

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 30- 31, 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

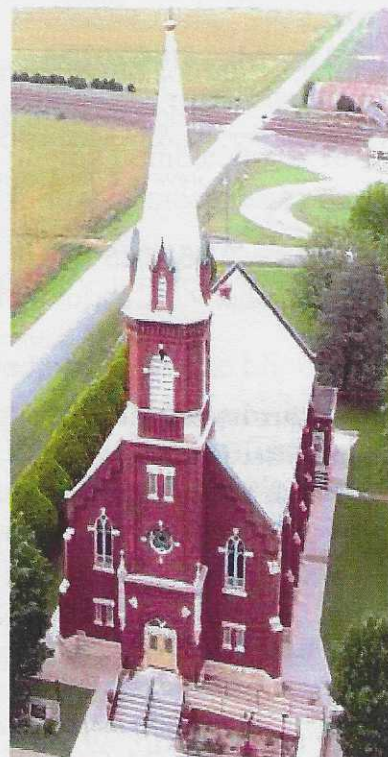
**30 minutes before Weekend Masses,  
during Adoration or by Appointment**



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Immaculate Conception Church Danville

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## Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

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

4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: Special Intentions

*Holy Cross*

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

### **Monday 9/01/2025**

Private Mass: +Les Sanborn

*Holy Cross*

### **Tuesday 9/02/2025**

5:00pm Adoration Danville

6:00pm Mass Danville: +Jackie McPhail

*Sam & Susan Drouhard*

### **Wednesday 9/03/2025**

8:00am Harper: +Whitney Drouhard

*Janet Lowrey*

4:30pm Adoration Anthony

5:30pm Mass Anthony: +Sue Moyer

*Michael & sheryl Francis*

### **Thursday 9/04/2025**

7:00am Adoration Harper

8:00am Mass Harper: +L&D Members of McCaslin Family

*Steve & Pam McCaslin*

### **Friday 9/05/2025**

10:00am Mass Anthony: +Charlotte Meyers

*Phyllis Mitchell*

### **Saturday 9/06/2025**

8:45am Danville: Rosary

4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: Ints Mother Cecilia Marie

*Holy Cross*

6:00pm Harper: People of the Parish

### **Sunday 9/07/2025**

8:00am Anthony: +Pat Coady

*Allen & Debbie Francis*

11:00am Danville: +Ryan McCaslin

*Steve & Pam McCaslin*

## Liturgical Ministries:

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

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

Greeters: Mike Mackey & Max Shippy

Rosary Leader: Yvonne Shippy

Lector: Elaine Esparza

EMHC: Mary Ellen Konkel

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

### **Saturday 9/13/2025:**

#### **6:00pm Danville:**

Greeters: Carolyn Moore & Ellen Olivier

Rosary Leader: Susan Drouhard

Lectors: Sam & Susan Drouhard

EMHC: Pat Conklin

Servers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Wayne & Diane Drouhard & Maxine

### **Sunday 9/14/2025:**

#### **8:00am Harper:**

Greeters: Jesus & Ayelet Garcia Reyes

Rosary Leader: Volunteer

Lectors: Karen Oller

EMHC: Elaine Esparza

Servers: Jessa & Jocie Easter

#### **11:00am Anthony:**

Greeters: Nancy Carmiahael & Sherry Warner

Rosary Leader: Volunteer

Lectors: Larry Mans

EMHC: Tony Duran

Servers: Brielle & Brantly Deaver



This Sunday, we get a cautionary reminder: It's not all about us.

The Gospel presents us once more with a central theme of Jesus' life — a cornerstone of his teaching. Humility.

He can't say it enough. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus told his followers that the last shall be first and the first shall be last (Mt 20:16) and in John's Gospel we have the powerful image of Christ washing the feet of his apostles (Jn 13: 1-17) and explaining, "I have given you a model to follow."

And who can forget John the Baptist's prophetic proclamation, "He must increase; I must decrease" (Jn 3:30)?

The need for humility, of course, isn't something unique to the New Testament, as we hear in the first reading from Sirach: "My child, conduct your affairs with humility."

Humanity has been struggling with this idea from the beginning — ever since pride and the desire for forbidden fruit brought about our exile from Eden. Where has this led us? Today, we compete for the better office, the bigger house, the flashier car, the statements of status that prop up our egos and announce to us (and others), "I'm really something, aren't I?"

But this week, our Scripture says, "Wait. You're doing this wrong."

Humility is such a critical part of the Christian story. Jesus was born in the humblest of circumstances, with a manger for a bed, in a world that literally had no room for him; his father was a modest carpenter; his mother was an anonymous girl who surrendered her will to God's; his hometown was the subject of dismissive ridicule; he spent his life with almost nothing to his name, not even a permanent home; and after a brutal and degrading death, he was buried in a borrowed tomb.

Yet from all of that came a figure who literally changed the world. From that, came our salvation. He is our ultimate model of humility.

If he is our model, how are we following his example? This Gospel is a call to action. St. Augustine understood. He wrote about how urgently the Christian heart needs to stamp out pride and look lovingly toward caring for and serving others.

"Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues," he wrote. "Hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance."

Pope Francis echoed that. He once noted that being "poor in spirit," being humble, is the first of the beatitudes. "It is the first," he said, "because it underlies those that follow it: meekness, mercy, purity of heart arise from that inner sense of littleness."

More than recognizing our own littleness, it also involves recognizing the inherent worth, the bigness, of others.

"When you hold a banquet," Jesus said, "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Okay, maybe a lot of us don't spend much time hosting banquets. But consider this: The most important banquet is a feast offering true compassion, mercy and love. It is surrendering ourselves for others.

That means setting the table for those who are often marginalized, rejected, ignored.

That might even include, in one way or another, getting down on our knees to wash feet.

It means giving to those who are outcast, offering them a place at the table — treating the least as the greatest and bestowing on them the incomparable gift of dignity.

Ultimately, our call as Christians is a call to humility, to step aside and give of ourselves for others.

To answer the timeless question, "What would Jesus do?" Exactly that.



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PSR Families** ~PSR begins in one week, Sept 7th. Please get your registration forms to Anna Ruth soon. Parents should have received an email with forms, or you can pick up information and forms in the entry of each church.

If you did not receive email and want them sent to you, contact Anna Ruth 620 770 9699.

If your student is riding the bus from Harper to Anthony, they must have forms to Anna Ruth before they can ride.

Join Sacred Heart Altar Guild after 8am mass

**Sept. 7th** for coffee/refreshments hosted by Katie & Tony Christenson. Donations are appreciated, thank you.

**Her Call is Sacred**

**Women's retreat: Saturday Nov 15, 2025**

**Church of the Magdalen**

[www.mightyishercall.com](http://www.mightyishercall.com).

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.

### 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 RIP, C.J. Wilson, Lisa Wininger

**"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 have cash or check made out to the parish to Carolyn or Parish office by Sept. 3rd. Please contact Carolyn Moore by Sept 3rd so guides can be ordered. 620-962-5422 If no answer, please leave a message.

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

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: \$4,169.00**

**As of week 8 of Fiscal year 2025/2026**

**+/- YTD: (3,146.37)**

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

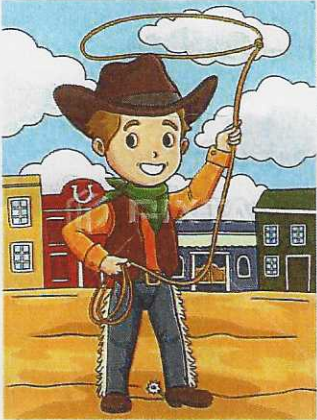
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**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.





# Howdy PSR Cowboys and Cowgirls!

## We're roundin' up A new PSR year.

Saddle up your horses and find your best cowboy/ girl outfit. (Since there's only good cowpokes at PSR, leave your six shooters at home)

Head your wagons East to the Danville Gym for a PSR Hootennanny (party)

K-6 PSR students

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

The chuck wagon will be loaded with grub (food).

There'll be horse ridin' (relax...not real ones), barrel racing, things to make and games to play.

Questions? Call or text Anna Ruth 620 770 9699



"Stick with

Jesus"

## Get Fed Bite-Sized Faith

### 4 Patron Saints for restless nights

It's been a long day, you're tired, but you can't fall asleep. All you can seem to do is toss and turn. When you finally do fall asleep, the slightest noise wakes you up!

Next time this happens to you, don't despair! You're not alone—there are four saints you can turn to:

1. **St. Joseph:** St. Joseph, sometimes even invoked as Sleeping St. Joseph, is widely recognized as the patron of a good night's rest. In the Gospel of Matthew, God communicates with Joseph through dreams multiple times—guiding him to take Mary as his wife, flee to Egypt, and return safely to Nazareth. St. Joseph will help you find peace and remind you that God is always with you—even when you're sleeping!
2. **St. Blaise:** St. Blaise is best known as the patron saint of throat troubles, but he also has a lesser-known role as a helper for those who suffer from sleeplessness due to physical ailments. Blaise was a physician before he became a bishop, and his compassion and healing abilities were legendary. You can ask St. Blaise to intercede when physical discomfort—whether from a sore throat, nagging cough, or other illness—disrupts your sleep.
3. **St. Dymphna:** Often, our restlessness is caused by worry and anxiety. In these times, turn to St. Dymphna for her intercession and comfort. St. Dymphna, the patron saint of those suffering from anxiety, depression, and mental illness, will bring your worries directly to Christ and help calm your mind. Her story is one of courage: she fled her home after her father, suffering from severe mental illness, threatened her safety. When your worries or mental anguish keep you awake, ask St. Dymphna to bring you peace and a good night's sleep.
4. **St. Michael the Archangel:** The next time you are frightened by a nightmare or fearful imaginings, invoke the protection of St. Michael. As a powerful warrior, he is always ready to do battle for your peace. If you sense anything evil or disturbing in your dreams or thoughts, call on St. Michael! Praying the St. Michael Prayer will help you feel safe and ready to sleep again.

God our loving Father wants to be a part of every moment of your life—including your sleepless nights. Invoke these four saints the next time you are up late and transform a restless moment into a prayerful one!

If you find you really can't go to sleep, cozy up with a rosary, and spend some time in prayer.