



PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - RYAN PIERCE

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

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

Ryan Pierce

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please be aware that both St. John Kany and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kany 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

There have been many times when I have experienced “imposter syndrome” in my work, where I doubt my own ability. In these times, I often looked to others to try to determine if I was doing enough. But instead of giving me the validation and encouragement I was seeking, this act of comparison frequently led to dissatisfaction. I began to wish I was more like others — more outgoing, more disciplined, more organized. But who I am and the gifts that I have to offer are exactly what I am being called to give in my vocation. Saint Paul reminds us in his First Letter to the Corinthians that we were not called because we possess a specific talent or personality; we have been called to bear witness to the work Christ is doing in us. And this witness comes from living our vocation authentically, with the gifts we naturally possess. When we not only accept but love and value our unique qualities, we give glory to the One who so lovingly and perfectly created us.

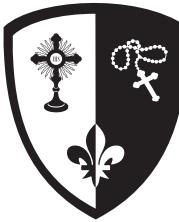
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In proclaiming the beatitudes, Christ reveals that those who will experience the rewards of heaven aren't those we might consider “blessed” by human standards. What our culture values as markers of success and happiness are not always what is valued in the kingdom of God. Indeed, the joys of life in the kingdom are deeper than those here on earth; we were created for fulfillment greater than what this world can offer. Therefore, we must live confidently in the hope of Christ's promises instead of comparing ourselves to others who might appear more successful. And as we live our vocation, we are called to live out the countercultural message of the beatitudes — a radical

trust in the eternal promises of God in spite of earthly poverty, grief, or persecution. In doing so, we invite others to see and experience the joy of the abundant life that Christ proclaims.

REFLECT

As we go through life, there can be times when we feel unprepared for the vocation God has called us to. Consider how these feelings of inadequacy may be an invitation for us to rely more fully on Christ working within us. Bring this to prayer and ask the Lord to reveal how he may be using this particular circumstance to draw us closer to him.

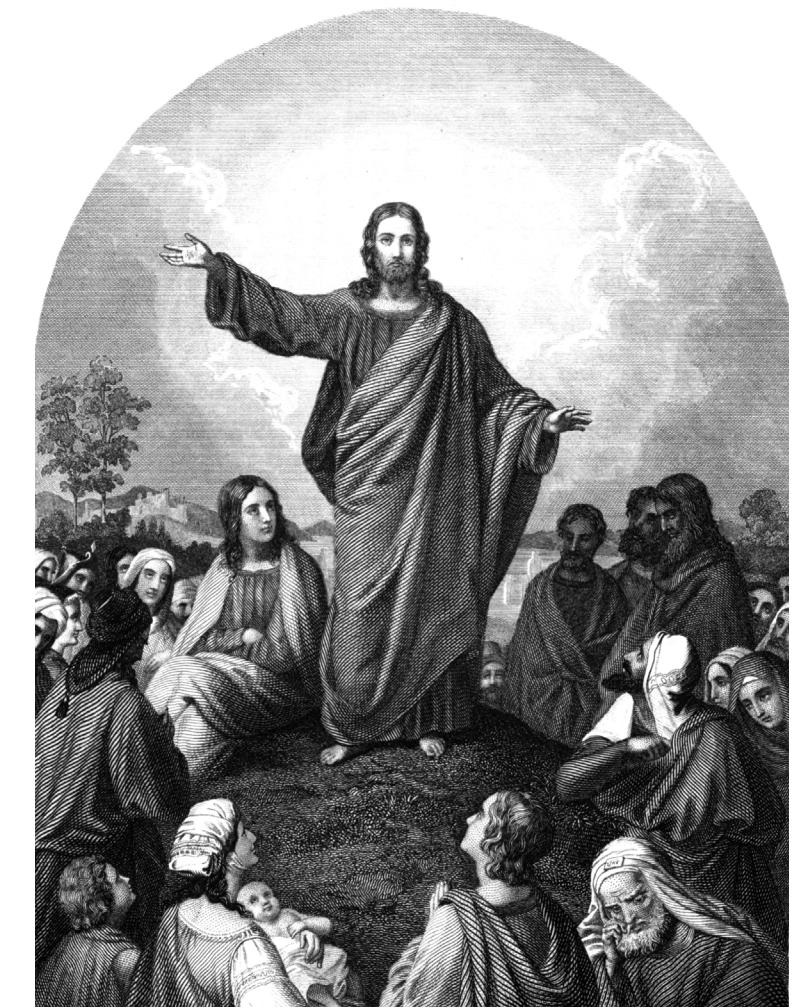


ST. JOHN KANTY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

St. John Kany - 7012 N 600 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

St. Anthony of Padua - 7732 E State Road 4, Walkerton, IN 46574

MASS TIMES		
St. John Kany		
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	
CONFESSON		
St. John Kany		
Saturday Afternoon	3:30 pm	
Sunday Morning	10:30 am	
St. Anthony		
Saturday Evening	5:30 pm	
<i>Confessions available anytime by request</i>		
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Sermon on the Mount

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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, January 31

(St J) 4:00 pm Improved Health for Michael Eggen

by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt

(St A) 6:00 pm Schortgen Family

by Fred Schortgen

Sunday, February 1

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

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kany Holy Name Society

Monday, February 2

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, February 3

(St J) 8:30 am William Granning

by Coffinger & Keck Families

Wednesday, February 4

(St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Thursday, February 5

(St J) 8:30 am Mary Knapp

by Michael & Linda Knapp

Friday, February 6

(St A) 8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Peterson & Maltby Families

by Muriel Peterson

Saturday, February 7

(St J) 4:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

(St A) 6:00 pm Ralph Grillo

by Susan Grillo

Saturday, February 8

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

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

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 NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, February 8th is our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kany Parish Hall at 12:30 pm central time and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

HOMESCHOOLERS

Catholic homeschoolers will meet at St. John Kany on Tuesday, February 3rd for Mass and confessions at 8:30 am in the church and then for food, friendship, and play at the Parish Hall. All who homeschool or are considering it are welcome to attend. The first Tuesday of each month is set aside for parents and children to gather together for sacraments and social interchange.

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 Kany 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 Kany.

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 219-363-9078.

ST. JOHN KANY PRAYER LINE

Please reach out to our St. John Kany 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 Kany 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

Thank you to all who donated money, food or miscellaneous items to the Community Food Pantry in 2025. The Pantry serves the residents of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships and is open Thursdays from 8am to 12 noon Central Time. Items needed at the Pantry are boxes of cereal, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. 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