Melody Pegis	<i>by Cecilia Capehart</i>
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Friday, June 13

(St A) 8:00 am	Uncle Clarence Spence	<i>by Joseph Spence</i>
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Saturday, June 14

(St J) 4:00 pm	George Wendt	<i>by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Caroline Spence	<i>by Dave & Michele Spence</i>

Sunday, June 15

(St A) 8:00 am	Phyllis Logan	<i>by Andy & Emily Chlupacek</i>
(St J) 9:30 am	Robert Hampton & Gladys Hampton	<i>by Peterson Family</i>

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.



Father Ivan Alatorre



Father Alex Kouris

ORDINATION OF TWO PRIESTS FOR THE GARY DIOCESE

Two transitional deacons of the Diocese of Gary were ordained priests Saturday morning at the Cathedral of Holy Angels by Bishop Robert McClory. They are Father Ivan Alatorre and Father Alex Kouris. The Lord of the harvest is sending these laborers into His vineyard. We ask you to ask the Lord to pour His abundant blessings upon these young men and keep them faithful to His Holy Will.

NEW OUTSIDE RAMP COMPLETED

The new ramp on the North side entrance to St. John Kanty Church is now finished. New stainless steel railings have replaced the temporary wooden ones which brings the project to completion. The entire endeavor from start to finish was paid for by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. Our sincere thanks is extended to the generosity of that donor.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY

Today, Sunday, June 8th 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING TUESDAY

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their monthly meeting following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday June 10th. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

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.

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.