

Christ the King

Nov 22-23 2025

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

Immaculate Conception in Danville

Sacred Heart in Anthony

St. Patrick in Harper

Our Clergy

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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 11/1/2025

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

6:00pm Anthony: +Mary Ann Elmore
Jim & Sherrie Eaton

Sunday 11/23/2025

8:00am Danville: + Leon Drouhard
St Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus
11:00am Harper: +Mahlon & Josephine Domnick
Bob Domnick

Monday 11/24/2025

10:30am Joe Blubaugh Funeral Mass Danville

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Tuesday 11/25/2025

4:00pm Adoration Danville
5:00pm Mass Danville: +Natalie & J. Howard Wilcox
Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat

Wednesday 11/26/2025

8:00am Harper: Spec Intentions Charlie Hageman
Max & Yvonne Shippy
4:30pm Adoration Anthony
5:30pm Mass Anthony: +Kitty Happ
Allen & Debbie Francis

Thursday 11/27/2025

7:00am Adoration Harper
8:00am Mass Harper: +Pete Swingle
Max & Yvonne Shippy

Friday 11/28/2025

10:00am Mass Attica LTC: +Sue Moyer
Michael & Sheryl Francis

Saturday 11/29/2025

4:00pm Spanish Mass Harper: People of the Parish
6:00pm Harper: +Herschel Martin
Irene Martin

Sunday 11/30/2025

8:00am Anthony: +For those who have died
11:00am Danville: Deceased Knights
St Joan of Arc Knights Council

Liturgical Ministries:

Saturday 11/29/2025:

6:00pm Harper:

Greeters: Kim & Cathy LaCount
Rosary Leader: Irene Martin
Lector: Elaine Esparza
EMHC: Mary Ellen Konkel
Servers: Daytona & Michael Misak

Sunday 11/30/2025:

8:00am Anthony:

Greeters: Mark & Pam Harbin
Rosary Leader: Sherrie Eaton
Lector: Larry Mans
EMHC: Amanda Goebel
Servers: Emma & Sadie Goebel

11:00am Danville:

Greeters: Roger & Jill Drouhard
Rosary Leader: Carolyn Moore
Lectors: Frances & Lori Drouhard
EMHC: Maxine Olivier
Servers: Chase & Aniston Blanchat
Money Counters: Lori Drouhard & Carolyn Moore

Saturday 12/06/2025:

6:00pm Danville:

Greeters: Larry & Maxine Olivier
Rosary Leader: Ellen Olivier
Lectors: Ayelete Reyes & Karen Oller
EMHC: Pat Conklin
Servers: Ayelet Garcia-Reyes & Carter Hern
Money Counters: Corky Befort & Diane Drouhard

Sunday 12/07/2025:

8:00am Harper:

Greeters: Brenda Easter & Karen Oller
Rosary Leader: Yvonne Shippy
Lectors: Mary Ellen Konkel
EMHC: Elaine Esparza
Servers: Jessa & Jocie Easter

11:00am Anthony:

Greeters: Scott & Mindy Deaver
Rosary Leader: Marilyn Downing
Lectors: Katie Christenson
EMHC: Tony Christenson
Servers: Brielle & Brantly Deaver

Stewardship Is a Total Way of Life

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39) At the heart of stewardship is love—love of God and love of neighbor, freely chosen. Jesus shows us this way in His Sacred Heart: a Heart that loves the Father completely and pours itself out for others. This is also the theme of this year's diocesan Stewardship poster. Msgr. Thomas McGread put it simply: "Stewardship is a total way of life." When love is the motive, stewardship is no longer duty but joy. A whispered prayer at night, an afternoon helping a neighbor, a quiet gift in the collection—all flow from the same source: love. To live stewardship is to let love shape how we see, act, and give, until our whole life becomes a response of love.

To Be a Christian Disciple Is to Be a Steward "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are." (1 Jn 3:1) Stewardship begins with a simple truth: we are God's beloved children. Made in His image and redeemed in Christ, each of us is called to live in freedom, responsibility, and love. That's why discipleship and stewardship always belong together. Discipleship is the faith we profess; stewardship is the works that flow from it. The saints understood this well: their lives, gifts, and choices all sprang from knowing themselves as sons and daughters of the Father. When we remember who we are, giving is no longer an obligation. It becomes the natural response of children who trust their Father.

Sacrifice Is the Ultimate Expression of Another's Dignity "Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal 6:2) In stewardship, the one who receives is never diminished—they are dignified. A true gift is more than help; it is accompaniment. St. Paul says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." When we give in sacrifice, we do more than meet a need. We say with our actions: your life matters. As has been said, "Sacrifice is the ultimate expression of another's dignity." Yet stewardship also asks the humility to receive. If we can only give but never receive, our reasons for giving need reflection. Receiving is not weakness—it is the other half of communion. Stewardship binds giver and receiver together in love, not creating dependence but true fellowship, where both stand side by side in Christ.

Give Out of One's Substance, Not Out of One's Surplus "They contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." (Mk 12:44) A true steward gives not from leftovers, but from substance. Jesus praised the poor widow who placed "all she had" into the treasury, because her gift was measured not by size but by sacrifice. Msgr. Thomas McGread put it simply: "A steward gives out of one's substance, not out of one's surplus." At Christmas, we celebrate the greatest gift of all—God giving His very self in Christ. Our response is meant to echo that same generosity: not what costs us little, but what springs from the heart of sacrifice. In this way, our giving becomes communion, joining our lives to Christ who gave everything for us.

A Grateful Heart Silences a Complaining Voice "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thess 5:18) Thanksgiving is more than a holiday; it is the posture of a Christian steward. Gratitude is the fountainhead of stewardship—the lens through which we see the world. Bishop Eugene Gerber put it simply: "A grateful heart silences a complaining voice." When we recognize that all is gift, gratitude fills the heart and overflows into generosity. Scripture calls us to give thanks "in all circumstances"—not only when life is easy, but in every moment. True gratitude changes how we live, how we give, and how we treat one another. This Thanksgiving, may we not only count our blessings, but return them in love—for a grateful heart is the beginning of joy.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Knights of Columbus will be saying the 5th Sunday rosary Sunday Nov 30th following the 11:00 am Mass In Danville.

Please stay and pray with us.

The St Cecilia Altar Guild will be sending CARE PACKAGES to college students of our parish and to the military again this year. Please send us their name and address by Nov 30 so we can get them sent. Thank you!!

The St Cecilia Altar Guild will meet **MONDAY Dec 1st at 2:00pm to prepare Christmas sacks for senior meals and PSR students. We may begin some Christmas decorating also, Please help if you can!**

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and visits after my surgery and hospital stay.
Keith Depenbusch

Join Sacred Heart Altar Guild after 8am mass **November 30th** for coffee/refreshments hosted by Debbie Francis & Rosie Walker.
Donations are appreciated, thank you.

December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation
7:00am Mass in Harper
12:00 noon Mass in Danville
6:00pm Mass in Anthony

LOOKING AHEAD

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
Saturday December 6th, 6:00 pm Mass in Danville. A meal will be provided following the Mass. All are invited
Raffle prizes: 1st Vida Sana Blender
2nd 50" TV
3rd cash prize

STAY CONNECTED

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PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Please remember in your daily prayers: *Members of our Parish and Parish family:* Sarah Andrews, Sharon Barton, Corky Befort, Justin Befort, Dan Blanchat, Nicholas Blanchat, Joe Blubaugh RIP, Dan Bonham, Kris Brewster, Ursula Cage, Shaily Calderon, Valerie Campbell, Diane Cashier, Michelle Coleman, Mary Ann Conrad, Barbara Conrad, Tracy Cox, Rob & Pattie Drake, Suzanne Drouhard, Brian Ede, David Esparza, Justin, Kelci & Tyce Fagan, Harriette Fox, Allen Francis, Todd Francis, Jeannine Goertz, Natalie Graves, Nancy Greve, Lisa Hamon, Frank Hargett, Angela Hemberger, Becky Wedman Hernandez, Bill Hoffmann, Jim Hoffmann, Kasey Hunter, Gary Jacobs, June Kastens, David Konkel, Gary Konkel, Lori Konkel, Kathy Lamb, Judy Mans, Anita Marstall, Shirley Martin, Pam McCaslin, Paula McMullin, Jen Miller, Larry & Susan Moritz, Bill Muckenthaler, Lorraine Muckenthaler, Debra Olds, Dick Olivier, Larry Oller, Karma Redgate, Delmar Ricke, Marian Rottinghaus, Fred Smith, Cheryl Starks, Isabel, Alaia & Lincoln Townsend, Yvonne West, Lori Wilcox, C.J. Wilson, Lisa Wininger

REQUESTING YOUR HELP. We are required to provide the Diocese with an accurate count of parishioners each year. Completing your stewardship form is the only way we have to get that accurate count and to let the Diocese know we are an active growing community. By the number of forms returned last year we are a parish in decline. Father is requesting that **every household** complete the parishioner information on the stewardship form. Please return the completed form as soon as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Father will be saying Mass for those who have died from our parish in the last year, at the 8:00am Mass Nov 30th in Anthony.

PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$6,181.00

As of week 20 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+ YTD: (\$7,281.24)

**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