

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018



Saturday, November 3

4:00 P.M. Carl Kurcinka by Mary Lundin

Sunday, November 4

9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Tuesday, November 6

8:30 A.M. Carl Kucinka by Joe & Ann Schopmeyer

Wednesday, November 7

6:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Saturday, November 10

4:00 P.M. Marie Stayback by Robert Jurkowski

Sunday, November 11

9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

LECTORS & SERVERS



	<u>Saturday, November 10</u>	<u>Sunday, November 11</u>
	4:00 P.M.	9:30 A.M.
LECTOR	John Lake	Dolores Sullivan
SERVERS	Christopher Huhnke	Aidan Tutwiler Aidan Cook

HOLY NAME MEETING: The St. John Kanty Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday, November 7th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.

FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER: Please visit Culver's in La Porte on Tuesday, November 6th. On Tuesday, November 6th, Culver's (La Porte) will donate 10% of the sales to the Community Food Pantry. Culver's hours are 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Please request your receipt and place your receipt in the container marked Food Pantry that will be located next to the cash register. Thank you for your support. All funds raised by the Food Pantry help our neighbors in need in the community.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS: November is the month during which the Poor Souls in Purgatory are especially remembered. Get into the habit of daily praying for the repose of the souls in Purgatory. There are unable to help themselves and are dependent upon your prayers and sacrifices.

If you regularly remember them (not just in November but throughout the year as well) they will be eternally grateful and will continually pray for your needs and intentions during your earthly pilgrim journey.

FOOD PANTRY: St. John Kanty Parish is very generous in supporting the Community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships based at the United Methodist Church in Rolling Prairie. The monetary, food and personal item donations are greatly appreciated. We are in need of a person from St. John Kanty Parish to be a representative on the Food Pantry board. Please call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672 if you are interested.

FORMED: A PARISH GIFT TO YOU: St. John Kanty Catholic Church has purchased a subscription to FORMED for all the members of the parish. FORMED (www.formed.org) is a wonderful website filled with Catholic resources (movies, ebooks, video-based study guides for groups and individuals, etc.) It has been referred to as the “Catholic Netflix”! This is why our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and to give us great tools to enable us to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. Please register on the www.formed.org website using our parish code (YZBYBH) or at www.sapsjk.formed.org. FORMED also has a great free app available in the AppStore or GooglePlay. Once registered, you will have access to a large library of resources, including in depth studies on Scripture, social issues, Catholic Doctrine & morality, Children's movies, biographies of the saints and the list goes on and on. In addition, remember this is all FREE. The parish has paid for the subscription. All you have to remember is our exclusive parish code when it is requested. **YZBYBH**

CAMP SHARING MEADOWS: It's time again to help out at Camp Sharing Meadows, the Share Foundation's camp program for adults with disabilities. We have multiple campers who come to Mini-Camps (which are weekend long overnight camps) and we always need more counselors, especially those who have a heart for people with disabilities. This is a free camp for volunteers, and we pay you in free food and lots of love from campers. Our Mini-Camp dates are November 9-11th and December 7-9th. If you'd like more information and how to apply, please visit our website at www.campsharingmeadows.org.

Mass Dates Available: If you would like to have a 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. Simply contact the rectory (219-369-1210), send an e-mail (stanthony.kanty@frontier.com) or drop your intentions, in an envelope marked **MASS**, with the requested date(s) in the collection basket. In most cases the date you requested is usually available, if not, the next available date will be given to you. If at all possible, please submit Mass request one month in advance. The usual stipend for a Mass in the Diocese of Gary is \$10.00. If you contact the rectory or send an e-mail with your Mass intentions, please place the stipend in an envelope marked Mass, in the collection basket.

20 WAYS TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

1. Pray the Novena to the Holy Souls.
2. Offer up your Holy Communion for the Souls in Purgatory.
3. Have Masses said for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.
4. Pray The Way Of The Cross for Souls in Purgatory.
5. Pray the special Holy Souls Rosary. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Rosary is the most powerful prayer.

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6. Obtain indulgences: Indulgences reduce or cancel the temporal punishment that we incur through sin.* There are many ways to obtain indulgences through pious actions, and we can apply their merits to the dead. If you visit a church or oratory on All Souls Day and there recite the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed, you can earn a plenary (full) indulgence applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory (under the usual conditions).*
7. Give alms: The giving of material assistance to the poor has always been considered a penance that can be offered for the Holy Souls. "For almsgiving saves from death and purges away every sin" (Tobit 12:9).
8. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intention of the Holy Souls.
9. Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Holy Souls: this prayer is attributed to St. Gertrude the Great and was the prayer by which she obtained the release of many souls from Purgatory.
10. Sprinkle holy water on the ground: St. John Macias, a great friend of those in Purgatory, would often sprinkle holy water on the ground for the spiritual benefit of the suffering souls.
11. When passing by a cemetery, pray the short Eternal Rest prayer. This prayer carries a partial indulgence applicable to the poor souls: "***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***"
12. Practice the tradition of praying the Eternal Rest prayer (above) before and after your meals as an easy way to remember to pray for the holy souls every day. You can also pray the prayer between the decades of your daily rosary.
13. Visit a cemetery: Pray over the graves of your departed loved ones, or visit a random graveyard and pray for those who may have no one to pray for them. Simply doing this gains a partial indulgence for those in Purgatory.* While you're there, sprinkle holy water on the graves. If you make this visit during the first eight days of the month dedicated to the Holy Souls (November 1-8) you can gain a plenary indulgence applicable to the Souls in Purgatory.
14. Eucharistic Adoration: visit the Blessed Sacrament to make acts of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on behalf of those in Purgatory.
15. Sacrifices: practice small acts of self-denial throughout your day and offer these penances up for the poor souls.
16. Pray the Office of the Dead. You can find this in your volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*.
17. Ask for the intercession of saints who were known to be great friends of the Holy Souls during their lifetime to join you in prayer for the faithful departed: St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Padre Pio, St. Philip Neri, St. John Macías, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Joseph, Our Lady, and others.
18. Special prayers: Throughout your day, offer up short and spontaneous prayers (ejaculatory prayers) for the holy souls.
19. Repent of your offenses against God and go to confession: Confessing your own sins makes your prayers for souls of others more effective.
20. Spread devotion to the Holy Souls: Make others aware of the great need these suffering souls have for our prayers.

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MASSES:
Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday Morning: 9:30 A.M.
Tuesday Morning: 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening: 6:00 P.M.

PASTOR:
Reverend Michael G. Heimer

CONFESSIONS
Saturday at 3:30 P.M.
Sunday after the 9:30 A.M. Mass
or any time by request.