

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.



Nathan Knowlton

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - NATHAN KNOWLTON

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

Mary, Our Mother, protect Nathan Knowlton 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

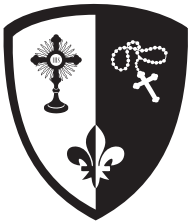
If we’re honest with ourselves, we often want God to give us exactly what we ask for in prayer, or to provide immediate comfort in moments of need. But from the beginning, God revealed that the life of faith would entail trusting in his promises even as we wait for their final fulfillment. The example of Abraham in the second reading can be our model. We are called to emulate Abraham’s obedient trust: “for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.” Throughout the Scriptures God promised his people that he would prepare a place for them. This promise propelled the Israelites through famine, exile, and agony, until God brought them to their earthly homeland. Jesus promises a new and everlasting place of rest, where we will live with God forever. We wait in joyful hope that one day he himself will bring us to our heavenly home. Amid the difficulties of life, in seasons of grief, pain, or confusion, it is easy to let doubt creep in. This is when, more than ever, we must cling to our faith, which Paul describes as “the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.”

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Trusting in God, we are called to wait with hope and prepare ourselves to readily receive him when he comes. Today’s Gospel from Luke provides an image for us to imitate: the faithful servant dutifully awaiting his master’s return. What does Jesus say about these servants who keep close watch, always prepared for the moment their master will return? “Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.” The faithful witness of the servants in the Gospel reminds us not to over-complicate our faith. We simply need to remain diligent in carrying out the work that God has given us to do here and now and to keep ourselves alert as we wait with patience for the coming of the Lord.

PRAY

Our faith strengthens us as we wait for the Lord – as we hold on to the radical belief that our destination is heaven, and our God keeps his promises. Wherever you find yourself on the journey today, cling to his promises! Ask for the grace for deeper trust in him and for greater faithfulness to the work of building up his kingdom as you wait for God to bring all things to their ultimate fulfillment.



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

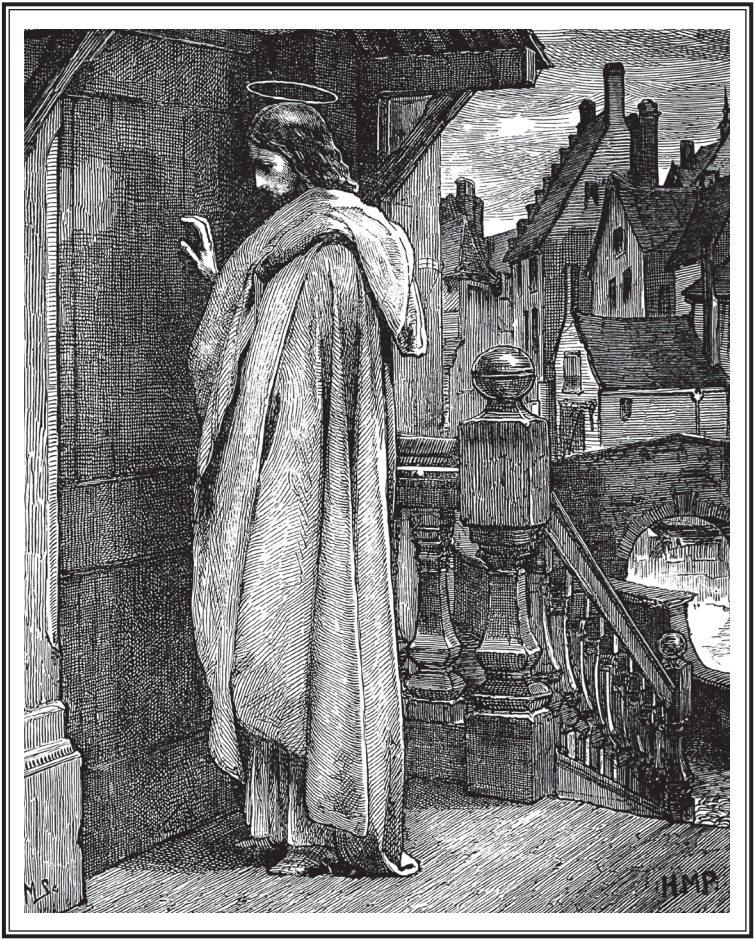
Confessions available anytime by request

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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, August 9

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

(St A) 6:00 pm Improved Health for Cathy Miller by Bonnie Maurer

Sunday, August 10

(St A) 8:00 am Mark Sabinas by Theresa Sabinas

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

(St J) 8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, August 13

(St A) 8:00 am Allen E. Chlupacek by Al, Mitch & Ann Chlupacek

Thursday, August 14

(St J) 6:00 pm Wayne Dudeck by Kathy Stafford

Friday, August 15

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

(St J) 9:30 am Jerome Kubaszyk by Kubaszyk Family

(St A) 6:00 pm Jean Chlupacek by Andy & Emily Chlupacek

Saturday, August 16

(St J) 4:00 pm Terry Kebr by Frank & Mary Horvath

(St A) 6:00 pm Ralph Grillo by Susan Grillo

Sunday, August 17

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

(St J) 9:30 am Henry Coffinger by Keck & Coffinger Families

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 DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. As such, all Catholics are bound under pain of grave sin to attend Mass on this day. Masses at St. John Kanty will be celebrated at 9:30am on Friday, August 15th and an anticipated Mass on Thursday, August 14th at 6pm. Mass at St. Anthony will be celebrated at 8am and 6pm on Friday, August 15th.

NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY - AUGUST 14TH

Because of the anticipated Mass for the Holy Day on Thursday, there will be NO 8:30am Mass at St. John Kanty.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK SUNDAY, TODAY!

Today, Sunday, August 10th 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, August 12th. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

BABY BOTTLES BACK AGAIN!

The Baby Bottle Collection of Donations for the Women's Care Center in LaPorte will start August 2nd and will continue through September 7th. Please put your spare money in a Baby Bottle that will be in a basket at each entrance to the Church and return it to the basket by September 7th. Our donations will help support the new mothers who chose to have their babies. God Bless You.

CSA GOALS MET!

Both St. Anthony and St. John Kanty have met and exceeded their assigned goals of \$5,578 and \$9,223 respectively. The generosity of all those who have pledged or given to this yearly Diocesan appeal is greatly appreciated. Please know also that any funds given to the appeal over and above the assigned goals is returned to the parishes to use as they choose for parochial needs.

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. 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.