

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 16- 17, 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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316-351-9187

## 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

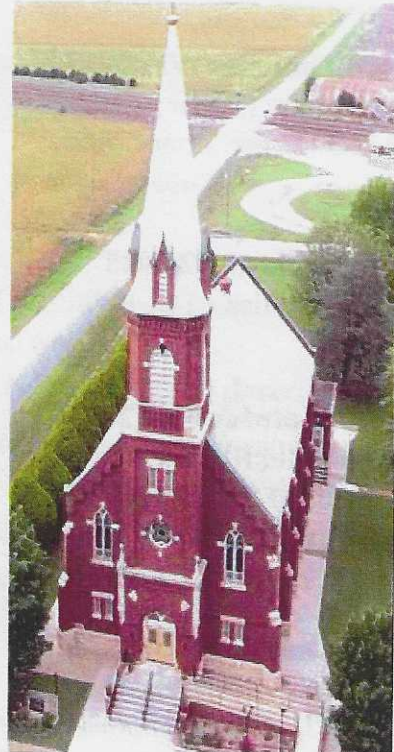
**30 minutes before weekend Masses,  
during Adoration or by appointment**



St. Patrick in Harper



Sacred Heart in Anthony



Immaculate Conception Church Danville

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## Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

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

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*

### **Monday 8/18/2025**

Private Mass: +Butch Henning  
*Holy Cross*

### **Tuesday 8/19/2025**

5:00pm Adoration Danville  
6:00pm Mass Danville: +Kim Friess  
*Kim & Janis Kiser*

### **Wednesday 8/20/2025**

8:00am Harper: +Tom Ricke  
*Family*  
4:30pm Adoration Anthony  
5:30pm Mass Anthony: +Howard Kastens  
*Tammy & Bryce Flaming*

### **Thursday 8/21/2025**

7:00am Adoration Harper  
8:00am Mass Harper: Poor Souls  
*Debbie LaGrange*

### **Friday 8/22/2025**

10:00am Mass Attica LTC: +Whitney Drouhard  
*Janet Lowrey*

### **Saturday 8/23/2025**

**8:45am Danville: Rosary**  
4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: People of the Parish  
6:00 Danville: Families of Rob & Rhonda Anderson  
*Rob & Rhonda Anderson*

### **Sunday 8/24/2025**

8:00am Harper: +Bill Blanchat  
*Debbie LaGrange*  
11:00am Anthony: +Kitty Happ  
*Allen & Debbie Francis*

## Liturgical Ministries:

### **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

### **Saturday 8/30/2025:**

#### **6:00pm Anthony:**

Greeters: Larry Mans & Bill Moyer  
Rosary Leader: Marilyn Downing  
Lectors: Katie Christenson  
EMHC: Amanda Goebel  
Servers: Emma & Heath Goebel

### **Sunday 8/31/2025:**

#### **8:00am Danville:**

Greeters: Shirley & Dennis Shinliver  
Rosary Leader: Sam Drouhard  
Lectors: Randy Blanchat  
EMHC: Francis Drouhard  
Servers: Chloe Cannon & Clara Ballard  
Money Counters: Francis Drouhard & Carolyn

#### **11:00am Harper:**

Greeters: Pat & Loretta Kerschen  
Rosary Leader: Irene Martin  
Lectors: Kim Konkel  
EMHC: Bishop Kemme & Fr Mendam  
Servers: Daytona, Luke & Michael Misak,  
Carter Hern & Ayelet Reyes



## What is the earliest depiction of Mary?

In the quiet hush of a second-century Roman catacomb—just a short descent beneath the bustling city streets—lies a wall painting that may hold a singular honor: the earliest known depiction of the Virgin Mary.

It's not what most imagine when they think of Marian art. There is no halo, no blue mantle, no crown of glory, no angels in flight. Instead, we see a modest woman seated, holding a child close to her chest, possibly breastfeeding him. Beside her stands a figure—perhaps the prophet Balaam—pointing upward toward a star.

Why did they paint Our Lady here?

Because she always draws near to the persecuted. And the Christians of this time (c. 230–240 A.D.) were indeed persecuted—Christianity was still illegal in the Roman Empire.

These early believers could not gather publicly for worship. Instead, they bravely celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in these underground catacombs. In the absence of public churches, the very walls became their homilies.



And in the dim light of flickering oil lamps, they found consolation in Our Lady. They dared to paint her image—simple, tender, and deeply reverent—as a sign of comfort and hope for others who would come after them.

Even then, in the earliest days of Christianity and amidst raging persecution, the Church held Mary close.

Beneath her image is her earliest known title. Here, she is not yet Queen, Advocate, or Star of the Sea. She is simply *Mother*—of Christ, and by extension, of the Church. Honor her beautiful titles, ancient and new.



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

“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 620-962-5422 (corrected)  
If no answer, please leave a message.

Her Call is Sacred  
Women’s retreat: Saturday Nov 15, 2025  
Church of the Magdalen  
[www.mightyishercall.com](http://www.mightyishercall.com).

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.

### Bishop’s Mass

August 31<sup>st</sup> 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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St.Joan of Arc Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1726999754081799>

### 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, Justin, Kelci & Tyce Fagan, Harriette Fox, Alan Francis, Erick Francis, Abe Gerber, Cora Gerber, Jeannine Goertz, Natalie Graves, Nancy Greve, Frank Hargett, Angela Hemberger, Becky Wedman Hernandez, Terry Heuback, Bill Hoffmann, Jim Hoffmann, Kasey Hunter, Gary Jacobs, June Kastens, Westin Koehler, David Konkell, Gary Konkell, Lori Konkell, 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 Schaulvliege, Gary Shinliver, Fred Smith, Isabel, Alaia & Lincoln Townsend, Yvonne West, C.J. Wilson

*St Joan of Arc*

*I want to express my sincere gratitude for the recent outpouring of love and support, kindness, prayers and cards following my recent treatment and hospital stay. It was a great source of strength during a difficult time.*  
Charles Hageman

Save the date! Bishop Carroll class of 1975 50th Class Reunion is Sept 26 & 27. Questions, call or text Kathy Daniels 316-259-3097.

Congratulation to Jesse Drouhard and Audrey Flageolle. They were married on August 2, 2025 in Colorado.



### PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$5,055.55

As of week 6 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+/- YTD: (450.75)

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.