

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 9- 10, 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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Adoration

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

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.

Mass Schedule

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

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

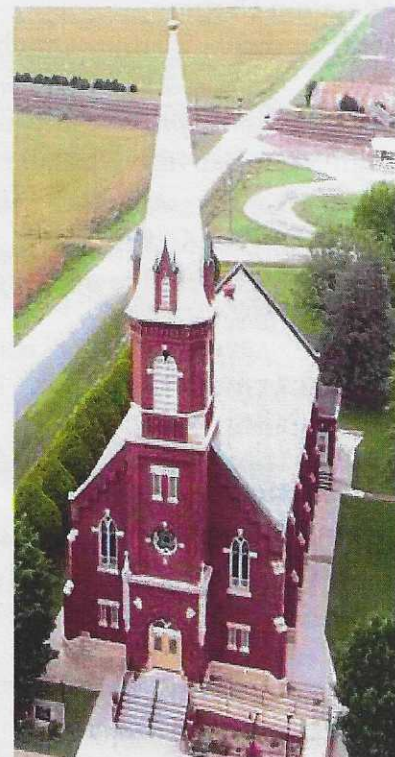
30 minutes before Mass



St. Patrick in Harper



Sacred Heart in Anthony



Immaculate Conception Church Danville

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Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

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

Monday 8/11/2025

Private Mass: +Jon Drouhard

Tuesday 8/12/2025

5:00pm Adoration Danville

6:00pm Mass Danville: +Karen Chenoweth

Paul & Pat Conklin

Wednesday 8/13/2025

8:00am Harper: +Jackie McPhail

Ellen Olivier

4:30pm No Adoration

5:30pm No Mass Anthony:

Thursday 8/14/2025

7:00am Adoration Harper

8:00am Mass Harper: +Whitney Drouhard

Sam & Susan Drouhard

The Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00pm Vigil Mass Danville: +Natalie Wilcox

Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat

Friday 8/15/2025

The Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Harper: +Herschel Martin

Irene Martin

5:30pm Anthony: +Sue Moyer

Michael & Sheryl Francis

Saturday 8/16/2025

8:45am Danville: Rosary

4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: People of the Parish

6:00pm Harper: Deceased members of Eugene Meng Family

Irene Martin

Sunday 8/17/2025

8:00am Anthony: +Kitty Happ

Family

11:00am Danville: +J. Howard Wilcox

Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat

Liturgical Ministries:

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 & Maxine

Saturday 8/23/2025:

6:00pm Danville:

Greeters: Sam & Susan Drouhard

Rosary Leader: Larry Olivier

Lectors: Francis & Lori Drouhard

EMHC: Lori Drouhard

Servers: Gracie Drouhard & Quinten Ballard

Money Counters: Carolyn Moore & Maxine Olivier

Sunday 8/24/2025:

8:00am Harper:

Greeters: Keith & Dena Depenbusch

Rosary Leader: Pat Kerschen

Lectors: Mary Ellen Konkel

EMHC: Elaine Esparza

Servers: Ayelet Reyes & Volunteer

11:00am Anthony:

Greeters: Scott & Mindy Deaver

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Downing

Lectors: Larry Mans

EMHC: Tony Christenson

Servers: Willla Hall & Brielle Deaver

Catholic on Line

We are being called into an ongoing transformation in Jesus Christ, beginning right now.

The Transfiguration. Does it seem somewhat esoteric or perhaps a bit too theological? On this Feast Day we are invited to consider whether the truth it reveals is being embraced and experienced in our own daily lives. It is not meant only for theologians to speculate over- or for mystics alone to encounter. We are all invited into the experience. The path up that mountain proceeds through prayer and encounter. On that Mountain, Jesus revealed before mortal eyes the Transcendent Truth of who He is - and who Peter, James and John - and each one of us - will become in Him. They were invited to exercise their freedom and embrace the path that He had prepared.

- The Feast of the Transfiguration seems to have lost the power to inspire some contemporary Christians; at least in the way in which it inspired Christians in the early Church. That is partly because we may not yet grasp the full implications of salvation - and what it means for each one of us as we continue to cooperate with grace and experience the ongoing conversion which the Lord intends for us. We hear St. Luke's account of the Transfiguration proclaimed in Catholic Churches throughout the entire world: (*Lk 9:28b-36*)

The Feast we celebrate is very ancient one. It is a celebration that began in the earliest Christian centuries, even though it was formally added to the Roman Liturgical calendar in the second millennium. Its meaning is profoundly important for each one of us. The early Christians viewed its' implications in their own lives much differently than we contemporary Christians often do. The Christians of the Eastern Church - Catholic and Orthodox - not only celebrate the importance of this Feast liturgically, but they have held on to the ancient Christian understanding of its significance in their own lives.

This is an extraordinary Feast of hope which can help us to live differently, right now. We are invited, by reflecting on this significant event in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, to focus us on the *end* of the Christian life. *End* in the philosophical and theological sense means purpose or goal. The Transfiguration helps to explain the very meaning and purpose of life!

We will all be transfigured, as the Lord Himself was transfigured, when our redemption is complete in the Resurrection of the Body. Then, we will live in the new heaven and new earth, in a transformed cosmos! This reality is meant to affect the way we live our lives beginning right now. However, many Christians have never even considered it. Many do not even know it is the teaching of the Gospel and the teaching of the Church.

From the earliest centuries, the Christian Church has emphasized the centrality of the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our experience of our own life in the Lord - and in His Church - is only the beginning of what is to come in the kingdom. However, our daily lives are already a participation in that new reality.

The Church, in the words of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council, is a sign and seed of the kingdom to come. Our life within the Church is a real participation in the eternal realities of the life to come, in a new heaven and a new earth - but it begins in the here and now.

The Transfiguration account invites us to reflect on what this can mean for us - beginning right now.

As we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus let us enter more deeply into the mystery it reveals by living in the Transfiguration now. It truly is good for us to be here.

Let us draw encouragement and inspiration from the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ and respond to the invitations of grace in our daily lives in order to grow more fully into the Image and likeness of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord revealing His Transfigured glory to a world waiting to be born anew.

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to Makayla Pettriess and Matt Drouhard who were married August 9th in the Immaculate Conception Church

“Walking With Purpose” a woman’s Bible study.
We are looking at starting a woman’s bible study in September.

Considering Wednesday or Sunday evenings, but will be open to what accommodates the most participants. If you would be interested, please contact Carolyn Moore 620-962-1111 *5422*

If no answer, please leave a message.

Diocesan information On the bulletin board

Mighty is her call women’s retreat

St Vincent De Paul Fall Festival

Date Night

Bus Trip to Beloit (Degree Relics St John Paul II and Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Marriage on Tap

Surviving Divorce

Seasoned Servant Symposium

Some of these events will sell out early.

Join Sacred Heart Altar Guild after 8am mass **August 17th** for coffee/refreshments hosted by Katie & Tony Christenson
Donations are appreciated, thank you.

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.

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>

Bishop’s Mass

August 31st 11:00 am Mass in Harper
Bishop Kemme will be here for installation of Fr Mendam as our Pastor.

STAY CONNECTED

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PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$4,760.10

As of week 5 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+/- YTD: (\$313.99)

**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 RIP, 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