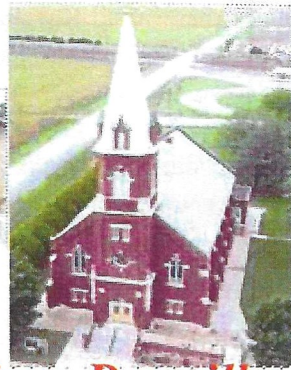




# St. Joan of Arc Parish



*St. Patrick, Harper Sacred Heart, Anthony*



*Immaculate Conception, Danville*

## Our Clergy

Fr. Bhaskar Mendam

### Parish Secretary

Maxine Olivier

### Mass Schedule

Spanish Mass:	4:00 PM	Harper
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 PM	
Sunday:	8:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	
Tuesday:	5:00 PM	Danville
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Harper
	5:30 PM	Anthony
Thursday:	8:00 AM	Harper
Friday	10:00 AM	see daily schedule

## 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**

### **STAY CONNECTED**

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St. Joan of Arc Parish in Harper County

## 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.*

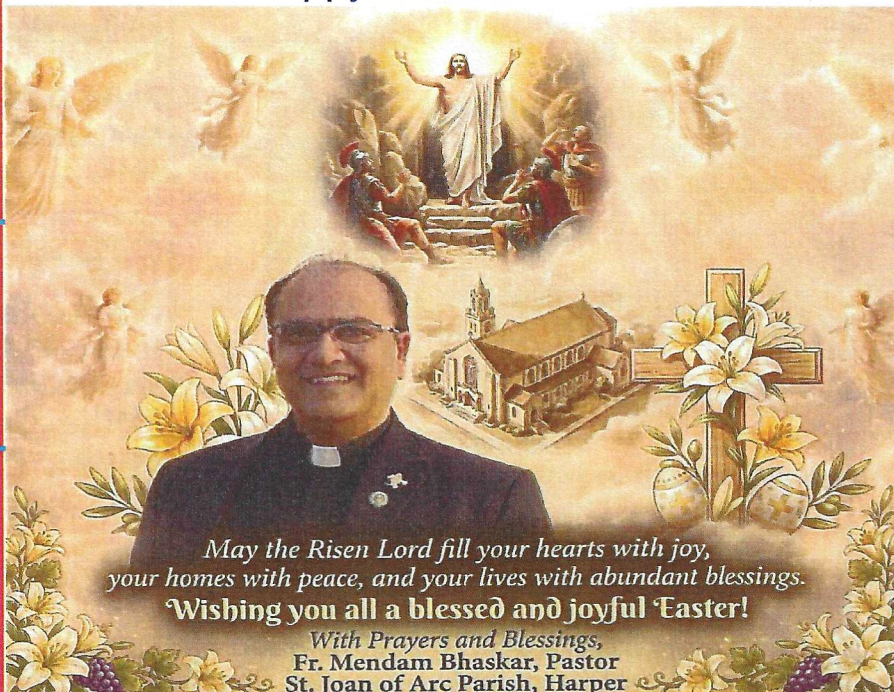
## Easter Greetings from Your Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Christ is Risen! Alleluia! With great joy, I extend to each one of you my heartfelt Easter greetings. Easter is the celebration of hope, new life, and victory. Jesus has conquered sin and death, and through His Resurrection, He invites us to share in His life and joy.

In our daily lives, we all experience moments of struggle, uncertainty, and waiting. But Easter reminds us that no darkness is permanent. Just as the stone was rolled away from the tomb, God continues to roll away the burdens in our lives and fills our hearts with His light.

As a parish family, we have journeyed together through Lent—with prayer, sacrifice, and reflection. Now we rejoice together in the gift of new life. Let us carry the spirit of Easter into our homes, our work, and our community—spreading kindness, forgiveness, and hope to everyone we meet.

**Happy Easter!**



*May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with joy, your homes with peace, and your lives with abundant blessings. Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Easter!*

*With Prayers and Blessings,  
 Fr. Mendam Bhaskar, Pastor  
 St. Joan of Arc Parish, Harper*

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

### Saturday 4/04/2026

8:00pm Easter Vigil Harper: People of the Parish

### Sunday 4/05/2026

8:00am Anthony: +Bob Mitchell

*Phyllis Mitchell*

11:00am Danville: Intentions of Fr Mendam (Bday)

*Immaculate Conception AG*

### Monday 4/06/2026

Private: +Joe Blubaugh

*Jay & Linda Head*

### Tuesday 4/07/2026

4:00pm Adoration Danville

5:00pm Mass Danville: +Leon Drouhard

*Francis & lori Drouhard*

### Wednesday 4/08/2026

8:00am Harper: +Cheryl Stark

4:30pm Adoration: Anthony

5:30pm Mass Anthony: Deceased Meyer &

Downing Families

*Marilyn & Cecilee Downing*

### Thursday 4/09/2026

7:00am Adoration: Harper

8:00am Mass Harper: +Jim Olivier

*Larry & Maxine Olivier*

### Friday 4/10/2026

10:00am Mass Anthony Community Care:

+Dan Bonham

*Jeff & Anna Ruth Blanchat*

### Saturday 4/11/2026

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

6:00pm Danville: United States Military

*Carolyn Moore*

### Sunday 4/12/2026

8:00am Harper: +Gary Shinliver

*Irene Martin*

11:00am Anthony: +Bill Downing

*Marilyn & Cecilee Downing*

## Liturgical Ministries:

### Saturday 4/11/2026

#### 6:00pm Danville:

Greeters: Dennis & Shirley Shinliver

Rosary Leader: Diane Drouhard

Lectors: Stasha McClure

EMHC: Francis Drouhard

Servers: **Volunteers for first Communion**

Candle Barers: Luz Reyes-Sanchez & Lily Bello

Money Counters: Wayne & Diane Drouhard & Carolyn Moore

### Sunday 4/12/2025

#### 8:00am Harper:

Greeters: Pat & Loretta Kerschen

Rosary Leader: Yvonne Shippy

Lectors: Mary Ellen Konkel

EMHC: Elaine Esparza

Servers: Volunteers

#### 11:00am Anthony:

Greeters: Nancy Carmichael & Virginia Downing

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Downing

Lectors: Larry Mans

EMHC: Kathryn Duran

Servers: Brielle & Brantly Deaver

### Saturday 4/18/2026

#### 6:00pm Anthony:

Greeters: Mike & Jan Lanie

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Downing

Lectors: Katie Christenson

EMHC: Sherrie Eaton

Servers: Emma & Heath Goebel

### Sunday 4/19/2026

#### 8:00am Danville:

Greeters: Sam & Susan Drouhard

Rosary Leader: Francis Drouhard

Lectors: Wayne & Diane Drouhard

EMHC: Maxine Olivier

Servers: Carter & Conner Hern

Money Counters: Debra & Randy Blanchat & Lori Drouhard

#### 11:00am Harper:

Greeters: Karen Oller & Colleen Rinke

Rosary Leader: Irene Martin

Lectors: Tavish Hall

EMHC: Loretta Kerschen

Servers: Marshall & Willa Hall

### The transformation of Jesus' disciples:

Jesus' Resurrection and the anointing of the Holy Spirit **transformed men who were hopeless and fearful after the crucifixion (Lk 24:21, Jn 20:19), into men who now were confident, bold witnesses to the Resurrection (Acts 2:24, 3:15, 4:2)**, powerfully preaching the Risen Lord.

**May we also be transformed by this Easter**

### PARISH GIVING

Estimate Weekly Expense: \$5,192.31

Last Week Collection: \$4,113.00

As of week 39 of Fiscal year 2025/2026

+ - YTD: **-\$1,556.04**

Thank you for your  
Stewardship of Treasure!

## A Vote of Thanks

*I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed their time, effort, and devotion during this sacred season of Lent and Holy Week. I sincerely thank the Altar Guild members for their dedication and care, the Knights of Columbus and the Hispanic community for their service and support, our Mass Servers for their reverence and commitment, and our Lectors for proclaiming the Word with clarity and faith. I am also deeply grateful to the Sacristans for their quiet yet essential work behind the scenes, the Musicians and Choir for uplifting our spirits through beautiful music and singing, and all those who generously gave their time to clean and prepare our surroundings. A special word of appreciation goes to everyone who helped decorate the altar and the church, creating a prayerful and inspiring environment for all of us to worship. Your service, sacrifice, and love for the Church have made this holy season truly meaningful for our parish community. Thank you all for your support and selfless service. May God bless each one of you abundantly. God bless you all and Happy Easter.*

*Yours In Christ, Fr. Mendam, Your pastor.*

## What is Divine Mercy Sunday? April 12<sup>th</sup>

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

**My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.**

**I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow.**

**Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender**

**mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.**

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter<sup>11</sup>. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.



## Announcements & Events Sunday-Family Fun Day

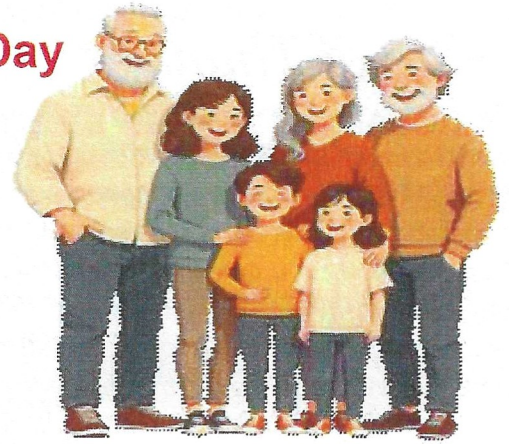
**When: Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 -4:00 pm**

**Where: St. Patrick's basement**

**Who: All Parish members, friends and neighbors**

**What: Bible Quiz (\$50 top prize), Board games,  
snacks and beverages**

**Why: Community and fellowship**



**Looking forward to seeing you there!**

**If you would like to make suggestions or volunteer for activities for future Family Days, please call Carolyn Moore 620-962-5422. If no answer, please leave a message.**

**COMING SOON:** New Parish web site. Check out sample page at: <https://stjoanofarcharper.org/>

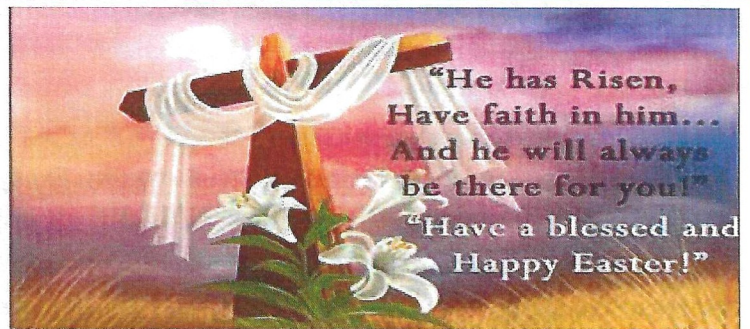
**As Humanitarian Aid Funding Shrinks, CRS Invites Catholics to Stand with Hungry Families Through CRS Rice Bowl.**

Please return your Rice Bowl or your donation in an envelope labeled "Rice Bowl" as soon as possible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Let us live the lives of Resurrection people:** We are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord Who loves us in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day living out of our Faith.

**Please remember in your daily prayers: Members of our Parish and Parish family:** Sarah Andrews, Karen Anthony, 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, Bob Coslett, LeebCox, Tracy Cox, Rob & Pattie Drake, Cami Drouhard, Suzanne Drouhard, Brian Ede, David Esparza, Justin, Kelci & Tyce Fagan, Harriette Fox, Natalie Graves, Nancy Greve, Lisa Hamon, Frank Hargett, Angela Hemberger, Becky Wedman Hernandez, Bill Hoffmann, Jim Hoffmann, Kasey Hunter, Gary Jacobs, Kent Jarnigan, June Kastens, Karen Kernohan, David Konkel, Gary Konkel, Lori Konkel, Kathy Lamb, Todd Larson, Judy Mans, Anita Marstall, Shirley Martin, LeRoy Mathews, Pam McCaslin, Paula McMullin, Gary Misak, Larry & Susan Moritz, Bill Muckenthaler, Lorraine Muckenthaler, Debra Olds, Larry Oller, Karma Redgate, Delmar Ricke, Marian Rottinghaus, Fred Smith, Isabel, Alaia & Lincoln Townsend, Sherry Warner, Yvonne West, Lori Wilcox, Lisa Winger

The weekend of *April 18th & 19th is Life Saver Sunday for a Better Choice!* A special effort with the Knights of Columbus to support *A Better Choice* will follow Mass. This local Catholic ministry provides hope through peer counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material assistance and community referrals for women struggling with the fear of an unplanned pregnancy. Your continued financial support is needed to sustain these services at no cost.



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### **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