

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 3, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 2

4:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 5

8:30 A.M. Jeffrey Grott by Charlotte Totten

Wednesday, June 6

6:00 P.M. Getrude Barnes by St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Saturday, June 9

4:00 P.M. Sharon DeGroot by Larry & Kathy Stafford

Sunday, June 10

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



LECTORS & SERVERS

Saturday, June 9

4:00 P.M.

LECTOR

JULIE PAVEY

SERVERS

JOSHUA PAVEY

Sunday, June 10

9:30 A.M.

ARLEEN BRUCK

AIDAN TUTWILER

NATHAN TUTWILER

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR: A Eucharistic Holy Hour, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, is held on the Thursday before First Friday at 6:00 P.M. in St. John Kanty Church. Plan to come Thursday, June 7th to spend part or the entire hour before our Eucharistic Lord.

HOLY NAME MEETING: The Holy Name Society will meet this Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

SECOND SUNDAY: Next Sunday, June 10th is the date of our monthly parish potluck. Bring a covered dish to the Parish Hall by 12:30 PM and join us for an afternoon of family fun and good food. All are welcome!

TOTUS TUUS IS BACK!!: Set aside the week of July 15th at St. John Kanty in Rolling Prairie, for another fun-filled, faith-packed stretch of activity this summer with Totus Tuus. A crew of college students will be back again to set fire under our children this year for a week of jammed filled: excitement. The

high school program will be Sunday through Thursday 7:30 PM to 9:30 Pm. Grade school will gather Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. If it is hot, the spacious Parish Hall will keep up cool. If not, we will use both the hall and the great outdoors for all the activities. Registration will be soon – so save the week of July 15th. The cost is minimal - \$10.00 per child and \$25.00 for a family of three or more. Everyone – not just parishioners – are welcome to attend. Spread the word!!!!

CSA SHORTFALL: We have still not reached our assigned goal of \$9,090.00. for our annual Diocesan Fund Drive. The yearly purpose of the CSA (Catholic Services Appeal) is to provide the Diocese of Gary with the needed revenue to keep the many programs and services it provides funded. Please be as generous as you possible as you consider your donation this year. If we don't make our goal, we will have to make up the difference from our parish savings. It is important that each parish member fills out the CSA envelope. Please make your CSA check payable to St. John Kanty

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**

MASS DATES AVAILABLE: The most powerful gift that you can give is to have a Mass offered for someone. 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. 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.

PRAYER LINE: If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, the Parish has a ministry of parishioners who will pray for you. Please provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. Prayers will be offered daily by members of the Prayer Line ministry. These requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contacts are: **Vivian Rogozinski – (219) 778-4834—or Mary Manzuk – (219) 575-8356.**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CONFESSIONS: Confessions are heard each Saturday at 3:30 PM and each Sunday following the 9:30 AM Mass.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: "Padre Pio himself said, "It would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass," and "At times during the Mass I am consumed by the fire of Divine Love. My face seems to burn." We have the opportunity to do this every Sunday shortly after the 9:30 AM Mass until 12:00 Noon. It is a time of quiet contemplation and prayer.

ADORATION CHAPEL IN LA PORTE: St. Joseph Parish in La Porte invites everyone to their Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, located on the corner of 1st Street and B Street (the former sisters' convent). The Chapel is open from 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. every day. If you would like to come at any other time, please go to St. Joseph Parish office (C Street) for the pass number to enter the Chapel.

Catholic Life: How do we increase or deepen our spiritual life? (part one)

Truly participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Many people attend Mass in a distracted frame of mind. Yet in the Mass we encounter Christ in a unique and unsurpassable way. We must be fully present and prepared. We should not rush into Church thinking of a thousand things. We must enter Church filled with joy and gratitude, knowing that we go to meet our great love. Our time at Mass should be suffused with prayer. It should also be filled with anticipation, for during Communion Christ comes to us and lives with us and offers us infinite love. After Mass we should linger before the tabernacle filled with thanksgiving for what we have so graciously been given.

Take advantage of confession: Sinfulness is part of the human condition — one that separates us from Christ. Christ offers us a way to put our sins behind us and to experience once again his loving embrace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What possible reason can there be for ignoring this? If we stay in our sins we push Christ away from us and we have no hope of growing in the spiritual life. Our sins should weigh heavily on us; we should yearn for confession, which offers us Christ again.

Learn to love our Blessed Mother: Through Mary we meet Christ; through Mary's prayers we are brought closer to Christ. The Blessed Mother is our mother. She should be our constant companion in the spiritual life.

Develop a life of prayer: Every moment is an opportunity for prayer. How often do we take advantage of these opportunities? Each time we pray we draw closer to God. Every moment of prayer, whether it involves the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours or simply a few spontaneous words of our own is a conversation with Christ.

Encounter Christ in the Scriptures: Reading the Scriptures meditatively can be of enormous help in coming to know Christ. Here we find his earthly words, his actions. Here we see again and again his enormous love for us, his great sacrifice for us. Through the Scriptures we come to know Our Lord in a deeper and deeper way and thus our relationship with him grows.

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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.