

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. Any questions, call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 am Mass until 12:00 noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 am Mass until 9:30 am each Friday. Use these opportunities if you can to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with Our Lord by quietly spending this time with Eucharistic Christ. Incredible graces flow into the souls of those who regularly come into the penetrating presence of the Risen Christ.



Deacon Nicholas Emsing

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - DEACON NICHOLAS EMSING

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

Mary, Our Mother, protect Deacon Nicholas Emsing and all of our priests and seminarians. Thank you for hearing our prayers. Amen.

DIocese of Gary Vocation Prayer

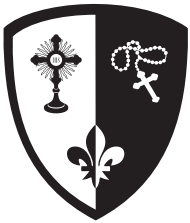
O Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocations. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their sons and daughters to God's service and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their family is called to the religious life. Let Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, encourage both young people and parents, and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

SCAN TO GET SUNDAY FUNNIES SENT TO YOUR EMAIL!

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WHAT'S SHE DOIN'?

SHE'S PRACTICING TO BECOME A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.



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

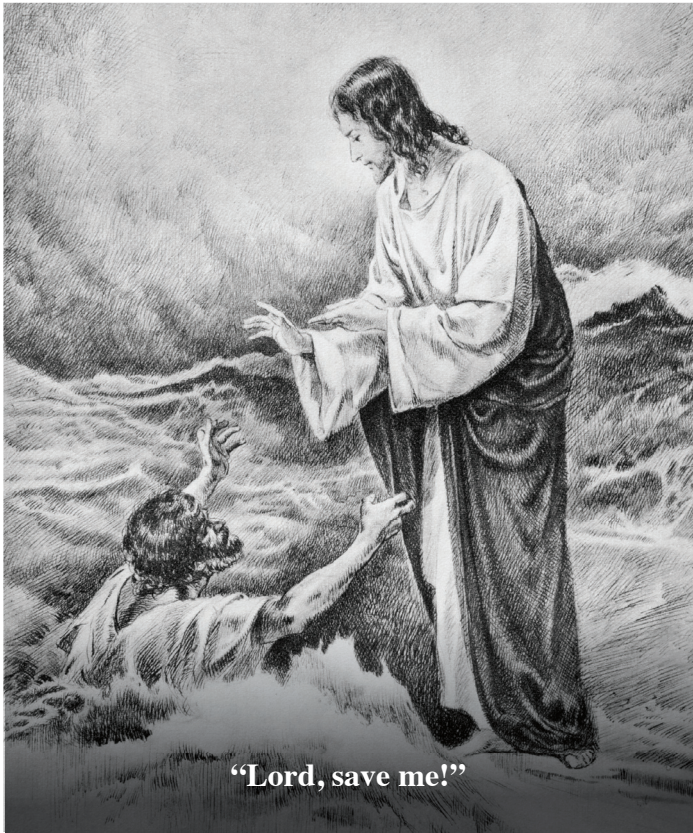
Confessions available anytime by request

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7732 E State Rd 4
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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, August 8

(St J) 4:00 pm	Frank Kebr	<i>by Frank & Mary Horvath</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Susanna Ivanyisky	<i>by Susan Grillo</i>

Sunday, August 9

(St A) 8:00 am	Pat Quinn	<i>by Theresa Sabinas</i>
(St J) 9:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality	

Monday, August 10

(St A) 8:00 am	Charlie Kirk	<i>by Allen Chlupacek</i>
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Tuesday, August 11

(St J) 8:30 am	Daniel & Gregory Ostroski	<i>by Linda Ostroski</i>
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Wednesday, August 12

(St A) 8:00 am	Special Intention
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Thursday, August 13

(St J) 8:30 am	Special Intention
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Friday, August 14

(St A) 8:00 am	Allen E. Chlupacek	<i>by Al, Mitch & Ann Chlupacek</i>
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Saturday, August 15

(St J) 4:00 pm	Terry Kebr	<i>by Frank & Mary Horvath</i>
(St A) 6:00 pm	Ann Clemons	<i>by Joanne Janisch</i>

Sunday, August 16

(St A) 8:00 am	St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God	
(St J) 9:30 am	Henry & Ellen Coffinger	<i>by Keck & Coffinger Families</i>

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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2026-27 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Online registration for St. John Kanty / St. Anthony 2026-27 religious education classes for our youth opened on August 1st. Access at <https://stjohnkanty.com>. Classes this year include:

- 1. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3 levels, ages 3-12)
- 2. Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion
- 3. Ignite Confirmation Preparatory Program (2 year program beginning at age 13)
- 4. High School Faith Formation and Adapting to Adulthood in the Catholic Church (4 year program)

ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY MEETING

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their meeting in the church basement following the 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday, August 11th. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

The Baby Bottle Collection of donations for the Women's Care Center in LaPorte started August 1st and will continue through September 6th. Please put your spare money in a baby bottle that will be in a basket at each entrance to the Church and return it to the basket by September 6th. Our donations will help support the new mothers who choose to have their babies.

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.