

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 26 - 27, 2025

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

Immaculate Conception in Danville

Sacred Heart in Anthony

St. Patrick in Harper

Our Clergy

Fr. Bhaskar Mendam
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Mass Schedule

Spanish Mass: 4:00pm Harper
Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Adoration

Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm Danville
Wednesday: 4:30-5:30pm Anthony
Thursday: 7:00-8:00am Harper

Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am
Tuesday: 6:00pm Danville
Wednesday: 8:00am Harper
5:30pm Anthony
Thursday: 8:00am Harper
Friday: 10:00am see bulletin

Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass

New to the Parish

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc! If you are new to our Parish, we are glad you are here. Please contact the Parish office to fill out a parishioner registration form.



St. Patrick in Harper



Sacred Heart in Anthony



Immaculate Conception Church Danville

1023 W Main PO Box 218 – HARPER, KS – 67058 620-896-7886

Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

Saturday 7/26/25

4:00pm Spanish Mass People of the Parish

6:00pm Harper: +Jo Ann Tihen Trupo

Mary Johnson

Sunday 7/27/2025

8:00am Anthony: +Norma Wasinger

Gary & Phyllis Misak

11:00am Danville: +Carlos LaGrange

Debbie LaGrange

Monday 7/28/25

11:30am Anthony: +Sue Moyer

Michael & Sheryl Francis

Tuesday 7/29/25

11:30am Anthony: +Butch Henning

Holy Cross intention

Wednesday 7/30/25

8:00am Harper: +Herschall Martin

Irene Martin

11:30am Anthony: +Pat Coady

Larry & Maxine Olivier

Thursday 8/31/25

8:00am Mass Harper: +Robert Goertz

Pat & Loretta Kerschen

11:30am Anthony: Intentions of Jude Kajewski

Church of the Holy Cross

1:40 - 2:40 pm Adoration Anthony:

Friday 8/01/25

11:30am Anthony: +Jackie McPhail

Susan Blanchat

Saturday 8/02/25

8:45am Danville: Rosary

4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: +Kurt Koenigsman

6:00pm Danville: +Whitney Drouhard

Francis & Lori Drouhard

Sunday 8/03/25

8:00am Harper: People of the Parish

11:00am Anthony: +Al & Helen Nieman

Larry & Judy Mans

Liturgical Ministries:

Saturday 8/02/2025:

6:00pm Danville:

Greeters: Francis & Lori Drouhard

Rosary Leader: Ellen Olivier

Lectors: Wayne & Diane Drouhard

EMHC: Francis Drouhard

Servers: Chloe Cannon & Quinten Ballard

Money Counters: Wayne & Diane Drouhard &
Carolyn Moore

Sunday 8/03/2025:

8:00am Harper:

Greeters: Brenda Easter & Karen Oller

Rosary Leader: Irene Martin

Lectors: Keith Depenbusch

EMHC: Pat Kerschen

Servers: Ayelet Reyes & Lilly Bello

11:00am Anthony:

Greeters: Michelle Bergman & Rosie Walker

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Downing

Lectors: Michelle Bergman

EMHC: Kathlyn Duran

Servers: Brielle Deaver & Emma Goebel

Saturday 8/09/2025:

6:00pm Anthony:

Greeters: Larry Mans & Bill Moyer

Rosary Leader: volunteer

Lectors: Lexi Goebel

EMHC: Sherrie Eaton

Servers: Faith & Jalyn Kohler

Sunday 8/10/2025:

8:00am Danville:

Greeters: Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat

Rosary Leader: Diane Drouhard

Lectors: Carolyn Moore

EMHC: Wayne Drouhard

Servers: Carter & Conner Hern

Money Counters: Francis & Lori Drouhard &
Carolyn Moore

11:00am Harper:

Greeters: Scott & Marcy Easter

Rosary Leader: Loretta Kerschen

Lectors: Mike Mackey

EMHC: Cathy LaCount

Servers: Jessa & Jocie Easter

From Fr. Bob

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Joan of Arc parish!

I truly cannot thank you enough for the beautiful send-off, the delicious lunch. A special word of thanks to the St. Joan of Arc Altar Society for taking the initiative in organizing both the parish picnic and my farewell celebration.

I'm also deeply grateful for the anonymous gifts—your kindness and generosity have touched my heart. I will always cherish your friendship and the trust you've shown me.

With heartfelt thanks,
Fr. Bob Pinninti

STATUES ON THE HIGH ALTAR IN THE DANVILLE CHURCH

On July 26 the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ.

The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary's parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details. Although these writings are not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, they outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about Joachim, Anne and their daughter.

The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac."

Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves to rigorous prayer and fasting, in isolation from one another and from society. They regarded their inability to conceive a child as a surpassing misfortune, and a sign of shame among the tribes of Israel.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah. An angel revealed this to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium (*prophecy of God's plan*) of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel."

"And Joachim brought the child to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' ... And he brought her to the chief priests; and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be forever.'"

The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph. *Catholic News Agency*

Katherine Marie "Kitty" Happ (Mitchell) was laid to rest with the Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2025, both at Sacred Heart Church, Anthony, of the St. Joan of Arc Parish. Burial was at Forest Park Cemetery. Let us keep her and her family in our prayers.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join Sacred Heart Altar Guild after 8am mass
July 27th for coffee/refreshments
hosted by Barbara Conrady & Pam Harbin
Donations are appreciated, thank you.

Totus Tuus starts THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, July 27, for the Jr. High and High School students at St. Patrick's in Harper 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM. 1st - 6th grade program will start on MONDAY, JULY 28 at Sacred Heart church in Anthony. 9 AM - 3 PM.

If you are riding the bus from Harper be at the Harper church no later than 8:35AM. The bus must be leaving by 8:40. Please remember you must have a bus waiver signed by a parent to ride. Looking forward to seeing everyone!! Questions? Call or text Anna Ruth 620 770 9699.

Fr Bob's contact information
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Serving us for 7 years Father Bob has put many miles on his car.
If you would like to donate to Father's car fund, checks may be made out to St Joan of Arc Parish. Please put in a
Please note "**car fund**" in the memo.
Thank you for your generosity.

STAY CONNECTED

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PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Please remember in your daily prayers: Members of our Parish and Parish family: Sarah Andrews, Sharon Barton, Corky Befort, Justin Befort, Nicholas Blanchat, Joe Blubaugh, Dan Bonham, Kris Brewster, Ursula Cage, Shaily Calderon, Valerie Campbell, Diane Cashier, Michelle Coleman, Tim Coley, Barbara Conrady, Bob Coslett, Tracy Cox, Rob & Pattie Drake, Leon Drouhard, Suzanne Drouhard, Brian Ede, Mary Ann Elmore, David Esparza, Tyce Fagan, Harriette Fox, Alan Francis, Erick Francis, Linda Francis, Abe Gerber, Cora Gerber, Jeannine Goertz, Natalie Graves, Nancy Greve, Charlie Hageman, **Kitty Happ RIP**, Frank Hargett, Angela Heimberger, Becky Wedman Hernandez, Terry Heuback, Bill Hoffmann, Jim Hoffmann, Kasey Hunter, Gary Jacobs, June Kastens, Justin Kelci, Westin Koehler, David Konkel, Gary Konkel, Lori Konkel, Kathy Lamb, Sue Mangless, Judy Mans, Anita Marstall, Shirley Martin, Pam McCaslin, Paula McMullin, Jen Miller, Gary G. Misak, Larry & Susan Moritz, Bill Muckenthaler, Lorraine Muckenthaler, Jeff Newsum, Debra Olds, Dick Olivier, Larry Oller, Karma Redgate, Steve Roberts, Cory Rodney, Marian Rottinghaus, Lawrence Schauvliege, Gary Shinliver, Fred Smith, Isabel, Alaia & Lincoln Townsend, Yvonne West, C.J. Wilson

From Better Choice

St. Joan of Arc parish donated \$1036 to A Better Choice on Life Saver Sunday. Your donations enable mothers to choose life. THANK YOU for supporting our mission. Learn more about us at PregnancyWichita.com.

4 Signs your country is becoming like Sodom or Gomorrah
Corrupt Leadership, What's Good is Evil, Sexual Immorality and No Fear of God

Our society today puts up with so much more violence, filthy language, and nudity, that if our great grandparents or grandparents could see it, It would make them sick to their stomach. Today, many nations compromise with sin, this causes morality to slide downward, and this corruption enters the business and political sphere, until everyone thinks evil is okay and what is good is now evil. These are clear signs that a nation is headed toward the same fate as Sodom and Gomorrah. Remember, these nations were wiped from off the face of the earth...forever.

Faith in the News

Looking ahead:

Friday August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of obligation.

PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$3,376.00

As of week 3 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+/- YTD: \$659.18

**Thank you for your
Stewardship of Treasure!**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

BULLETIN INFO

The Weekly Bulletin of St. Joan of Arc is published in house. All bulletin announcements, prayers for Parishioners need to be to the Parish office by Wednesday.