

## 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.



Patrick Cullars

### PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - PATRICK CULLARS

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

Mary, Our Mother, protect Patrick Cullars and all of our priests and seminarians. Thank you for hearing our prayers. Amen.

## ADVENT WREATH PRAYER - FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

*This prayer is repeated each day during the fourth week. After the prayer, the head of the family will light all four candles.*

*All Make the Sign of the Cross*

### Leader:

The King of glory dwells among us. May his love cover the world as we light our four candles on our Advent Wreath.

Let us pray,

Lord God, you made us a family, and you made us holy. We shout Glory to the King of Kings. Whose love reigns in our hearts. May these final days of the season bring us closer to one another and mystery of the Incarnation, as You enter our homes, our lives, and our history. We ask this in your most holy name. **Amen.**

### Reader:

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us.

### All:

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

### Reader:

Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

### All:

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

### Reader:

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

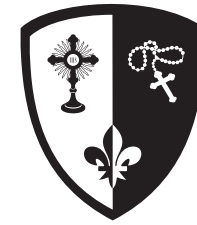
### All:

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

### Leader:

Let us light all four candles on our wreath, as we sing our Advent Wreath song.

*All four candles are lit before and left burning during the evening meals on each day of the fourth 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

*Confessions available anytime by request*

## CONTACT

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## 4th Sunday of Advent

**December 21, 2025**

*Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 20

(St J) 4:00 pm Connie Cummings *by Frank & Mary Horvath*

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

### Sunday, December 21

(St A) 8:00 am Henry & Ethel Richie *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

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

### Monday, December 22

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

### Tuesday, December 23

(St J) 8:30 am Maria Dow *by Frank & Mary Horvath*

### Wednesday, December 24

(St A) 5:00 pm Edward & Mary Piotrowicz *by Vicki & Jerry Huelat*

(St J) 8:00 pm Jen Clingenpeel *by Hobbs Family*

### Thursday, December 25

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

(St J) 9:30 am Jack Blake *by Cathleen Post*

### Friday, December 26

(St A) 8:00 am Intention of Fr. Stephen MacPherson *by Vicki & Jerry Huelat*

### Saturday, December 27

(St J) 4:00 pm Sharon Blake *by Frank & Mary Horvath*

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

### Saturday, December 28

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

(St J) 9:30 am James Albert *by Marge & Jerry*

## 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.

# CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES - Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm St. Anthony

8:00 pm St. John Kanty

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES - Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am St. Anthony

9:30 am St. John Kanty

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 - 11:30 am (St J)

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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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.