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St. Therese of Lisieux Parishes

"I can nourish myself on
nothing but truth"
- St. Thérèse de Lisieux



**SACRED HEART,
IDA GROVE**

May 20 and 21, 2023



Danbury - May 13th

Improvement Fund	\$35.00
Giving	\$765.00
Total	\$800.00

Ida Grove - May 14th

Adults	\$1,587.00
Children	\$146.00
Loose	\$294.00
Debt Reduction	\$315.00
Debt Loan Balance	\$364,291.88

Mapleton - May 7th

General (adult and child)	\$1,375.25
Improvement	\$5.00
Online	\$496.64

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



On Thursday May 11, the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Sioux City gathered via Zoom Meeting for about an hour. The purpose of the gathering was for Bishop Walker to announce that beginning this June 11, 2023 on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ also traditionally known as Corpus Christi, the Precious Blood may again be offered to the faithful.

The Bishop has designated the Precious Blood to possibly be distributed on the following occasions: Solemnities including Sunday obligation Masses and Holy Days of obligation, special Masses such as Confirmation, Ordination to Holy Orders and First Communication Masses. At weddings the Precious Blood may be offered to the bride and groom who are Catholic.

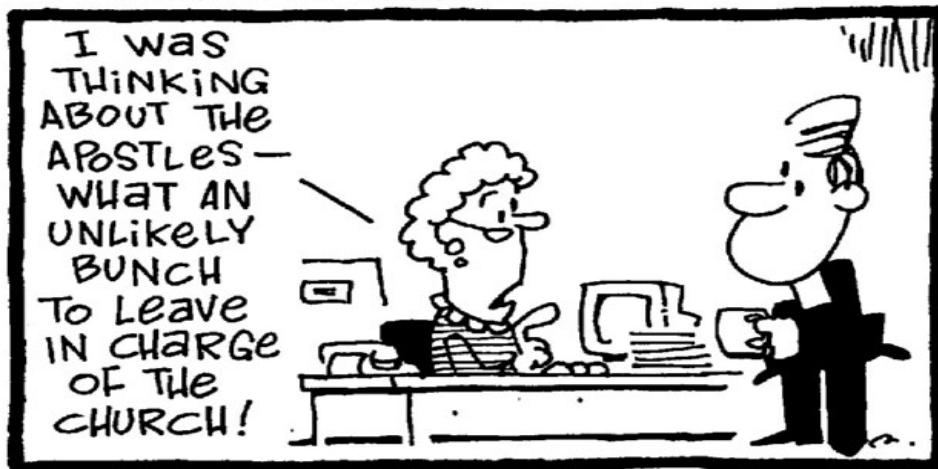
Daily Mass would not be an occasion to offer the Precious Blood because, in the Consecrated Host, the fullness of God is present. Also, where there is a large number of faithful present and the gathering is taking place in a building or a venue other than a church only the Consecrated Hosts are to be distributed.

The administering of the Chalice belongs properly to the Deacon unless lack of proper Eucharistic Ministers requires the deacon to distribute consecrated Hosts.

I will continue to write on this topic as the Bishop would like new instruction to take place as we enter into this period of Eucharistic Revival over the next two years.

God bless,
Fr. McCarthy.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Mary's Danbury Info:



Congratulations to our graduates, Rachel Allen, Molly Fitzpatrick, Lauren McMillen, Drew Oberreuter, Erica Ortner, Joseph Ortner, and Destiny Widemon.

May God watch over you as you pursue your dreams.

Mass Time Change

Mass this Tuesday (May 23rd) will be at 9:00 a.m., and the DC awards program will follow.

Let's Break Some Eggs and Eat Omelettes

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an omelette breakfast on Sunday, June 4th from 8:00 until noon at the Mapleton Community Center. Enjoy the meal for a free will donation.

Mass Intentions

We are a little low on intentions for the summertime. 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!

Check Out Our Parish Family Website

Check out our website,
dedicated to our parish
cluster!

<https://www.herlittleway.org/>

Mass Attendance

Here are our counts from last weekend.

May 13th and 14th	
Danbury	129
Mapleton	188
Ida Grove	258

St. Mary's Mapleton Info:



Congratulations to our graduates, Andrew Babl, Katie Brenner, and Leah Parker.

May God watch over you as you pursue your dreams.

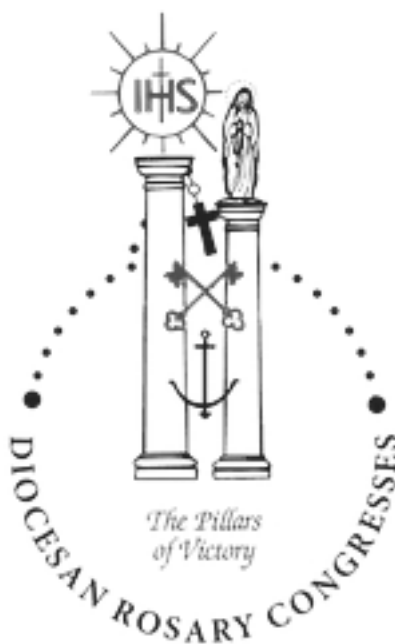
Memorial Mass for Rob Hoskins

There is a Memorial Mass for Rob Hoskins at St. Mary's Mapleton on Saturday, May 27th at 10:30 a.m.

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Save the Date!
October 1-7



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

Sacred Heart Ida Grove Info:

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.

Danbury Catholic School Info:



Congratulations to our graduates, Sylvia Forbes and Ethan Flammang who are promoted out of sixth grade and into middle school.

May the glory of God be with you.

Events Outside the Cluster

Tea Party

You're invited to a summer tea party at the Odebolt Museum on Saturday June 3rd at 10:30am. \$10 per person. Please RSVP by May 29th to Mary Schroeder at 712-668-2685 or MMAASCHR@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Franciscan Common Venture is a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, IA. If interested, contact Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF: 563-583-9786, balekm@osfdbq.org, or visit our website for a listing of the 2023 opportunities and downloadable application materials: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure

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Carol Weber, President - 712-880-5000

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



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: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

READINGS for the WEEK

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8
(13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/

Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn
16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-
36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn
21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and
7/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez
37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/
Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1
Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/

Jn 20:19-23



MASS INTENTIONS

May 22nd - 28th

Red denotes Fr. McCarthy

Blue denotes Fr. Ball

Green denotes Msgr. Seifried presiding

Tues., May 23	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Bud Joens
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Patricia Garton
	9:00 a.m.	Danbury	Mildred and Joe Collins family
Wed., May 24	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Cody and Evan Bengford
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Wally LeFebvre
Thurs., May 25	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Helen Henkelman
	8:00 a.m.	Danbury	Cleo Seuntjens
Fri., May 26	7:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Bob Lenz
	7:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Alice Weber
	8:30 a.m.	Danbury	Joyce and Chuck Parkhill
Sat., May 27	5:00 p.m.	Danbury	Cecelia Patterson
			Tom Barry
Sun., May 28	8:30 a.m.	Mapleton	Lois and Ron Seuntjens
	10:30 a.m.	Ida Grove	Dan Patera
			Dick Pfleeger
			Special Intention
			Laura Fineran
			Bernard Lansink

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 27th and 28th

Danbury (Saturday 5:00 p.m.)

Servers: Ethan Flammang, Bailey Allen,
William Dirksen

Lectors: Mike Gaspers

Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Boyle

Gifts: Molly Petersen family

Mapleton (Sunday 8:30 a.m.)

Servers: Katie Brenner, Ryan Brenner

Lector: Angie Sass

Eucharistic Minister: Dick Schleis

Ushers: Joe Kane, Dave Bruning

Gifts: Katie Gotto family

Rosary Leader: Colleen Sulsberger

Sacristan: Jay Ingram

Counters: JoAnn and Al Nielsen, Pat Collins

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

Servers: Owen Forbes, Wayne Baker

Lector: Payton Lampman

Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Lansink, Ann Vermeys,
Lauri Hummelgard

Ushers: Ruby and Jack Rupp

Communion Route #1: Ann Vermeys

Communion Route #2: Patty Lansink

Counters: David Forbes, Peter Goldsmith



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