

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 6 - 7, 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

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Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

Saturday 9/06/2025

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

Monday 9/08/2025

Private Mass: Intentions of Heather Heeb
Holy Cross

Tuesday 9/09/2025

5:00pm Adoration Danville
6:00pm Mass Danville: +Linda Francis
Larry & Maxine Olivier

Wednesday 9/10/2025

8:00am Harper: +Whitney Drouhard
Dennis & Shirley Shinliver
4:30pm Adoration Anthony
5:30pm Mass Anthony: +Poor Souls
Blanchat Family

Thursday 9/11/2025

7:00am Adoration Harper
8:00am Mass Harper: Special Intentions
Sam & Susan Drouhard

Friday 9/12/2025

10:00am Mass Anthony Comm Care: +Kitty Happ
Jim & Sherrie Eaton

Saturday 9/13/2025

8:45am Danville: Rosary
4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: Special Intention
Steve & Pam McCaslin
6:00pm Danville: Phillip Conklin
Paul & Pat Conklin

Sunday 9/14/2025

8:00am Harper: People of the Parish
11:00am Anthony: +Randy Perry
Family

Liturgical Ministries:

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 Carmichael & Sherry Warner
Rosary Leader: Volunteer
Lectors: Larry Mans
EMHC: Tony Duran
Servers: Brielle & Brantly Deaver

Saturday 9/20/2025:

6:00pm Anthony:

Greeters: Marcus & Amanda Goebel
Rosary Leader: Sherrie Eaton
Lectors: Lexi Goebel
EMHC: Sherrie Eaton
Servers: Emma & Sadie Goebel

Sunday 9/21/2025:

8:00am Danville:

Greeters: Randy & Debra Blanchat
Rosary Leader: Ellen Olivier
Lectors: Wayne & Diane Drouhard
EMHC: Lori Drouhard
Servers: Chloe Cannon & Quinten Ballard
Money Counters: Carolyn Moore & Corky Befort

11:00am Harper:

Greeters: Vic & Diane Miller
Rosary Leader: Loretta Kerschen
Lectors: Tavish Hall
EMHC: Loretta Kerschen
Servers: Willa & Anna Hall

Answers to some questions people ask about the Holy Mass or Eucharistic celebration.

Question no 1: Why do we participate in the Holy Mass? The parish community gathers for the Sunday Eucharistic celebration, or Holy Mass, in order 1) to praise and worship God, 2) to ask His pardon and forgiveness for our sins, 3) to thank Him for all the blessings received, 4) to listen to His words in Scripture and homily. 5) to present our needs and petitions before God on the altar at the intercessory prayers, 6) to surrender and offer our lives to God during offertory, accepting Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior and 7) to recharge our spiritual batteries, gain spiritual nourishment and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus by sacramentally sharing his resurrected Body and Blood in Holy Communion. The structure of the Eucharistic celebration is organized to achieve all these seven goals.

What are the parts of the Holy Mass and what do we do during the Mass? The Eucharistic celebration consists of two main parts: the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. The first part is liturgy of the Word. We prepare for this part of the Holy Mass by confessing our sins and seeking God's forgiveness and by praising and worshipping God singing the "Gloria." In the liturgy of the Word God speaks to us through the sacred Scripture and we listen to God and thank Him by singing the responsorial psalms. Thus we prepare our minds and hearts for the worthy celebration of the Eucharist. It is followed by our presentation of our needs in "intercessory prayers" and offering of our lives to God symbolized by the offering of bread and wine and our tithing in the "offertory." The second part of the Holy Mass is the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist. It is in the liturgy of the Eucharist that we do a double remembrance. Holy Mass is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday made present today in ritual. First, we remember and reenact the Last Supper as Jesus commanded his disciples at the Last Supper, "*Do this in memory of me.*" Here when the priest says the words of Jesus at the consecration, "*this is my body*", "*this is my blood*" the Holy Spirit transforms our offering of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of the risen Jesus. Second, we remember and reenact the sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary and his resurrection, and offer him to God the Father for the remission of our sins. Jesus offered only one sacrifice by his death on the cross. On the altar, the priest is offering that single sacrifice of Jesus to God the Father, using liturgical prayers, signs and symbols. Thus we are following the instruction given by St. Paul "*Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes*" (1 Corinthians 11:26). Then we share in God's life and surrender our lives to Him by properly receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. Finally, Jesus gives us his blessing through his priest, challenging us to bear witness to him and his gospel throughout the week in our daily lives.

How do we actively participate in the Holy Mass? The phrase "active participation in the Mass" was first used it by Pope Saint Pius X. This is how he explained it: "If you wish to participate in the Mass actively, you must follow with your eye, heart and mouth all that happens on the altar." "Hence active participation means, first of all, the interior participation of all the powers of the soul in the mystery of Christ's sacrificial love. It also means that the mind and heart are awake, alert and engaged during the Eucharistic celebration. Secondly, Participation involves exterior action. For example, as soon as we enter church, we dip our fingers in the holy water and make the sign of the cross. During the Mass we stand, sit, kneel down, bend our heads in adoration, bless ourselves, exchange peace, and fold our hands in prayer. Thirdly, active participation at the Eucharistic liturgy involves conscious presence, by praying and singing loudly and acting in union with the whole assembly. Fourthly, we actively participate in the Mass by volunteering to become greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers and choir members.

What do we gain by participating in the Holy Mass? First, we fulfill God's commandment to observe the Christian Sabbath day holy. Second, we obtain God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins by confessing our sins to God through the liturgical prayers and by asking His pardon and forgiveness at the beginning of the Mass and before we receive Holy Communion. Third, we adore God by talking to God reciting and singing prayers of praise and worship. Fourth, we listen to God speaking to us through the scripture readings and its explanation given by the priest. Fifth, we offer our lives on the altar before God through the offering of bread and wine and our financial offering. Sixth we obey Jesus' commandment to observe the memorial of his Last Supper and his suffering, death and resurrection in the *Liturgy of the Eucharist* part of the Holy Mass. Seventh, Jesus shares his divine life to us when we receive him in Holy Communion, thus strengthening our relationship with our God and savior and gaining the fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit to do good to others and bear witness to Jesus during the new week. Those who complain that they don't get anything by participating at Sunday Mass forget all these blessings they gain from the Holy Mass. Hence let us actively participate in the Holy Mass every Sunday and whenever possible, on weekdays.

Video: The meaning of the Holy Mass by Bishop Sheen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqDMO5iAX64>

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PSR Families ~PSR begins 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.

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.

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.

The St Cecilia Altar Guild will meet Sunday Sept 14 after 8:00 AM mass. We will discuss our events for the year.

First fall meeting for Immaculate Conception Altar Guild will be Monday, September 15th at 6:30 pm, following Mary Mantle Rosary at 6:00 pm.

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.

2025 SEASONED SERVANT SYMPOSIUM

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS,
LIFELONG DISCIPLES**


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 | 9 AM TO 2 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH
3642 N. RIDGE RD, WICHITA

BISHOP CARL A. KEMME WILL CELEBRATE THE
ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT APPRECIATION MASS

*IF YOU'D LIKE TO PAY BY CHECK, PLEASE MAKE IT PAYABLE TO THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA
AND MAIL IT TO: 424 N BROADWAY, WICHITA, KS 67202

\$30 per person
Includes lunch provided
by Carriage Crossing



Scan QR to register
RSVP by September 19*

PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$3,711.00

As of week 9 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+/- YTD: **(\$4,627.68)**

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.

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<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, C.J. Wilson, Lisa Wininger