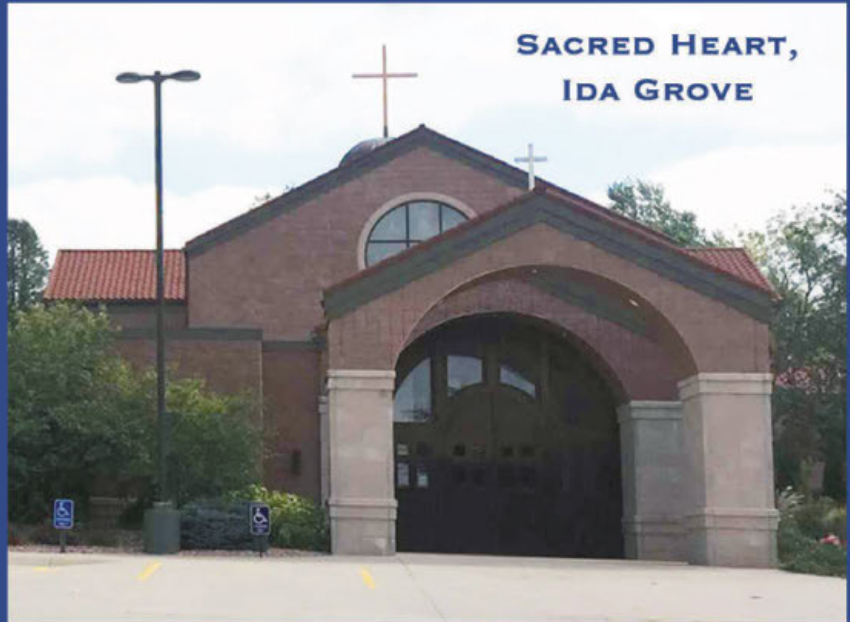


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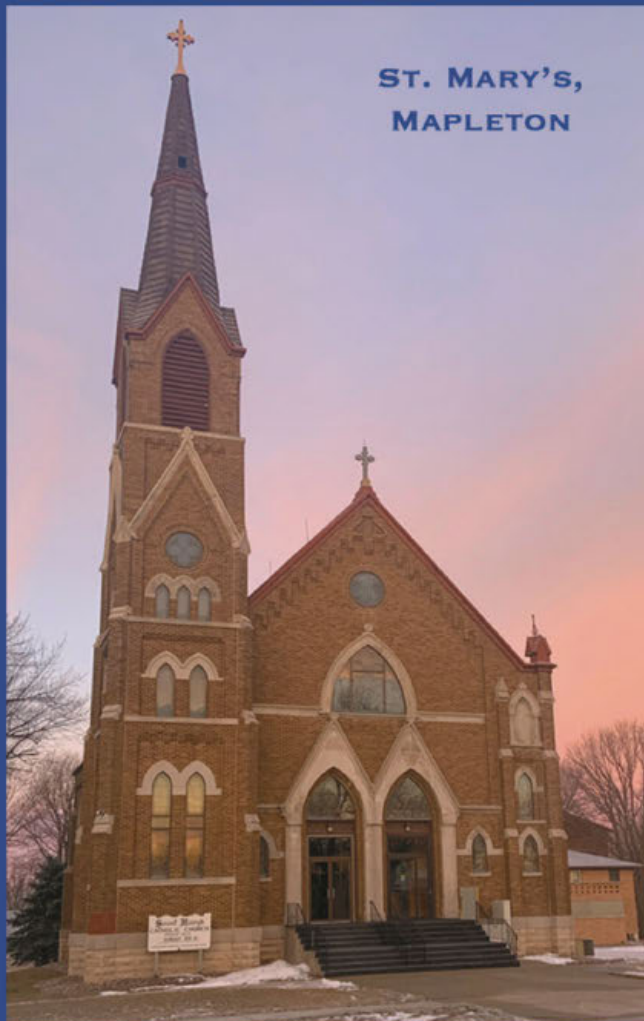
"And it is the Lord, it is
Jesus, Who is my judge.
Therefore I will try always to
think leniently of others, that
He may judge me leniently, or
rather not at all, since He
says: 'Judge not, and ye shall
not be judged.'"

St. Therese of Lisieux



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Danbury - April 29th

Improvement Fund	\$25.00
Giving	\$1,372.00
Total	\$1,397.00

Ida Grove - April 30th

Adults	\$2,806.00
Children	\$50.50
Loose	\$399.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,640.00
Debt Loan Balance	\$364,291.88

Mapleton - April 23rd

General (adult and child)	\$1,262.50
Special Collection	\$50.00
Improvement	\$20.00
Online	\$48.32

Going to Mass in a cluster parish which isn't your parish? Remember - if you use your offertory envelope your contribution will go to your parish. Need envelopes? Contact your parish coordinator.

How to Give When you Can't Get to Church

Can't make it to Mass? Please to continue to support your parish by mailing your contributions:

St. Mary's Catholic Church
604 Peach St, Danbury, IA 51019

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
PO Box 203, Ida Grove, IA 51445

St. Mary's Catholic Church
703 Heisler St., Mapleton, IA 51034

Together As One

Ida Grove:

Parish Goal	\$13,784.00
Family Response Rate	40.36%
Paid:	\$9,383.00

Mapleton:

Parish Goal	\$8,857.00
Family Response Rate	33.73%
Paid:	\$8,395.00

Danbury:

Parish Goal	\$3,658.00
Family Response Rate	25.68%
Paid:	\$4,905.00

Ignited by the Spirit



Because of the great interest in Adult RCIA, I will soon be starting up classes that will be held on Saturdays at noon at Ida Grove, Sacred Heart Church. We will try to meet each Saturday and complete the program in August. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please call my cell phone 515.570.8704.

I would like to congratulate all the students who have received First Holy Communion in April. It is only the possible because parents and families are committed to the Catholic Faith and dedicated teachers who willingly sacrifice time and time again to teach and form the students for the sacrament. If

you would like to help out as a teacher for next year; please give Amy Forbes (Ida Grove), Lynn Buth (Danbury), or Charlene Boyer (Mapleton) or me a call and we can talk. We are in the process of renewing the church and you can make a big difference.

Lastly, I would like to write about some super exciting developments for Danbury Catholic School. We will have an amazing staff. Why not take a look and see the opportunity that exists for your young son or daughter to be a part of Catholic Education. You will be amazed at the long-term blessings.

Easter blessings,
Fr. McCarthy.

Check Out Our Website

Check out our new website, dedicated to our parish cluster! Go to <https://www.herlitteway.org/>.

Mass Attendance

Here are our counts from last week-end.

April 29th and 30th	
Danbury	177
Mapleton	184
Ida Grove	298

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Mary's Danbury Info:

Thanks, Moms!

The Knights of Columbus will be showing their appreciation to motherhood by handing out flowers to all moms on May 13th in Danbury.

Happy Mothers Day, moms!!!

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass Intention said in memory of a deceased, please place your intention along with \$10.00 in an envelope and place in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

Thank you!

Events Outside the Cluster

Mother-Daughter Banquet

Castana United Church of Christ will hold their annual mother-daughter banquet on Saturday, May 13th, beginning at 6:30. A program will follow. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids under 10. Please get your tickets by May 7th by calling Cathy Hanson at 712-353-6576 or Nancy Kepner at 712-353-6352.

Open Cupboard

Open Cupboard is Thursday, May 18th from 1-4 p.m. It will be located at 219 Main Street in Rodney, in the back of the Rodney Community Center.

Directions to the Rodney community center are as follows. Come into Rodney and go straight 1 block to the stop sign. Turn left and go 1 block to the stop sign. Turn left onto Main Street and go to the stop sign. Turn left and go to the alley and turn left. Pull up to the concrete behind the center. Give the volunteer your name, address, town, number of adults and children. Then 1 box per family will be put into your vehicle.

In April we served 55 families including 122 adults and 24 children from 17 towns.

If you want to volunteer, have questions or picking up for someone the first time, please contact Lana at 712-420-1447.

We appreciate all who have helped support us,

Sacred Heart Ida Grove Info:

May Ministry Schedule is Here!

The May Ministry schedule is ready for pick up in the entrance of the church.

Thank you for your volunteerism.

Donate to Mary's Choice

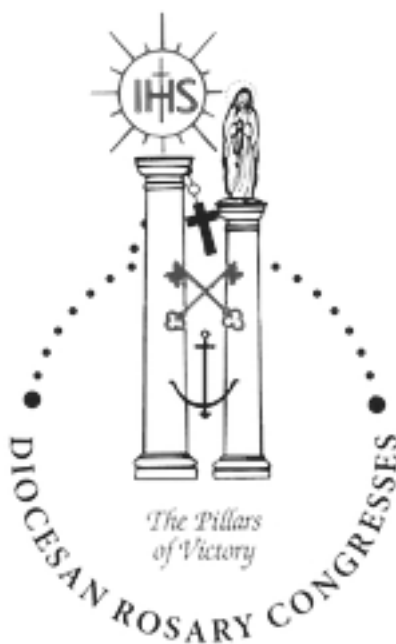
A crib has been placed in the back of the church for new or gently used baby items for Mary's Choice. The need is great! Thank you for your kindness.

Give to the Community Basket

A new basket has been placed at the back of Sacred Heart for parishioners to place food items for the Community Basket. Please place non-perishable food items with good expiration dates in the basket for us to donate to them.

If you have any questions on what can or cannot be donated please contact Jack or Ruby Rupp at 712-364-2958. Thank you.

Save the Date!
October 1-7



*The Diocesan Rosary Congress
is coming again to St. Therese
of Lisieux Parishes.*

St. Mary's Mapleton Info:

Mass Time Changes

The Deanery Holy Hours are held once a month on Tuesday, beginning in late afternoon. Because of it, Fr. Ball needs to change the May 16th Mass in Mapleton 7:30 a.m. Thanks for understanding.

Danbury Catholic School Info:

May Crowning and Rosary

Join the Danbury Catholic School students and staff in their annual May Crowning and Living Rosary on Friday, May 12th after the 8:30 Mass. If there is inclement weather, it will be held in the gym.

JOB OPENING

Danbury Catholic Elementary School is seeking to hire a classroom teacher for the 2023 -2024 School year.

Interested candidates may send a letter of interest and resume to:

Danbury Catholic Elementary
Deidre Drees, Principal
602 Peach Street
Danbury, Iowa 51019
ddrees@danburycatholic.org



St. Therese of Lisieux Chaplet

How to Pray the Chaplet:

On the chaplet medal, the following prayer is said:

St. Therese of the Infant Jesus,
Patroness of Missions, pray for us.

Then 24 Glory Bes are recited in thanksgiving for the gift of this little and powerful saint.

Finally, the chaplet concludes with this prayer to St. Therese:

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the Heavenly Garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favor I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more. Amen.

MEET OUR STAFF

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800 N. Main St., Ida Grove, IA 51445, 712-364-2718
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703 Heisler St., Mapleton, IA 51034, 712-882-1780
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Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Michael Stover
Cell Phone: 712-371-2024
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Parish Coordinators:

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712-883-2406
danburyparishcoordinator@gmail.com

Ida Grove: Rev. Mr. Michael Stover
Office Phone: 712-364-4418
Cell Phone: 712-371-2024
Email: michaelspide95@hotmail.com

Mapleton: Charlene Boyer

712-882-1780
mapletonparishcoordinator@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS:

For Mass intentions, please contact the parish coordinator above.

Danbury Catholic School:

Phone: 712-883-2244
Fax: 712-883-2024
www.danburycatholic.org
Deidre Drees, Principal
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Directors of Religious Education:

Danbury: Lynn Buth 712-893-2160
Ida Grove: Amy Forbes 712-371-2915
Mapleton:

Altar/Rosary Society

Danbury - Rosary Society
Carol Weber, President - 712-880-5000

Knights of Columbus:

Danbury - Holy Rosary Council
#2839
Michael P. Gaspers, GK 712-490-2809
Ida Grove - Fr. Harry E. Dailey Council
#10864
Pat Friedman, GK 712-660-1667

SACRAMENT INFO

BAPTISM:

Please call Father Bill 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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

If you or a family member is sick, facing surgery, or in the hospital, please contact Fr. McCarthy or Deacon Stover immediately for visits and to be anointed with the Sacrament by Fr. McCarthy. 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. William McCarthy a minimum of nine months prior to the wedding date to ensure all diocesan requirements are completed.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.
Send info to danigmapbulletin@gmail.com or call Lynn Buth at 712-893-2160.

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 - Pat Brouillette at 880-0519

Ida Grove - Sherry Hittle at 371-2070

Mapleton - Pat Sullivan at 881-2420

Marilyn Seuntjens at 712-253-0603

OBSERVANCES of the WEEK

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

READINGS for the WEEK

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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If you have trouble with this, please feel free to email MapletonParishCoordinator@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

May 8th - 15th

Red denotes Fr. McCarthy

Blue denotes Fr. Ball

Green denotes Msgr. Seifried presiding

Tues., May 9	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Darlene Lansink Betty Lansink
	8:00 a.m.	Danbury	Julie (Wolterman) Burroughs
	5:30 p.m.	Mapleton	Paul O'Connell
Wed., May 10	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Rita and Ray Weber Tony Boysen Clifford LeFebvre
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Fred Zender family
	8:00 a.m.	Danbury	Tootie and Claire Seuntjens
Fri., May 12	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Alyce and Ed Wiemold
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Dorothy Seuntjens
	8:30 a.m.	Danbury	Arlene Reimer
Sat., May 13	5:00 p.m.	Danbury	Cleo Seuntjens
Sun., May 14	8:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Kay Reimer Donna Castle Dolores and Paul Veit family
	10:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

*Thanks for finding a substitute
if you are unable to fulfill your liturgical duty.*

May 13th and 14th

Danbury (Saturday 5:00 p.m.)

Servers: Mya Boyle, Emily Grell

Lectors: Anna Grell

Eucharistic Minister: Matt Fitzpatrick

Gifts: Angie and James Oberreuter family

Mapleton (Sunday 8:30 a.m.)

Servers: Ella Brown, Lincoln Gotto

Lector: Colleen Henderson

Eucharistic Minister: JoAnn Nielsen

Ushers: Deb and Ken Venteicher

Gifts: Kristi and Rob Paulsen

Rosary Leader: Dave Bruning

Sacristan: Jay Ingram

Counters: Mary Jo Hanson, Jackie Gosch

Ida Grove (Sunday 10:30 a.m.)

Servers: Isaac Hoefling, Molly Hoefling

Lector: Mark O'Tool

Eucharistic Ministers: Ray Drey, Merle Lansink,
Dixie Lansink

Ushers: Lucas Collins family

Communion Route #1: Lydia Petersen

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Counters: Michael Schmidt, Judy Pluth, Jill Hasbrouck



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