

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2- 3, 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

## 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.*

## Reconciliation

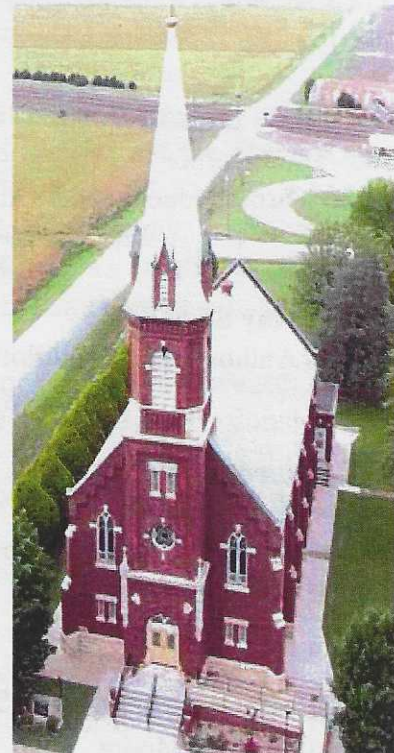
**30 minutes before Mass**



St. Patrick in Harper



Sacred Heart in Anthony



Immaculate Conception Church Danville



## Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

### **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*

### **Monday 8/04/2025**

Private Mass: +Brian Sauber  
*Holy Cross*

### **Tuesday 8/05/2025**

5:00pm Adoration Danville  
6:00pm Mass Danville: +Whitney Drouhard  
*Bill & Lorraine Muckenthaler*

### **Wednesday 8/06/2025**

8:00am Harper: Poor Souls  
*Blanchat Family*  
4:30pm Adoration Anthony  
5:30pm Mass Anthony: +Sue Moyer  
*Michael & Sheryl Francis*

### **Thursday 8/07/2025**

7:00am Adoration Harper  
8:00am Mass Harper: +Jackie McPhail  
*Sue Mountain*

### **Friday 8/08/2025**

10:00am Mass Anthony CC: +Charlotte Meyers  
*Ferguson Family*

### **Saturday 8/09/2025**

8:45am Danville: Rosary  
4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: People of the Parish  
6:00 Anthony: +Sharla Perry  
*Family*

### **Sunday 8/10/2025**

8:00am Danville: +Jim Moore  
*Bill & Lorraine Muckenthaler*  
11:00am Harper: +Howard Kastens  
*Jim & Vickie Shellhammer*

## Liturgical Ministries:

### **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

### **Saturday 8/16/2025:**

#### **6:00pm Harper:**

Greeters: Bret & Jan Misak  
Rosary Leader: Yvonne Shippy  
Lector: Dayton Misak  
EMHC: Pat Kerschen  
Servers: Luke & Michael Misak

### **Sunday 8/17/2025:**

#### **8:00am Anthony:**

Greeters: Marcus Goebel Family  
Rosary Leader: Sherrie Eaton  
Lector: Michelle Bergman  
EMHC: Tony Duran  
Servers: Sadie & Lexie Goebel

#### **11:00am Danville:**

Greeters: Dustin Hern Family  
Rosary Leader: Francie Lemons  
Lectors: Larry Olivier  
EMHC: Maxine Olivier  
Servers: Briggs & Chace Blanchat  
Money Counters: Randy & Debra Blanchat & Maxim



## From the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales

The book, Ecclesiastes, is something of a misfit in the bible. This is the only appearance of this book in the 3-year cycle of Sunday readings. Today, it deserves our attention.

Quooleth [ko-hehl-ehth] ["one who conducts a school"] was a philosopher, a realist. He was surely not a subscriber to "I'm okay; you're okay." He belonged to the tell-'em-like-it-is school.

His opening words, "all things are vanity" is the theme for his book. "Vanity" comes from the root of a word meaning to exhale, to evaporate. Vapor is something transient and insubstantial.

All three of today's readings converge - a rare occurrence. Paul in writing to the Colossians urges us to move beyond vanity, illusion, and set our hearts on what pertains to higher realms.

Jesus talks about money in today's Gospel. He sidesteps someone who wanted to put him in the middle of a family squabble. Jesus broadens the picture and addresses the bigger question: "take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Yet, who can deny the powerful influence of greed in our culture? We see it in business executives, political figures, and religious leaders. We see it in stress in the workplace. We see it in megastores that pay low wages to financially strapped employees and provide bargains to the more affluent. We see it in the obscenity of CEO's paid in a ratio of 500-to-1 over their workers. We see it in the ridiculous salaries and bonuses demanded by athletes and entertainers.

Greed is a spiritual disease that convinces many that what they have is never enough. It is addictive and draws its victims to possess the poison that is killing them.

In an issue of the magazine, Minnesota monthly, the cover story is entitled "big winners." It is the story of the lottery mega-winners. The article mentions the millionaire circle club, a N.Y.-based support group for winners. Can you imagine? We know that there are support groups for alcohol, drug, and gambling abuse now; there are support groups for wealthy people. Why? You may ask.

- Spouses seriously disagreeing on what to do with the money;
- Relatives and friends continuously making their needs known to them;
- They no longer know who their real friends are.

The stories are so sad that it provokes us to say: "Vanity of vanities."

Jesus tells the parable about a man who experienced abundance and then acted greedily. How would he manage the increased assets his answer: build bigger barns; keep everything. Wrong! Correct answer: fill the empty barns of the poor that are already built.

The antidote to poisonous greed is gratitude. We need to be grateful for what we have to draw us away from our attention on ourselves and turn our focus to the source of the good things in life that we already have. That strengthens our faith; it reminds us to share with others.

The early Christian community, formed by Jesus, did not follow the worldly economy. "Steward" regards something a person becomes. A stewarding community is a community of serious gratitude and overflowing generosity. A stewarding community - family or church - replaces the worldly notions of power-by-possession with the God-like practice of sharing our abundance.

As we come to know, sooner or later, satisfaction and security in life does not come from wealth, but from the way we relate to each other, the care we have within our family, the loyalty we have in relationships, the work we do in community.

We are a stewarding community. It understands itself as called into being by God and entrusted and empowered with God's compassion to gratitude, generosity, hospitality, and service.

We need to learn not to hug what cannot hug us back.

Congratulations to Gary and Phyllis Misak. They will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 9<sup>th</sup>.



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Looking ahead:

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

6:00 pm Vigil Mass Danville

8:00am Mass Harper:

5:30pm Mass Anthony:

Thank you to all that furnished food, provided lodging or helped in any way to make Totus Tuus week a success. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

*If you have a birth, milestone birthday or anniversary or other family event you would like to have announced in the bulletin, please email the information to the parish office.*

Ella Randolph is a sophomore at Kansas State University and a parishioner at St. Thomas Aquinas. She is starting a business selling custom made rosaries to help support herself through college, to help people grow in their faith and because it is a hobby she really enjoys. If you would like to buy a rosary you can contact Ella at [salvereginarosaries7@gmail.com](mailto:salvereginarosaries7@gmail.com). See flyer on bulletin board.

## Men's Silent Retreat: Spiritual Exercises Preached

**Thu. Sep. 11, 4:00 pm – Sun. Sep. 14, 1:00 pm**

*Are you ready to Fuel Your Passion For Christ?*

If so, you're ready for the Men's Only, preached silent weekend Ignatian-based Retreat, Moving Towards God with St Ignatius of Loyola. Your experienced retreat master, Fr. Michael Maher, S.J., has an earned doctorate in early modern European history. He teaches and resides at Marquette University.

<https://slc.retreatportal.com/calendar/event?programcode=25SFR19418>

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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## PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$4,651.35

As of week 4 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+/- YTD: \$118.22

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.

## 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, 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, Frank Hargett, Angela Hemberger, 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, Delmar Ricke, Steve Roberts, Cory Rodney, Marian Rottinghaus, Lawrence Schauvliege, Gary Shinliver, Fred Smith, Isabel, Alaia & Lincoln Townsend, Yvonne West, C.J. Wilson