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St. Therese of Lisieux Parishes

*"Then, overcome by joy, I cried, Jesus,
my love. At last I have found my
vocation. My vocation is love. In the
heart of the Church, my mother, I will
be love, and then I will be all things."
- St. Therese of Lisieux*



SACRED HEART,
IDA GROVE

May 13 & 14, 2023



Danbury - May 6th

Improvement Fund	\$25.00
Endowment Fund	\$2.00
Cemetery Fund	\$175.00
Giving	\$3,405.00
Total	\$3,607.00

Ida Grove - May 7th

Adults	\$2,968.00
Children	\$47.50
Loose	\$753.00
Aid to Domestic Church	\$120.00
Cemetery Fund	\$10.00
Debt Reduction	\$555.00
Debt Loan Balance	\$364,291.88

Mapleton - April 30th

General (adult and child)	\$1,477.00
Special Collection	\$10.00
Online	\$288.32

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



This is a super special weekend again with much to celebrate and to give thanks to God for. You probably think I am referring to Mother's Day which is one of the most beautiful days of the year. In addition, the Church grows a little bigger as Destiny is Baptized, Confirmed and receives her First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church at Saturday night's Mass.

Next weekend, the Masses at St. St. Mary's Danbury and at Mary's Mapleton honor their graduates. Sacred Heart Ida Grove honored their seniors a couple weeks ago. In all three churches, the graduates, dressed in cap and gown, volunteered for the ministries as a way to thank the community for their support.

These celebrations all take place during the month of May, a month filled with devotions to Mary and her abundant intercession for the Church

throughout the World.

If I had one suggestion for you, it would be to take a little time and plant some flowers or perhaps a little garden. The weather has been most favorable and the fields are looking great. The pastures are looking like golf courses. Plant something and watch God make it grow. God calls each of us to live with a happy heart, to make the most out of every blessing and to stay away from negativity. There will always be things we could worry and fret about, but it just doesn't change a thing. Rather, allow God to deepen your faith. Pray to the Holy Spirit, and God will be a cheerful giver, especially if it is best for your eternal salvation.

To all our graduates, may God's abundant blessings always be with you.

Peace.
Fr. McCarthy.

Check Out Our Website

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

Mass Attendance

Here are our counts from last week-end.

May 6th and 7th

Danbury	133
Mapleton	166
Ida Grove	246

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Mary's Danbury Info:

Congratulate the Graduates

Next weekend we will honor the graduates during our Mass. All grads from all churches are invited to join us. If you want to want to join the seniors, please arrive by 4:45 with cap and gown (if applicable).

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.

Thank you to Spirits, Stogies & Stuff for providing the flowers.

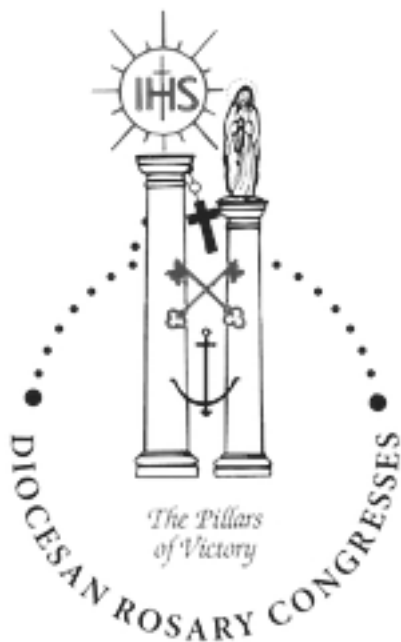
Happy Mothers Day, moms!!!

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!

Save the Date!
October 1-7



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

Sacred Heart Ida Grove Info:

Congrats

The Father Dailey Scholarship Committee met May 5, 2023 to consider applications for this year's high school seniors. They awarded four new scholarships for the 2023/2024 academic year to the following: Cade Mason – Northwest Iowa Community College; Beckett DeJean – University of South Dakota; Mikayla Lundy – Iowa State University and Tru Beery – Iowa Lake Community College.

The members of the scholarship committee are Father William McCarthy, Peter Goldsmith, Amy Forbes, Ashley Collins and Jill Hasbrouck.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Father Harry E Dailey council will meet on Monday, May 15th at 7pm in parish hall.

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.



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.

Events Outside the Cluster

Join Us For a Public Rosary

All are invited to join us for a Public Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th. We will pray at the gazebo across from Cubby's in Odebolt at noon on Saturday, May 13th. On this, the anniversary of Our Lady's First Apparition to the children at Fatima, we seek her intercession for Peace in our families and in the world and for the salvation of souls.

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.

MEET OUR STAFF

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Mapleton: Charlene Boyer

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MASS INTENTIONS:

For Mass intentions, please contact the parish coordinator above.

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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: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday: St. Isidore
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Friday:
Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

READINGS for the WEEK

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
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/

Jn 17:1-11a



MASS INTENTIONS

May 15th - 21st

Red denotes Fr. McCarthy

Blue denotes Fr. Ball

Green denotes Msgr. Seifried presiding

Tues., May 16	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Edna Phillips
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Those who have left the faith
	8:00 a.m.	Danbury	Alice Weber
Wed., May 17	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Eva Konrady
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Suzanne Schleis
Thurs., May 18	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Special Intention
	8:00 a.m.	Danbury	Teri Benner & family
Fri., May 19	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Special Intention
			Bernard Lansink
			Laura Fineran
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Richard Sullivan (would have been his 80th birthday)
	8:30 a.m.	Danbury	Ernie Vander Heiden
Sat., May 20	5:00 p.m.	Danbury	Midge Barry
Sun., May 21	8:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Marilyn and Robert Boyle
	10:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Ann Hoeffling
			Don Bengford
			Mike Frohman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 20th and 21st

Danbury (Saturday 5:00 p.m.) - Graduation Mass

Servers: Bailey Allen, Renee Oberreuter
 Lectors: Seniors Molly Fitzpatrick and Lauren McMillen
 Eucharistic Minister: Darlene Fitzpatrick
 Usher and Gifts: Seniors Rachel Allen, Andrew Babi, Drew Oberreuter, Erica Ortner, Joseph Ortner, Destiny Widemon

Mapleton (Sunday 8:30 a.m.) - Graduation Mass

Servers: Parker DeVries, Quinlan Koenigs
 Lector: Graduates of the Class of 2023
 Eucharistic Minister: Rob Paulsen
 Ushers: Eric DeVries, Dave Bruning
 Gifts: Graduates of the Class of 2023
 Rosary Leader: Colleen Henderson
 Sacristan: Trish Cooper
 Counters: Marilyn Seuntjens, Pat Sullivan

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

Servers: Alexis Patera, Blake Patera
 Lector: Kevin Klein
 Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Goldsmith, Diane Patera, Grant Patera
 Ushers: Roger Bumann, Don Hamann
 Communion Route #1: Tom Cooper
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 Counters: Ashley Collins, Kim Miller



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