

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.



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.

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.

Eucharistic 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

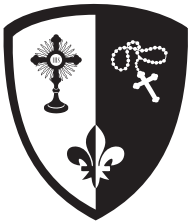
Too often, we conceive of our earthly pilgrimage as a convoluted maze we must travel by ourselves. Consequently, many of us either ignore the question altogether or become overwhelmed by how ill-equipped we are for the task. But in today’s Gospel, Jesus indicates that confusion was never part of his plan. Responding to Peter’s profession of faith, Jesus says, “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” From the mouth of Eternal Wisdom comes words which establish a Church on Peter’s God-given faith. Already a leader among the disciples, Peter now receives his vocation to be the foundation of unity among the Apostles. Their successors, the bishops, would be recognizable by their union with Peter’s successors, the popes. Over time, the Church’s understanding of Peter’s authority would mature and deepen. From the beginning, however, Peter’s role as shepherd meant that navigating the path to heaven was not something we were to do in isolation. We aren’t asked to decipher the meaning of the Scriptures ourselves or to untangle centuries of theological speculation in order to follow Jesus. God, who knows we cannot make the journey alone, has given us a visible Church to be our guide.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus established the Church so that we would have a sure and safe means of transit on our earthly pilgrimage. Convinced though we may be of this truth, we nevertheless have to contend with the storms that buffet her from within and without. Yet we can rest in Jesus’ assurance to Peter: “the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” The Church has survived for millennia as empires have risen and fallen around her. Even in her darkest hours, Christ has continued to speak through her and, by his sacraments, to touch us intimately with his love.

PRAY

Today’s first reading, which takes place when Peter is in prison, contains an interesting detail: “Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on [Peter’s] behalf.” As members of Christ’s Church on earth, we are not meant to be passive players. This week, pray for Peter — that is, for his successor, the pope — that he may fulfill his lofty and difficult vocation to lead the world to Christ.



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 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. 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 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

Monday, June 30

- (St A) 8:00 am Barbara Kranz Kosco by Trudy DesLauriers

Tuesday, July 1

- (St J) 8:30 am Corty Family by Estate

Wednesday, July 2

- (St A) 8:00 am Maltby & Peterson Families by Muriel Peterson

Thursday, July 3

- (St J) 8:30 am Jerome G. Kubaszyk, Sr. by Kubaszyk Family

Friday, July 4

- (St A) 8:00 am Robert Matthew Pecar by Allen F. Chlupacek

Saturday, July 5

- (St J) 4:00 pm Ed & Marie Kopkowski by Pat Geitz
- (St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, July 6

- (St A) 8:00 am Frank & Judith Blackmore by Sandy & Kevin True
- (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.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK CANCELED FOR JULY

Our second Sunday bi-parish potluck will not be held on July 13th. On that date our Totus Tuus program will begin and the parish hall will be set up to accommodate that event.

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!

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.

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.

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.