

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



Ryan Pierce

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.



May 31, 2026

Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18

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

In today's first reading, we hear how Moses, obedient to God's command, ascends Mount Sinai early in the morning. Up at the summit, the Lord appears to Moses in a cloud and shares his name with Moses: "LORD" (in Hebrew, the tetragrammaton, the unspeakably holy divine name). But God doesn't only reveal the name that Moses should call him by; he also reveals what kind of God he is: "The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses bows down in worship and entreats the Lord to "receive us as your own." Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that we have a God who wants us to not only know his name, but to know his inner self. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are - indeed - the God who is rich in mercy. And anyone who believes in this God will not perish but will have eternal life. May we bow our hearts in worship of the Lord this day, grateful for the gift we have of belonging to the people he calls his own.

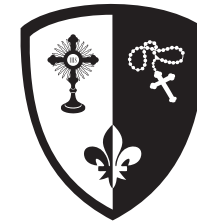
WITNESS

This week, consider how you can strengthen the bonds of friendship you have with your fellow Christians, so that united together in love and peace, you can bear witness to the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consider participating in a fellowship (social) event being put on by your parish or invite someone you see regularly at Church out for coffee or brunch after Mass.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our second reading contains a detail that might come as a surprise to our 21st-century ears: "Greet one another with a holy kiss." This gesture in the New Testament era was an outward sign of the communion and love that existed in the early Church - a communion that we're also called to today. The communion that exists in the Church is meant to point the world back to its source: God himself. Part of the witness we're called to offer the world as Christian believers is the love we share among one another. The Church is to be a sacrament or "sign and instrument ... of ... union with God" and unity with "the whole human race." (Lumen Gentium 1) The bonds of love that exist among Christians is about more than just having a tight-knit community; it's about showing the world that we're called to a loving relationship with God and with one another.



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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The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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 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

Monday, June 1

(St A) 8:00 am Jim Spence & Phillis Logan

by Ron & Shirley Richie

Tuesday, June 2

(St J) 8:30 am Thomas Janicki

by Phyllis Austin

Wednesday, June 3

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, June 4

(St J) 8:30 am Pat Geitz

by Debbie Mott

Friday, June 5

(St A) 8:00 am Jim Spence

by Don & Sharon Barker

Saturday, June 6

(St J) 4:00 pm Katie Keck

by Keck & Coffinger Families

(St A) 6:00 pm Brad Boilini

by Family

Sunday, June 7

(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.

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.

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 and in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony 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.

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.

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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.