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March 27th - 28th

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: Danbury at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Mapleton at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday: Ida Grove at 10:30 a.m.

Check out the bulletin online at
www.parishesonline.com/find/st-mary-sacred-heart-st-mary-parishes

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Danbury

Giving	$1,462.00
Total	$1,462.00

Ida Grove

Adult	$2,860.00
Loose	$32.00
Other	$200.00
Debt Reduction (DR)	$2,915.00
Debt Loan balance	$647,027.91

Mapleton

General	$916.21
Special Collection	$35.00
Improvement	$160.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

Good Friday (April 2): Holy Land
Easter Weekend (April 3-4): Infirm and Retired Priests of the Diocese of Sioux City

From the Desk of the Pastor:

A brief history on the Stations of the Cross.

In the 4th century it was believed that our Blessed Mother would visit each day the route of her Son's crucifixion. By the 4th century, after the legalization of Christianity, many pilgrims made the journey to the Holy Land and followed the Way of the Cross.

By the 5th century European church leaders, recognizing that many Christians could not journey to the Holy Land, began to reproduce some of the 'important' stops of the Way of the Cross for their faithful to experience. Those reproduced were normally: the tomb, Jesus nailed to the cross, Jesus stripped of his garments, meeting with Simon of Cyrene, speaking to the women of Jerusalem, meeting His mother, Mary, and at Pilate's house, seven in total. This also was the direction pilgrims took, from the tomb to Pilate's house. Throughout the centuries various 'important places' were added, some which we still hold today, some which are not included in the '14' Stations of the Cross.

It was not until the 15th century that an English pilgrim, William Wey, visiting the Holy Land gave these 'important places' the name 'Stations'. The name was overwhelmingly accepted and even today this prayer is referred to as, 'The Stations of the Cross.'

Another change was also seen by this time, reversing the order, now starting at Pilate's house and ending at the tomb. However, the number of Stations still varied as well as what each Station represented. It would take another three hundred years and a Papal pronouncement by Pope Clement XII in 1731 to fix the number of Stations at 14 as well as what each Station of the Cross represented. These are: 1) Pilate condemns Jesus to death; 2) Jesus carries the cross; 3) Jesus falls the first time; 4) Jesus meets His Blessed Mother, 5) Simon of Cyrene is made to carry the cross; 6) Veronica wipes the face of Jesus; 7) Jesus falls a second time; 8) Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem; 9) Jesus falls a third time; 10) Jesus is stripped of his garments; 11) Jesus is nailed to the cross; 12) Jesus dies on the cross; 13) Jesus is removed from the Cross and 14) Jesus is laid in the tomb. (Thank you to Fr. William Saunders who did the research on how the Stations of the Cross began).

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and the reading of the Passion I would urge you to make this prayer your prayer for this Holy Week. Choose one or two Stations each day to meditate and reflect upon. His 'Way' is also your 'way.' A simple question, "How do you see this Station happening or has happened in your life?"

Fr. Rich Ball,
Pastor and Shepherd

READINGS for the WEEK

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,

17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

OBSERVANCES of the WEEK

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
Friday: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Cluster Info

St. Mary's Danbury Info:

Easter Flowers

Anyone is welcome to donate Easter lilies or other spring flowers for our Easter celebration. If you wish to do so, either in memory or in honor of a loved one or just because, please bring them to the rectory between 8:30 a.m. and noon on Holy Thursday (April 1st).

If you have questions or need to drop off outside this time frame, please contact Janelle at the rectory at 883-2406.

Pray the Stations of the Cross With Us

We will be reciting the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at approximately 6:45 (we may start a little earlier, approximately 6:40) at the church. Please join us. We will also be livestreaming on the St. Mary's Danbury Facebook page. Please join us.

Danbury Catholic School Info:

Danbury Catholic School Plant Sales

Danbury Catholic will be holding their plant sales. Our students and staff will be selling perennials, annuals, seeds and sprouts from Janet's Jungle. Janet's Jungle is based out of Fremont, NE, and is well known in that area for their amazing flowers and plants.

If you are interested in plants, flowers or seeds, you may contact a Danbury Catholic School student. There are also some order forms in back of church on the tables, or you may go onliine and order at www.janetsjungle.com. Click on "Find your Organization", and Danbury Catholic School.

Sales end on April 9th. Pick up at the school on May 7th from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and from 3:00 -6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 712.883.2244 or Julie Hamann at 712.223.0099.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 30th - April 4th

Tues., March 30	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Miriam Szymczak
	8:00 a.m.	Danbury	Jim Weber
Wed., March 31	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Midge Barry
			Melvin Boysen
Thurs., Apr. 1	5:00 p.m.	Mapleton	Joyce and Pat O'Meara
	7:30 p.m.	Ida Grove	Darian Roeder
	7:30 p.m.	Danbury	Leo Uhl
			Alan Hater
Fri., Apr. 2	noon	Ida Grove	
	5:30 p.m.	Danbury	
	5:30 p.m.	Mapleton	
Sat., Apr. 3	8:00 p.m.	Ida Grove	Holly Snell
Sun., Apr. 4	8:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Mathew John Kluver
			Susan Kluver
	8:30 a.m.	Danbury	Midge and Bill Barry
			Arnold Ortner
	10:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Judy Lansink

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

BAPTISM:
Call the parish office to make an appointment to do Baptismal preparation and to set a date.

RECONCILIATION:
Anytime by appointment in any of the three parishes.
In Danbury & Mapleton: Thirty (30) minutes prior to weekend Masses.
In Ida Grove: Tuesday and Thursday before and after daily Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
If you or a family member is sick, facing surgery, or in the hospital, please contact Fr. Ball or Deacon Stover immediately for visits and to be anointed with the Sacrament by Fr. Ball. Also, when one leaves the hospital, please notify Father or Deacon; this assists us to continue our care for the sick.

MARRIAGE:
Planning a wedding? Contact Fr. Rich Ball a minimum of nine months prior to the wedding date to ensure all diocesan requirements are completed.

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NEWCOMERS & CHANGE OF ADDRESS:
Please contact the rectory of your city of residence to register as a new member or if you have change of address or telephone number.

PRAYER TREE:
To have a name added to this unpublished list/tree, please contact the following:
Danbury - Ellen Weber at 883-2036
Ida Grove - Sherry Hittle at 371-2070.
Mapleton - Pat Sullivan at 881-2420 or Catherine Anderson at 881-2644.

Anticipating a Bulletin submission?

Plan Ahead!!!

We have an upcoming early deadline:
March 29th - deadline for April 3rd/4th bulletin

Thank you for your cooperation.

Events Outside Our Parishes

Food Pantry Donations Needed

The Mapleton Food Pantry, run by the Mapleton Legion Auxillary Post #496, is asking for donations from our church members. If possible, donations of paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels) or soup products would be greatly appreciated!

What Do We Do With Old Palms?

Holy Palms should be returned to nature. There are 3 ways that you can dispose of your old sacramental palm branches.

1. Bring them to the church and put them in the box marked 'Old Palms' on or before Palm Sunday and the church will dispose of them properly. If your church doesn't have a box for old palms, Mapleton does, or contact your parish coordinator.

2. Burn them and spread the ashes outside in your yard or garden or bury the ashes.

3. Bury them in the yard or garden without burning it.

Liturgical Ministers

April 1st (Holy Thursday)

MAPLETON (5:00 p.m.)
Servers: Andrew Babl, Max Babl
Lector: Kristi Paulsen
Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnn Nielsen, Rob Paulsen
Ushers: Tyler Martensen, Dave Bruning
Rosary Leader: Jane Ingram
Music: Sharyl Bruning

DANBURY (7:30 p.m.)
Servers: Rachel Allen, Mikayla Allen
Lector: Mike Gaspers
Eucharistic Ministers: Nicole Shea, Megan Doty

IDA GROVE (7:30 p.m.)
Servers: Joie Matthis, Emmerson Collins
Lector: Mark O'Tool
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Schable, Ellen Janssen

April 2nd (Good Friday)

IDA GROVE (noon)
Servers: Alexis Patera, Blake Patera
Lector: David Forbes, Ray Drey

DANBURY (5:30 p.m.)
Servers: Molly Fitzpatrick, JT Fitzpatrick
Lector: Bonnie Boyle; Narrator Jim Twitchell and Voice Bonnie Boyle
Eucharistic Ministerss: Darlene and Matt Fitzpatrick

MAPLETON (5:30 p.m.)
Servers: Paige Wooster, Ava Wooster
Lector: Angie Sass;
Narrator Len Brenner and Voice Angie Sass
Eucharistic Ministers: Clyde Brenner, Dave Bruning
Ushers: Mike Wooster, Ron McGrain
Rosary Leader: Dave Bruning
Music: Sharyl Bruning

April 3rd (Easter Vigil)

IDA GROVE (8:00 p.m.)
Servers: Jayde and Kylie Schluter
Lector - Epistle: Chris Schable
Lector - Reading 1: Joan Bengford
Lector - Reading 2: Jean Crawford
Lector - Reading 5: Lenee Sinnott
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Burns, Lauri Hummelgard

April 4th (Easter Sunday)

DANBURY (8:30 a.m.)
Servers: Drew Oberreuter, Renee Oberreuter
Lector: Nicole Shea
Eucharistic Ministerss: Mike Gaspers, Lynn Buth

MAPLETON (8:30 a.m.)
Servers: Cadence Koenigs, Caitlee Koenigs
Lector: Colleen Sulsberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Schleis, Ann Collins
Ushers: Joanne and Mark Maynard
Rosary Leader: Deb Riecks
Music: Sharyl Bruning

IDA GROVE (10:30 a.m.)
Servers: Isabella Parks, Andrew Parks
Lector: Patty Lansink
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