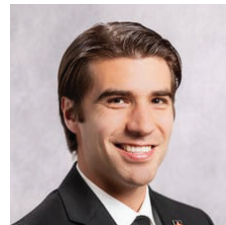


FOOD PANTRY NEWS

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.



Nathan Knowlton

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - NATHAN KNOWLTON

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

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



By Ivan Mikheyev
Sermon on the Mount,
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June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a | Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 | Mt 10:37-42

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

In today's Gospel, Christ tells the Apostles of the rewards given to those who welcome his disciples. He reminds us that God sees and values any support offered to those whom he sends to proclaim his word. While we're accustomed to receiving a reward that is proportional to the effort required for that task, God provides a generous reward for even the simplest acts (showing hospitality, offering a cup of cold water). The reward offered is not based on the grandeur of our action, but on the goodness of God who generously blesses our small acts of faithfulness. Christ preaches of this same concept when he describes the poor widow's offering of two coins in the Gospels of Mark and Luke (Mk 12:41-44, Lk 21:1-4). Jesus did not judge the monetary value of the two coins; he saw only the sacrifice and generosity that was communicated by the gesture. We can trust in the overwhelming grace of the Father that even the smallest gift we offer to him is worthy of a great reward.

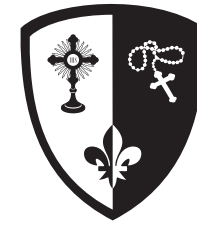
PRAY

Our Scriptures today invite us to consider how we can support and accompany our fellow disciples: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple ... will surely not lose his reward." One of the simplest ways we can offer support is to pray for one another, asking for the grace to be faithful to the Lord and to our efforts to share our faith with others. Even a simple, heartfelt prayer for one another will not go unnoticed by the Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the first reading, a woman generously offers lodging for the prophet Elisha. She saw Elisha's need, knew that he was a holy man, and used the gifts and resources she had to support him in his sacred work. We are also called to generously support and encourage the ways in which our brothers and sisters are leading others to Christ. In other words, we are called to accompany our fellow disciples, whether they need a listening ear or a simple acknowledgment of their efforts. Because each baptized person shares in the mission of spreading the faith, every action we do to support one another is also supportive of this essential task of discipleship. As we begin to walk alongside other disciples, we pray that our witness manifests God's love at work in the world and brings many closer to him.



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

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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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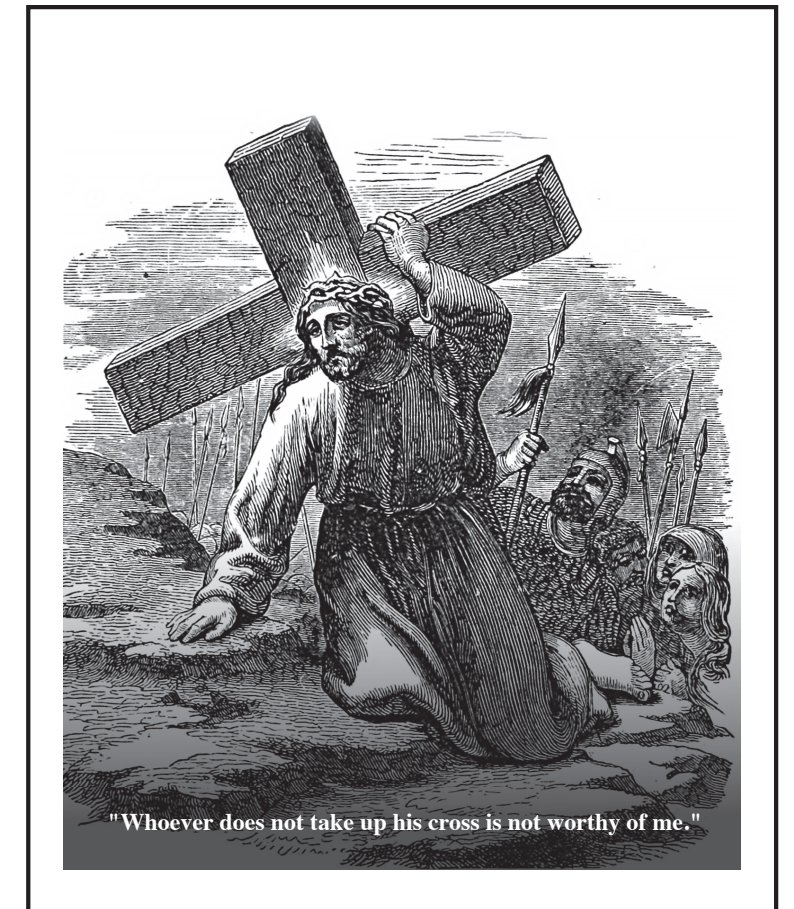
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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 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 Living & Deceased Members of the Peterson & Maltby Families *by Muriel Peterson*
(St J) 9:30 am Bill Deutscher *by Hobbs Family*

Monday, June 29

(St A) 8:00 am Brother Charles Beck *by Ron & Shirley Richie*

Tuesday, June 30

(St J) 8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, July 1

(St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory *by All Souls Day Envelope Donors*

Thursday, July 2

(St J) 8:30 am Marion Mack *by Ken & Arleen Bruck*

Friday, July 3

(St A) 8:00 am Sue Retseck *by Joanne Janisch*

Saturday, July 4

(St J) 4:00 pm Geraldine Kubaszyk *by Kubaszyk Family*
(St A) 6:00 pm Allen E. Chlupacek *by Al, Mitch & Ann Chlupacek*

Sunday, July 5

(St A) 8:00 am St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God
(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

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 NEXT WEEKEND

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a bake sale on the July 4th weekend, Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th following the weekend Masses. Members are asked to bring their donations to the hall beneath the church prior to Saturday's 4pm Mass or Sunday's 9:30am Mass. This is the only fundraiser the Sodality now holds, so your support will be greatly appreciated. Also, any baked goods donated to the cause by parishioners would be welcomed by the Sodality members.

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.