



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

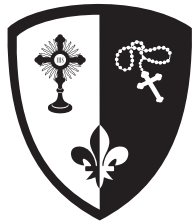
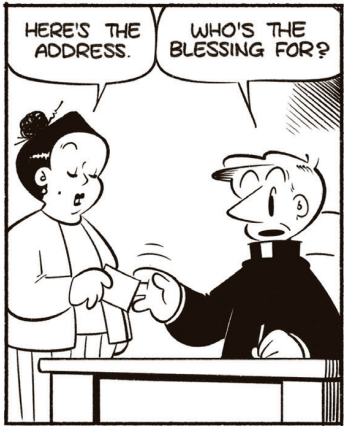
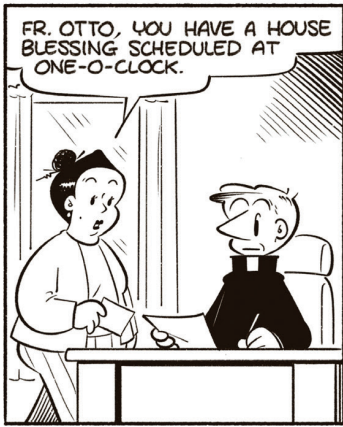
Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 am Mass until 12:00 noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 am Mass 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.

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.



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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

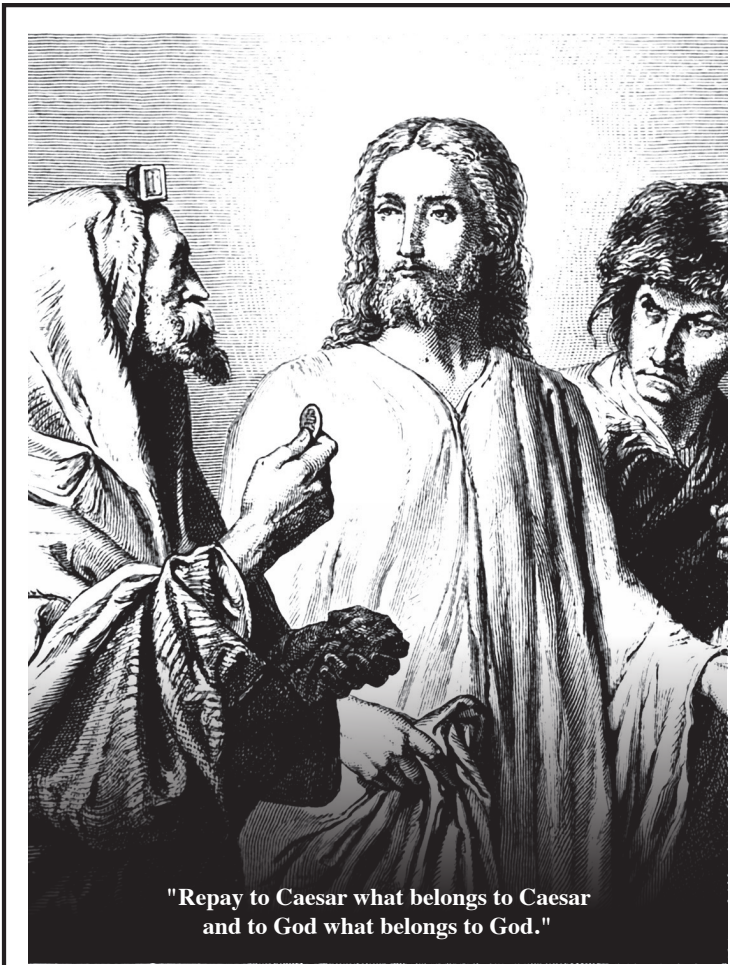
Confessions available anytime by request

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 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

Monday, October 19

(St A) 8:00 am NO MASS

Tuesday, October 20

(St J) 8:30 am NO MASS

Wednesday, October 21

(St A) 8:00 am NO MASS

Thursday, October 22

(St J) 8:30 am NO MASS

Friday, October 23

(St A) 8:00 am Joe & Carol Knowlton by Al Chlupacek

Saturday, October 24

(St J) 4:00 pm Intention of Bishop Patrick Neary by Kubaszyk Family
(St A) 6:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

Sunday, October 25

(St A) 8:00 am St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God
(St J) 9:30 am Jack Blake by Cathleen Post

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.

OUR PARISH YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our religious education program for St. John Kanty and St. Anthony Parishes is well underway. But you can still connect with our program. Just come to the St. John Kanty Parish Hall following the 9:30 am Sunday Mass and register your child or children. Fees remain the same this year at \$30 (1 child), \$40 (2 children) and \$50 (3+ children). Classes are 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. You won't find any parish within the Diocese of Gary that exceeds the program we provide. Our classes are prepared by an excellent and well-trained staff and deliver everything you have a right to expect for your children. 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.

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.