

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 23- 24, 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 Weekend Masses,  
during Adoration or by Appointment**



St. Patrick in Harper



Sacred Heart in Anthony



Immaculate Conception Church Danville



## Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

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

4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: People of the Parish  
6:00pm 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*

### **Monday 8/25/2025**

Private Mass: Int of Paul & Jessica Kajewski  
*Holy Cross*

### **Tuesday 8/26/2025**

5:00pm Adoration Danville  
6:00pm Mass Danville: +Lawrence Conrady  
*Mary Johnson*

### **Wednesday 8/27/2025**

8:00am Harper: +Whitney Drouhard  
*Leon & Sharon Drouhard*  
4:30pm Adoration Anthony  
5:30pm Mass Anthony: +Randy Perry  
*Family*

### **Thursday 8/28/2025**

7:00am Adoration Harper  
8:00am Mass Harper: +Sue Moyer  
*Dean & Pat Bertholf*

### **Friday 8/29/2025**

10:00am Mass Anthony: +Howard Kastens  
*Gary & Phyllis Misak*

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

8:45am Danville: Rosary  
4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: Special Intentions  
6:00pm Anthony: +Abelino Duran  
*Family*

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

8:00am Danville: +Marc Buckhout  
*Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat*  
  
11:00am Harper: People of the Parish  
*Allen & Debbie Francis*

## Liturgical Ministries:

### **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 Konkell  
EMHC: Bishop Kemme & Fr Mendam  
Servers: Daytona, Luke & Michael Misak,  
Carter Hern & Ayelet Reyes

### **Saturday 9/6/2025:**

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

Greeters: Mike Mackey & Max Shippy  
Rosary Leader: Yvonne Shippy  
Lector: Elaine Esparza  
EMHC: Mary Ellen Konkell  
Servers: Volunteers

### **Sunday 9/7/2025:**

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

Greeters: Mark & Pam Harbin  
Rosary Leader: Volunteer  
Lector: Virginia Downing  
EMHC: Kathryn Duran  
Servers: Jalyn & Faith Kohler

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

Greeters: Wayne & Diane Drouhard  
Rosary Leader: Francis Drouhard  
Lectors: Aniston Blanchat  
EMHC: Wayne Drouhard  
Servers: Briggs & Chase Blanchat  
Money Counters: Lori Drouhard & Debra Blanchat



## OBLATES OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Today's Gospel reminds us that to enter the kingdom of God, we will need the strength that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had to trust in God's goodness. Here are a few of St. Francis de Sales' thoughts on developing the confidence to trust in God's goodness:

Trust in God is the life of the soul. To develop trust in God we must learn to love God's goodness. We can experience God's goodness if we open up our heart and allow God to enter. We must learn to speak to God and hear God speak to us in the depths of our heart. It is here that we begin to acquire affection for the things of God.

It seems we lack strength and confidence to trust in God in times of trial. When we feel this way, we must say to Our Lord, 'even though I feel no confidence in you, I know that you are my God, I place myself completely in your hands, and hope in your goodness'. While this is difficult to say it is not impossible. The more we recognize ourselves as lacking strength to trust in God, the greater reason we have to confidently trust in God's goodness and mercy. In your soul, you are bringing forth Jesus Christ. Until He is born in you, you cannot help suffering from your labor. Yet, God is as gentle and merciful when we are weak and imperfect as when we are strong and perfect.

When our strength and confidence to love the things of God increases, we let go of our lesser loves that are not of God. Seeking only the kingdom of God and desiring to witness our trust in God's goodness to others become life giving. When we trust in God, we will always reap the fruits of our confidence in God's goodness. Like mariners, who to arrive at the port they are bound for, look at the sky above them rather than down on the sea on which they sail, so you ought to look to God. God will work with you, in you and for you. As a result, your confidence to trust in God's goodness will be strengthened.

*Congratulation to Allen and Debbie Francis, celebrating 50 years of marriage on August 30<sup>th</sup> .*

*Congratulation to Steve and Pam McCaslin celebrating 50 years of marriage on August 30<sup>th</sup> .*



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PSR Parents and Students ~ K - 6** PSR students will start the year with a western party on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:30 at the Danville gym. Your cowboy or cowgirl is welcome to wear their best western outfit, however leave your toy guns at home cause there are only good cowpokes at PSR. There will be food, games and things to make. You received a notice of this in the email sent with registration forms. Questions? Call Anna Ruth 620 770 9699.

Father Mendam will sit in the back of church during Adoration and is available for confessions.

Learn a method of Natural Family Planning (NFP). Visit our website for online registration <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl/nfp> or call us, (316) 685-5240.

*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, Allen 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, 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, Kenny Williams, C.J. Wilson

**“Walking With Purpose” a woman’s Bible study.**

**We are starting a woman’s bible study September 24th at the Danville rectory, Sessions will be Wednesday’s at 1:00 pm. Study Guide is \$45 there will be 22 sessions. Please contact Carolyn Moore by Sept 3rd so guides can be ordered. 620-962-5422**

**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).**

Bus Pilgrimage to Beloit, KS – Tuesday, November 6  
Travel to Beloit, KS and venerate the relics of St. John Paul II and St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. We will have Mass, followed by a brief presentation on the proposed new 24-hour Adoration Chapel of the 9th Star of Mary, and prayer for peace throughout the world. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.thiscom/e/beloit-bus-trip-tickets-1520383681519> or write a check to Senior Adult Ministry, and mail it to Catholic Diocese of Wichita, 424 N Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202.

## PARISH GIVING

**Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31**

**Last Week Collection: \$3,520.00**

**As of week 7 of Fiscal year 2025/2026**

**+/- YTD: (2,123.06)**

**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 and prayer requests need to be to the Parish office by Wednesday.