

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 of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Township offers extra items to the Pantry Clients for their Thanksgiving meal. This year members of St. John Kanty Church are asked to donate 16 oz cans of pumpkin. Any other food items are also welcomed. Please leave items in the basement of the church or in the blue bin in the south vestibule. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at (219) 778-2672.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER - SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

This prayer is repeated each day during the second week. After the prayer, the family's oldest child lights both the first and second purple candles.

All Make the Sign of the Cross

Leader:

The Prince of Peace reigns in our home, and among us as we prepare to light two candles on our wreath today.

Let us pray,
God of peace and justice, we turn to you during this second week of Advent, Seeking ways that we may live in peace and harmony with one another, Until that day when Your peace covers the earth. We ask this in your most holy name. **Amen.**

Reader:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

All:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reader:

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

All:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reader:

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

All:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reader:

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

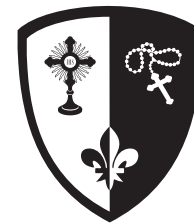
All:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Leader:

Let us light the first and second candles on our wreath, as we sing our Advent Wreath song.

The first and second purple candles are lit before and left burning during the evening meals on each day of the second week in Advent.



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
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Confessions available anytime by request

CONTACT

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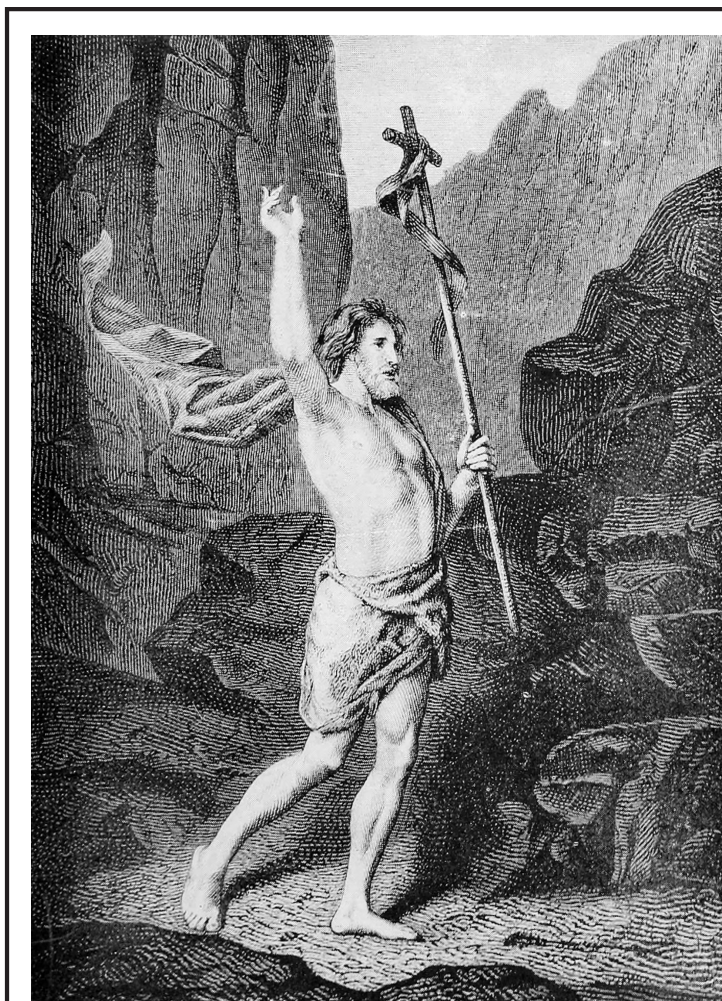
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*"A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*

2nd Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 6

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

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

Sunday, December 7

(St A) 8:00 am Allen Chlupacek *by Grandkids*

(St J) 9:30 am Matthew John Gansemer *by Danette Plautz*

(St J) 4:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

Monday, December 8

(St A) 8:00 am Marion Segler *by Don & Sharon Barker*

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

(St A) 5:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Tuesday, December 9

(St J) 8:30 am Joseph T. Cloonan *by Daniel Cloonan Family*

Wednesday, December 10

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, December 11

(St J) 8:30 am Joseph T. Cloonan *by Glenn Larkin Family*

Friday, December 12

(St A) 8:00 am William J. Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Saturday, December 13

(St J) 4:00 pm Ed & Marie Kopkowski *by Pat Geitz*

(St A) 6:00 pm John F. Spence *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Saturday, December 14

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

(St J) 9:30 am Julien Hernandez *by Ruiz 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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It's a Holy Day of Obligation on which Catholics are bound to attend Mass.

Mass at St. John Kanty are: An anticipated Mass on Sunday at 4pm and Mass on Monday at 9:30am.

Masses at St. Anthony are: Masses on Monday at 8am and 5pm.

CHRISTMAS TREAT BOXES

St. Anthony Parish is once again putting together Christmas treat boxes for distribution through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Items needed include: oatmeal packets, hot cocoa packets, candy canes, snacks, raisin boxes, juice boxes, or whatever you think would be good choices. Please bring your donations to the St. Anthony Parish Hall by Sunday, December 21st.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF NEEDY FAMILIES

A Christmas tree at the interior entrance of St. John Kanty Church is covered with tags of different children's names, ages and gift requests. This is sponsored by Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities will disperse these gifts to the children of needy families in LaPorte County. Be sure to attach the tag to your gift and return it wrapped to the hall beneath the church by **Sunday, December 14th**.

MITTEN WREATH

St. Anthony has placed the annual Mitten Wreath on the outside of the cry room again this Advent season. It will remain in place until the 4th Sunday of Advent. The people of St. Anthony are asked to decorate this special wreath with mittens, scarves, and hats for needy children. The winter apparel will be distributed locally. Your gifts can provide warmth for many children, so hopefully our wreath will be filled with a beautiful display of colorful knit and fleece apparel.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK

Sunday, December 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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES - Wednesday, December 24th

5:00 pm St. Anthony

8:00 pm St. John Kanty

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES - Thursday, December 25th

8:00 am St. Anthony

9:30 am St. John Kanty

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 21st 10:30 - 11:30 am (St J)

Wednesday, December 24th 8:30 - 9:00 am (St A)

4:00 - 4:30 pm (St A)

7:00 - 7:30 pm (St J)

If the above schedule is inconvenient for you, please call the Rectory to arrange a private appointment for confession.

SNOW SCHEDULE

Please note that when school at New Prairie School System is canceled due to snow, the morning 8:30am Mass (Tuesdays & Thursdays) at St. John Kanty will be canceled as well. **Delays in school starting time due to weather will not alter the start time of Mass.** Please tune in to your local radio station for information regarding school closings and apply the same information to Tuesday & Thursday morning Mass at St. John Kanty.