

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.



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.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Although God had freed our ancestors in faith from their slavery in Egypt, today we find them grumbling against the Lord as they wander in the desert. Even after we’ve glimpsed so much of God’s goodness, we, too, can begin to grumble in challenging moments of our lives. It’s precisely then that we need to cling to faith. After serpents appeared and began to bite those who had grumbled against God, those who had been bitten only had to look at the serpent mounted on a pole and put their faith in God once again to be healed. Similarly, when we find ourselves in the trials of life, we need only look at the cross of Jesus with faith. “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” Amid the storms of our lives, we are called to put our trust in his cross, for through it we are saved and set free.

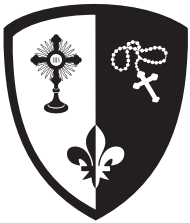
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul tells us that God the Father “greatly exalted” Jesus for his humility in embracing the cross, and that ultimately, all creation will join the Father in glorifying Christ. We who know the gift of what Jesus did for us on the cross are called to praise him with our voices and our lives. We praise and glorify Christ first through our example. How might our day-to-day interactions give others a glimpse of the humble and self-emptying love of Jesus? Finally, think of the ways that knowing Christ’s love has made a difference in your life. Has it made you more patient? Has it made you more hopeful? Think of ways that you could

share this in conversation. Telling others about what God has done for you or the difference that he has made in your life is one way of exalting Christ.

PRAISE

Today, spend some time thanking and praising God for the gift of the cross and our salvation in Christ. You might wish to use this traditional prayer frequently used during the stations of the cross in Lent: “We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.”



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

<b>St. John Kanty</b>	
Tue & Thur	8:30 am
Saturday Evening	4:00 pm
Sunday Morning	9:30 am

<b>St. Anthony</b>	
Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00 am
Saturday Evening	6:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:00 am

CONFESSION

<b>St. John Kanty</b>	
Saturday Afternoon	3:30 pm
Sunday Morning	10:30 am

<b>St. Anthony</b>	
Saturday Evening	5:30 pm

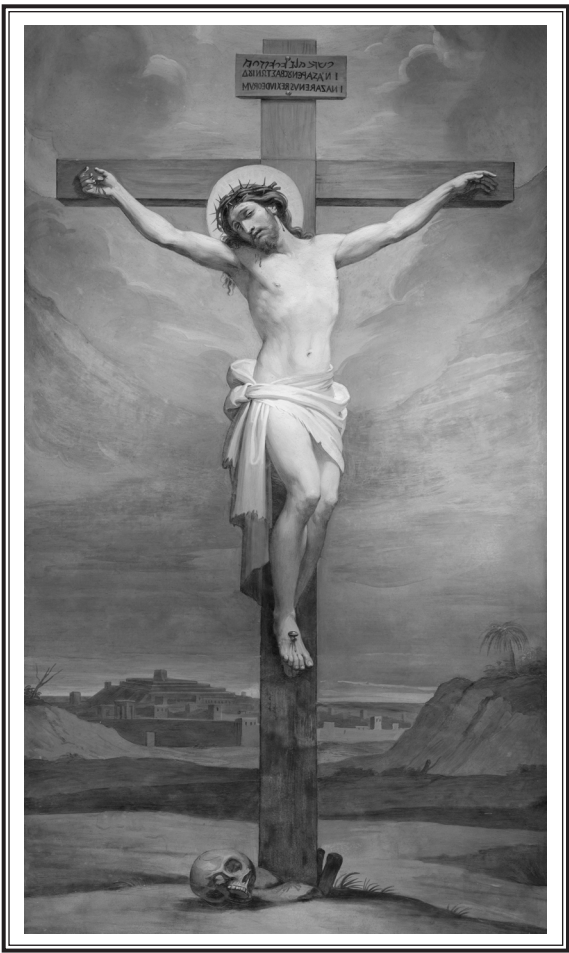
Confessions available anytime by request

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Feast of the Exaltation  
of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

*O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. 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, September 13

(St J) 4:00 pm Jack Blake by Art & Karen Schuck

(St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, September 14

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention by Muriel Peterson

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

Monday, September 15

(St A) 8:00 am Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, September 16

(St J) 8:30 am Richard Kebr by Diane Oudhuis

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

(St J) 8:30 am Larry Stafford by Kathy Stafford

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

(St J) 4:00 pm Stanley Wozny by Diane Richardson

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

Sunday, September 21

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

(St J) 9:30 am Bill Gamble by Emerick Family

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.

RELIGION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY - SUNDAY

Religion classes begin today, Sunday, September 14th and will be held on the premises of St. John Kanty. **Atrium Level 1** will be in the hall beneath the church. **Atrium Levels 2&3, and CCD** classes for Junior High and High School students will be in the Parish Hall. Weekly sessions this year will run from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Any questions please call or text Roslyn Davila at 219-405-7709.

CGS & CCD CLASSES



**DRIVERS:** Please be careful and stay alert when navigating the parking lot or dropping off children for CGS/ CCD classes. Children may unexpectedly dash across the lot, so proceed with caution.

**STUDENTS:** Exercise care when walking to the Parish Hall for classes on Sundays. Always watch for moving vehicles in the parking lot, as drivers may not easily spot you.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY

Today, Sunday, September 14th 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.

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.

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.