



William O'Donnell

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - WILLIAM O'DONNELL

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

Mary, Our Mother, protect William O'Donnell and all of our priests and seminarians. Thank you for hearing our prayers. Amen.

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

We hear in today's Gospel that at the moment of Jesus' baptism, "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" We can hear these words as a simple proclamation of who Jesus is – the beloved Son of God – but also as a proclamation of who we are called to be: the beloved adopted sons and daughters of God. I sometimes forget that I am also called beloved. I mistakenly think that my value depends on my accomplishments or on my faithfulness, but the truth is that my status as beloved is due to being made in the image of my Creator. If I allow myself to absorb the full meaning of that, it will not only affect how I view myself but also how I relate to others. But Christ didn't come only to show us the truth about who we are. His coming also invites us to see one another as beloved. As Peter reminds us in our second reading, "God shows no partiality." May we strive to see the belovedness that God bestows on us and on all people.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus entered fully into our humanity, including entering into communion with each of us through our common baptism, to allow for us to one day share in the perfect exchange of love of the Trinity. Our call is to take on Christ's mission of love here on earth – to speak and act in a way that proclaims the truth of who God is and who he has made us to be. How can we remind our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies of their nature as beloved children of God? And by recognizing our own nature as beloved, we allow God's grace to flow through us. We then trust that God will make himself known as the source of love itself.

REFLECT

Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a beloved son or daughter of God. What would it be like to hear, "You are my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased"? Once we root ourselves in this truth we can ask ourselves, "What act of kindness, what consoling word might I offer, what goodness might I do for others around me to help them experience a glimpse of their own belovedness?" Then, do it!

END OF YEAR REPORTING

We have reached the end of another year. If you need a contribution statement for 2025 please fill in ALL information below and drop the form in the collection basket. The contribution statements will be generated the last week of January. Since we log envelopes by number, the number is required.



2025 Contribution Statement Request

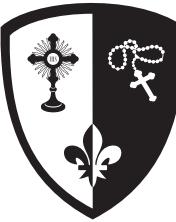
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ST. JOHN KANTY & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

CONFESION

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

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Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

O God, whose Only Begotten Son has appeared in our very flesh, grant, we pray, that we may be inwardly transformed through him whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10

(St J) 4:00 pm Improved Health for Michael Eggen *by Mr. & Mrs. William Wendt*
(St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kantz Families of God

Sunday, January 11

(St A) 8:00 am Bill Quinn *by Theresa Sabinas*
(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kantz Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, January 12

(St A) 8:00 am Leo Spence *by Dave & Michele Spence*

Tuesday, January 13

(St J) 8:30 am Jack & Sharon Blake *by Hobbs Family*

Wednesday, January 14

(St A) 8:00 am Robert Kogut *by Kogut Family*

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, January 17

(St J) 4:00 pm Intention of Fr. Ronald Conklin *by Capehart Family*
(St A) 6:00 pm Mike Hudak *by Susan Grillo*

Saturday, January 18

(St A) 8:00 am St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kantz Families of God
(St J) 9:30 am Marion Mack *by Ken & Arlene Bruck*

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 TODAY!

Today, Sunday, January 11th is our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kantz Parish Hall at 12:30 pm central time and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

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 Kantz 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 Kantz.

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 Kantz 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 Kantz 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 4am to 12pm 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