

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

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.



Joseph Bojda

PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - JOSEPH BOJDA

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING---

"FR. OTTO'S PLAYING GOLF? CAN PRIESTS PLAY GOLF?!"

FLUB

NOPE --- NOT REALLY.

LET'S SEE --- I'LL NEED MY DRIVER FOR THIS SHOT.

HUH?!

UH-OH.

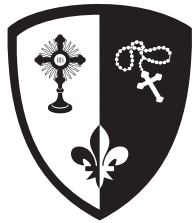
THAT'S ONE WEIRD LOOKIN' CANDLE LIGHTER.

The CATHOLIC CARTOON

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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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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, October 10

(St J) 4:00 pm Jack Blake by Baltes Farms

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

Sunday, October 11

(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 Altar & Rosary Sodality

Monday, October 12

(St A) 8:00 am William J Spence by Ron & Shirley Richie

Tuesday, October 13

(St J) 8:30 am Irvin Wojciechowski by Estate

Wednesday, October 14

(St A) 8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, October 15

(St J) 8:30 am Joseph Cloonan by Jane Larkin

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

(St J) 4:00 pm Mike Pavey by Ron & Shirley Richie

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

Sunday, October 18

(St A) 8:00 am Phyllis Logan by Ron & Shirley Richie

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

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.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Fifteen young members of St. John Kanty received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday afternoon, October 3rd from Bishop Robert McClory. May the graces given them by the Holy Spirit strengthen their commitment to live in, through and with Christ all the days of their lives. They are:

Max Covarrubias	Antonni Kennedy Herrmann	Owen Covarrubias	Giovanni Kennedy Herrmann
Robyn Ekovich	Elias Hernandez	Abigail Gamble	Deliah Luther
Parker Hagenow	Brooklyn Mannia	Justice Hobbs	Wyatt Matthys
Natalie Hobbs	Oscar Ruiz	Emily Tutwiler	

CSA GOALS MET!

Both St. Anthony and St. John Kanty have met and exceeded their assigned goals of \$6,581 and \$9,724 respectively. The generosity of all those who have pledged or given to this yearly Diocesan appeal is greatly appreciated. Please know also that any funds given to the appeal over and above the assigned goals is returned to the parishes to use as they choose for parochial needs. The Diocese of Gary is dependent on the Catholic Service Appeal to keep our many diocesan offices and programs running.

RELIGION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Registration for the 2026-27 religious education program at St. John Kanty and St. Anthony Parishes is still open. You can register Sunday 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)



DRIVERS: Please be careful and stay alert when navigating the parking lot or dropping off children for CGS/ CCD classes. Children may unexpectedly dash across the lot, so proceed with caution.

STUDENTS: Exercise care when walking to the Parish Hall for classes on Sundays. Always watch for moving vehicles in the parking lot, as drivers may not easily spot you.

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.