

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

Thank you to all who donated to the Community Food Pantry during Lent. Dry spaghetti, canned pasta and boxed potato flakes are still needed. Any donation is welcome. Please leave items in the box in the Church basement or in the bin in the south vestibule. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672



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.



May 24, 2026

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23

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

The Solemnity of Pentecost is about the gift of the Spirit in our lives. St. Paul reminds us that despite the variety of gifts we have received, we are one Body. To make sense of this, consider that on a human level, some of us are introverts, while others are extroverts. Each personality type has particular gifts and struggles. Sometimes, our differing personality types can grate on each other, causing tension. And yet, how often do others who are our "opposites" remind us of truths we often forget? (Speaking as an extrovert, I need introverts to remind me that you can often learn more from quiet listening than talking out loud.) So, too, with spiritual gifts! As we consider the ways God has gifted each of us, let us remember that the differences between us have a specific purpose: to equip all of us to grow and experience the fullness of life in Christ.

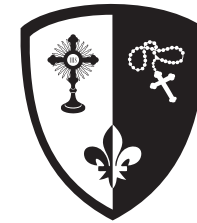
INVITATION

The word Catholic comes from a Greek word meaning, "according to the whole" or "universal." As we see in today's first reading, from the beginning of our Church, the Spirit's desire was to gather people of every nation, tribe, and tongue into the one Body of the Church. The Catholic Church is a global communion, consisting of the Latin Church and 23 Eastern Churches that worship according to their particular rite, customs, and language. Each of these Churches has unique spiritual gifts that enrich the wider Church. Plan to visit another Catholic Church in your area that worships in a different language or rite than your own to experience the manifold gifts of the Spirit that exist in every place where the Church is.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In our first reading, we see that the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in languages they did not know. While they were given an extraordinary spiritual gift to do so, today's missionaries serving in foreign lands must learn the local language to effectively minister among the people they serve. No matter where we find ourselves, perhaps we, too, can learn a new "language," or find new ways to live our faith and share the Gospel. Effective evangelization happens when we can look to the "signs of the times" and propose, "in language intelligible to each generation," that Jesus Christ is the answer to the "perennial questions" which arise in each human heart. (*Gaudium et spes* 4)



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

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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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, May 23

(St J) 4:00 pm Julien Hernandez

by Torres Family

(St A) 6:00 pm Wayne Hudak

by Susan Grillo

Sunday, May 24

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

(St J) 9:30 am Jack Blake

by Claudia A. Christensen

Monday, May 25

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, May 26

(St J) 8:30 am Pat Geitz

by Ken & Arleen Bruck

Wednesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 28

(St J) 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Leidner & Miller Families

Friday, May 29

(St A) 8:00 am Intention of Muriel Peterson

by Muriel Peterson

Saturday, May 30

(St J) 4:00 pm Intention of John & Nancy Glon

by Kubaszyk Family

(St A) 6:00 pm Leo Spence

by Ron & Shirley Richie

Sunday, May 31

(St A) 8:00 am Eric Sharp

by Thomas Sharp Family

(St J) 9:30 am Irvin Wojciechowski

by Estate

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.

BAKE SALE MOVED TO JULY 4TH WEEKEND

The Altar & Rosary Sodality in the past has had a bake sale on Memorial Day Weekend. This year, however, it has been moved to the weekend of July 4th.

SPECIAL THANKS

Our school year for religious education for our youth ended last Sunday. Grateful thanks is extended to the teachers, volunteers and parents who made our program so successful. The handing on of our Catholic Faith is one of our greatest responsibilities.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE CEMETERY

Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery will be held at 8:00am on Monday, May 25th. Father Ciesla will be there. All are welcome to come and pray for the Veterans of our parish community and also other family members and friends who are buried in our cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating if you wish. If it rains that morning no Mass will be held.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON CHANGE

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality has in the past provided luncheons in the Parish Hall following funerals for parishioners. It regrets that it will no longer be able to provide this service. It will, however, both coordinate and donate homemade desserts for these events, but individual families will be responsible for obtaining a catering service from the restaurant of their choice. In the future please let Father Heimer know if a luncheon is planned in order that the Parish Hall can be setup and the Altar & Rosary Sodality can be notified to prepare desserts for the event.

BURN & BURY BONFIRE

Once a religious object is blessed, it must be treated with reverence and must not be used in either an improper or profane way (cf. Code of Canon Law #1171). Religious sacramentals (rosaries, statues, dried out palms, etc.) that have been blessed but are broken or unrepairable should be burned or buried. We should never just throw into the trash that which has been dedicated to God. If you have broken or unrepairable sacramentals that you would like to dispose of properly, please come to the Burn & Bury Bonfire beside the St. John Kanty Parish Hall in June. If you are unable to be there, a collection box has been placed inside the front entrance doors of St. John Kanty Church to collect your religious items and we will see that they are properly disposed of.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Our annual diocesan fund drive has begun. Parishioners should have already received an offering envelope mailed to them from the Diocese of Gary. Please return your donation directly to the Diocese and not to the parish. If you have not received an envelope from the Diocese, one will be available at the church entrances. In that case, place it in the Sunday collection and the parish will send it to the diocese processing center. This year's assigned goal for St. John Kanty is \$9,724 and the assigned goal for St. Anthony is \$6,581.

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.