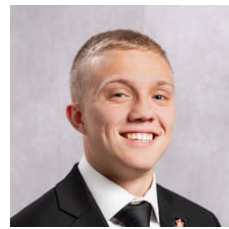


## FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Community Food Pantry serves the residents of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships all year round. It is located in the Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church and is open from 8am to 12pm Central Time on Thursdays. All donations are welcome. Please leave items in the box in the Church basement or in the bin in the South vestibule. All donors Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672

## 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.



Roy Graf

### PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - ROY GRAF

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

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



June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13 | Rom 5:12-15 | Mt 10:26-33

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

Beginning with the original sin of Adam and Eve, humanity has lived in a way that has separated us from God's perfect love. Despite the many ways we have tried to draw near to God, it is impossible for us to repair this relationship on our own. The ways we turn away from God, therefore, require an outpouring of mercy and forgiveness, which our loving Father is eager to offer. When speaking of the grace that defeated the power of death, St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that "the gift is not like the transgression." God's love for us is overflowing, and his desire to be in relationship with us is manifest in his giving his life for our salvation. Christ longs to heal and free us from the hold of sin in our lives, and we can experience this grace when we encounter Christ as the Divine Physician in the sacrament of reconciliation.

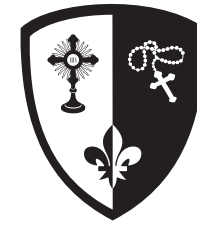
### PRAY

It can be difficult to rest in the promise of a love that exceeds our human faults and failings. It may seem impossible to be fully known and yet still exceedingly loved. The gift God offers us of being known, loved, and forgiven demonstrates a level of goodness that far exceeds any wrong we may have done. In your prayer this week, ask God for the grace to trust in this abundance of love that he desires to give to you.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In witness to the promise of eternal life and joy, we are called to live in a countercultural way, adhering to the words of the Gospel and the Tradition of the Church. We know this is not always easy. Yet, the Lord - through the prophet Jeremiah - reassures us that God is with us, and that he will be our "mighty champion." In the Gospel passage, Jesus speaks to the Apostles as they prepare to travel and preach the Good News. He warns them they will experience persecution, but he also reminds them that God is abundantly generous in his care for them. God cares for us in the same way as we continue our work of evangelization. He values us as precious children, and he promises that we will not be left alone in whatever challenges we may encounter while proclaiming the truth of his love.



# 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

Rev. Michael G. Heimer, Pastor  
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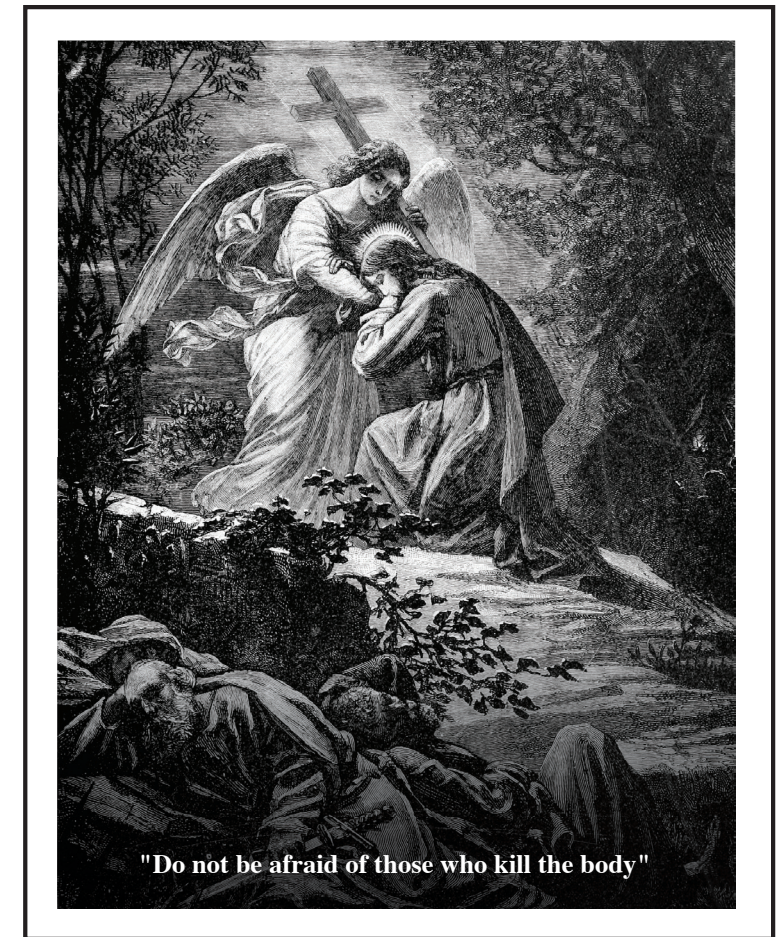
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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

*Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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, June 20

(St J) 4:00 pm Lillian Keck Granning

*by Keck & Coffinger Families*

(St A) 6:00 pm Marty, Greg & Clem Wegenka

*by Lorraine Borton*

### Sunday, June 21

(St A) 8:00 am Mark Sabinas

*by Theresa Sabinas*

(St J) 9:30 am Joseph & Helen Zurek

*by David & Julie Rice Zurek*

### Monday, June 22

(St A) 8:00 am Nathan Michael Marshall

*by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Tuesday, June 23

(St J) 8:30 am Sharon Blake

*by Baltes Farms*

### Wednesday, June 24

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

### Thursday, June 25

(St J) 8:30 am Russell Allen

*by Michael & Linda Knapp*

### Friday, June 26

(St A) 8:00 am James Leo Spence

*by Ron & Shirley Richie*

### Saturday, June 27

(St J) 4:00 pm Marsha Quilty

*by Ruiz Family*

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

### Sunday, June 28

(St A) 8:00 am Bill Deutscher

*by Hobbs Family*

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the  
Peterson & Maltby Families

*by Muriel Peterson*

## 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.

## BURN & BURY BONFIRE, FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

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 on June 26th at 7pm central time. If you are unable to be there, a collection box has been placed inside the front entrance doors of St. John Kanty Church and in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony Church to collect your religious items and we will see that they are properly disposed of.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR TOTUS TUUS

Our Totus Tuus program is back! Two separate programs, one for elementary children (6-11) and one for middle and high schoolers (ages 12-18), will be held Sunday, July 19th through Friday, July 24th. The goal of the program is to help youth know the Lord and love Him more deeply. The entire week is filled with fun and faith events. The facilitators are four college students - two Catholic young ladies and two Catholic young men.

Because of a conflict with another week-long event at St. John Kanty, the morning and afternoon sessions for elementary children will be held at the second gym facility at the Sacred Heart Apostolic School at 5901 N 500 E in Rolling Prairie. The evening sessions, however, for middle and high schoolers will be held at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall. More details will follow as the event draws nearer.

## 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.

## 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.