

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

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

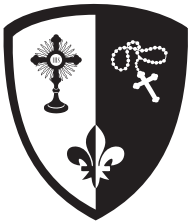
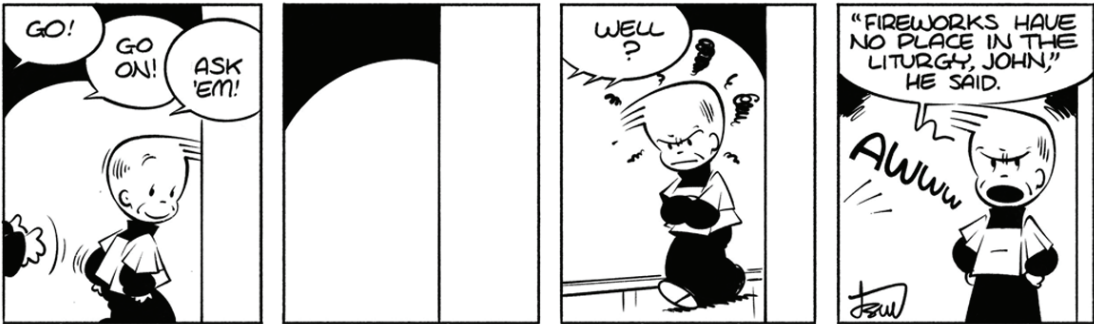


PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - LEO MARCOTTE

O Lord of the harvest, send laborers into your vineyard. Pour your blessings on Leo Marcotte. Keep him faithful to your Holy Will. Mary, Our Mother, protect Leo Marcotte and all of our priests and seminarians. Thank you for hearing our prayers. Amen.

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.



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

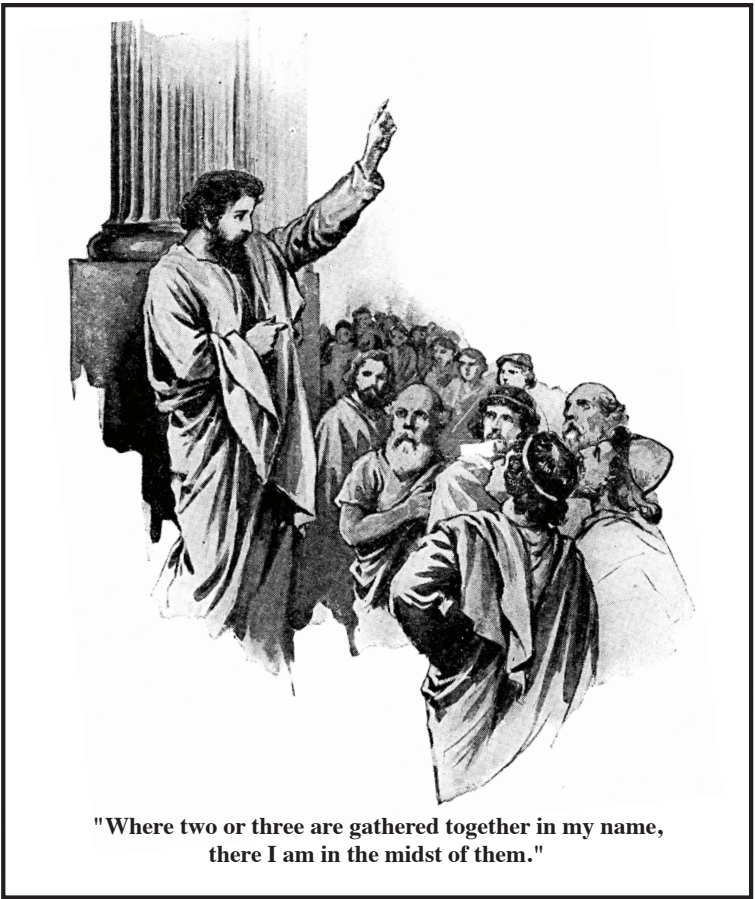
Confessions available anytime by request

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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, September 5

(St J) 4:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

(St A) 6:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, September 6

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

(St J) 9:30 am Joseph & Helen Zurek by David & Julie Rice Zurek

Monday, September 7

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention by Donor

Tuesday, September 8

(St J) 8:30 am Justen Groves by Hobbs Family

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

(St J) 8:30 am Peggy Allen by Michael & Linda Knapp

Friday, September 11

(St A) 8:00 am Allen E. Chlupacek by Al, Mitch & Ann Chlupacek

Saturday, September 12

(St J) 4:00 pm Pat Geitz by Kopkowski Family

(St A) 6:00 pm Jonathan Banaszak by Banaszak Family

Sunday, September 13

(St A) 8:00 am Janice Quinn by Theresa Sabinas

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

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.

RELIGION CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Registration for the 2026-27 religious education program at St. John Kanty and St. Anthony Parishes is open. You can register and pay online at stjohnkanty.com or in person with cash or check, next Sunday, September 13th in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 am Mass, when classes begin. Fees remain the same at \$30(1 child), \$40 (2 children), and \$50 (3+ children). Classes will be held each Sunday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Central Time. Atrium Level 1 meets in the hall beneath the church, while Atrium Levels 2-3 and classes for junior high and high school students meet in the Parish Hall. For questions, please contact Roslyn Davila at 219-405-7709.

Classes this year include:

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

LABOR DAY MASS

Weather permitting, Labor Day Mass will be celebrated at St. John Kanty Cemetary on Monday, September 7th at 8:00 am central time. Father Ciesla and Brother Shawn will be there. If it rains that morning, no Mass will be held.

SERVICE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Join us on Saturday, September 12th at St. John Kanty Parish Hall from 8:00 to 11:00 am for Service Saturday. We need volunteers to polish the pews and perform some light cleaning in the church and hall. To lend a hand, please contact Angela Ruiz at (219) 363-2896.

SUNDAY POTLUCK NEXT WEEK

Next, Sunday, September 13th we will have our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kanty Parish Hall at 12:30 pm central time and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

CARMELITE SHRINE BUS TRIP

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a bus trip to the Carmelite Shrine in Munster on Tuesday, September 22nd. There are still 5 seats available for anyone who would like to go. For details call Rose at 219-575-2050.

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.

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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.