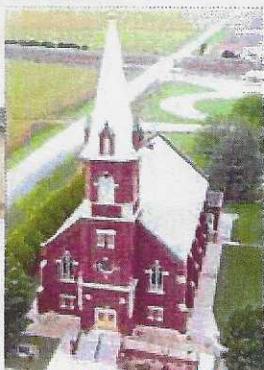


# St. Joan of Arc Parish



St. Patrick, Harper

Sacred Heart, Anthony

Immaculate Conception, Danville

## Our Clergy

Fr. Bhaskar Mendam  
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316-351-9187

## Mass Schedule

Spanish Mass: 4:00 pm Harper  
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am  
11:00 am  
Tuesday: 5:00pm Danville  
Wednesday: 8:00am Harper  
5:30pm Anthony  
Thursday: 8:00am Harper  
Friday: 10:00am see bulletin

## Adoration

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 pm Danville  
Wednesday: 4:30-5:30 pm Anthony  
Thursday: 7:00-8:00 am Harper

## Reconciliation:

**30 minutes before Weekend Masses**

**Weekday: during Adoration  
or by Appointment**



**Parish Secretary:** Maxine Olivier  
620-491-1815

**Mentor Couple:** Francis and Lori  
Drouhard  
[lorid@usd361.org](mailto:lorid@usd361.org)

## 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.*

## Upcoming Mass Schedules & Events:

### Saturday 12/27/2025

#### No Spanish Mass

6:00pm Danville: +Joe Blubaugh  
*K of C Council 3828*

### Sunday 12/28/2025

8:00am Harper: People of the Parish

11:00am Anthony: +Mike Carmichael

*Larry & Maxine Olivier*

### Monday 12/29/2025

Private Mass: +James & Joan Bornholdt

*Paul & Pat Conklin*

### Tuesday 12/30/2025

4:00pm Adoration Danville

5:00pm Mass Danville: +Jackie McPhail  
*Roy & Francie Lemons*

### New Year Vigil

### Wednesday 12/31/2025

4:00pm Danville: +Ryan McCaslin

*Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat*

6:00pm Anthony: +Sue Moyer

*Allen & Deb Francis*

### New Year's Day

### Thursday 1/01/2026

9:00am Mass Harper: Poor Souls

*Blanchat Family*

### Friday 1/02/2026

10:00am Anthony: +Maryann Elmore

*Wayne & Diane Drouhard*

### Saturday 1/03/2026

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

6:00pm Anthony: +Cheryl Stark

*Larry & Maxine Olivier*

### Sunday 1/04/2026

8:00am Danville: Special Intention

*Sam & Susan Drouhard*

11:00am Harper: +Joe Blubaugh

*Jay & Linda Head*

## Liturgical Ministries:

### Saturday 1/03/2026:

#### 6:00pm Anthony:

Greeters: Rex Osborne & Jim Eaton

Rosary Leader: Sherrie Eaton

Lectors: Larry Mans

EMHC: Amanda Goebel

Servers: Lexi & Sadie Goebel

### Sunday 1/04/2026:

#### 8:00am Danville:

Greeters: Wayne & Diane Drouhard

Rosary Leader: Carolyn Moore

Lectors: Randy Blanchat

EMHC: Wayne Drouhard

Servers: Carter & Conner Hern

Money Counters: R & D Blanchat & Carolyn

#### 11:00am Harper:

Greeters: Mitch & Tavish Hall Family

Rosary Leader: Loretta Kerschen

Lectors: Keith Depenbusch

EMHC: Pat Kerschen

Servers: Jaylin & Jessa Easter

### Saturday 1/10/2026:

#### 6:00pm Harper:

Greeters: Pat & Loretta Kerschen

Rosary Leader: Yvonne Shippy

Lector: Loretta Kerschen

EMHC: Mary Ellen Konkel

Servers: Volunteers

### Sunday 1/11/2026:

#### 8:00am Anthony:

Greeters: Linda Perry & Rosie Walker

Rosary Leader: Sherrie Eaton

Lector: Stasha McClure

EMHC: Sherrie Eaton

Servers: Emma & Heath Goebel

#### 11:00am Danville:

Greeters: Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat

Rosary Leader: Sam Drouhard

Lectors: Sam & Susan Drouhard

EMHC: Maxine Olivier

Servers: Briggs & Chase Blanchat

Money Counters: Diane Drouhard & Corky Befort

## From Father Mendam:

My Dear Parish Family,

As your pastor, and as a priest who is truly blessed to serve this parish, I want to write to you simply and from the heart to say **thank you** for the Christmas gifts, cards, and financial offerings you so generously shared with me this Christmas season.

Please know how deeply touched I am by your kindness. Every card, every note, every gift—no matter the size—reminded me that I am truly loved and supported by my parish family. Your generosity supports me in very real ways, helping with daily needs and allowing me to serve you with a peaceful heart and a grateful spirit. But even more than that, they encourage me deeply. They remind me that I am not walking this journey of priesthood alone, but together with a parish family that truly cares. The beautiful tradition of giving to one's priest at Christmas is not just about a gift—it is about relationship. It quietly says, "Father, we care about you. We appreciate you. We value your ministry. We walk this journey of faith together." That means more to me than I can adequately express.

I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to the many individuals and groups who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations so prayerful and solemn. Thank you to those who lovingly decorated our churches, transforming them into places of beauty that lifted our hearts to God. Thank you to our musicians and cantors, whose sacred music helped us pray more deeply and celebrate the birth of Christ with joy and reverence. Thank you to our altar servers for serving faithfully and reverently at the altar, and to all who assisted behind the scenes.

A special word of thanks to our parish secretary, **Maxine**, for her constant dedication, organization, and quiet service, and to all others who supported, planned, prepared, cleaned, coordinated, and helped in ways both seen and unseen. Your efforts truly made this holy day solemn, meaningful, and spiritually uplifting for everyone.

Your generosity—of time, talent, prayer, and treasure—gives me renewed strength to serve you with joy. It inspires me to continue celebrating the sacraments, visiting, listening, preaching, and walking with you through both joyful and difficult moments. Truly, your kindness makes a difference in my life and in my ministry.

Thank you for thinking of me during this holy season. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and your continued support. Please accept my sincere gratitude for every gift—large or small, seen or unseen. Each one was received with a thankful heart and remembered in my prayers. I pray daily for you and your families, asking the Lord to bless you abundantly for the kindness you have shown me.

May the Christ Child, who gave Himself completely for us, bless you abundantly for your generosity. May Mary, our Mother, keep you under her loving care. And may the New Year bring you peace, good health, and many blessings.

With deep appreciation and prayers,  
Yours in Christ,

**Fr. Mendam Bhaskar, Pastor**

**Each new year brings us new opportunities  
to know Him more, to walk in faith,  
and grow by His grace.**

**May your year be  
blessed in the Lord.**

**"...Eye hath not seen, nor ear  
heard, neither have entered  
into the heart of man, the  
things which God hath  
prepared for them that love  
Him." — 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9 KJV**



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## New Year Message from Fr. Mendam

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as we step into this New Year, the Church invites us to begin not with fireworks or resolutions alone, but by turning our eyes to **Mary, the Mother of God**, whom we celebrate at the very dawn of the year. This is not by accident. The Church gently reminds us that the year ahead is safest, strongest, and most blessed when it begins in the loving arms of a Mother.

Mary welcomed the New Year of salvation when she welcomed Jesus into her life with her simple yet powerful “Yes.” She did not know all that lay ahead—joys or sorrows, triumphs, or trials—but she trusted God completely. Like Mary, we too stand at the threshold of a new year, unsure of what awaits us, yet confident that **God walks with us**.

As your pastor, I know that many of us carry hopes into this New Year: hopes for better health, stronger families, peace in our hearts, and healing in our world. I also know that some carry worries, burdens, and unanswered prayers. Today, I invite you to place all of them—your plans, your fears, your loved ones—into the hands of Mary. A mother never ignores the needs of her children.

Mary teaches us three beautiful lessons for the New Year:

- **Trust God deeply**, even when the road ahead is unclear.
- **Treasure Jesus daily**, by keeping Him at the centre of our homes and hearts.
- **Walk in peace**, becoming instruments of God’s love in a restless world.

May Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, cover each of you and your families with her mantle of protection. May she lead us closer to her Son, Jesus, who alone can give meaning, peace, and hope to the year ahead. I pray that this New Year will be filled with God’s grace, renewed faith, and quiet miracles in your daily lives. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may Mary Walk beside you every step of the way.

With prayers and blessings for a grace-filled New Year 2026.

Your Pastor

Fr. Mendam Bhaskar

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace* Numbers 6:24-26

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

## New Year Mass schedule

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm Danville  
6:00 pm Anthony  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Harper

Ministry signup sheets are in the back of church

## STAY CONNECTED

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## PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$5,050

As of week 25 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+ YTD: **(\$5,537.28)**

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