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March 7:
Feast of Sts. Perpetua
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#### Watch:

The Passion of Saint Perpetua

#### Watch:

The Story of Saint Perpetua

#### Listen:

Swimming Upstream

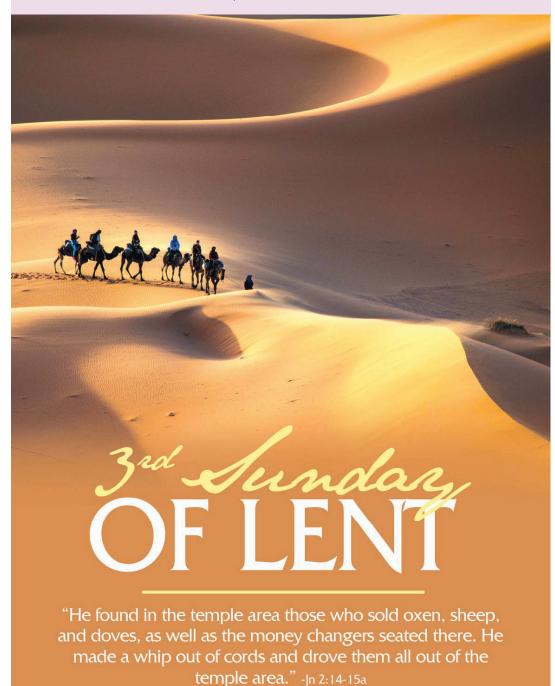
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# St. Mary, Sacred Heart & St. Mary Parishes

#### March 4, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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



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#### For the Weekend of February 25, 2018

#### Danbury

Giving	\$
Improvement Fund	\$
Weekly Total	\$
Special Collections	\$
DAA Pledges	\$
Mapleton	
Giving	\$1432.30

Giving	\$1432.30
Improvement Fund	\$
Weekly Total	\$1432.30
Special Collections	\$13.00
DAA Pledges	

#### For the Weekend of February 18, 2018

#### Ida Grove

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Giving	\$2,204.00
Weekly Total	\$2,204.00
Special Collections	\$145.00
Parking Lot Addition	\$1,000.00
DAA Pledges	\$
Debt Reduction (DR)	\$1,055.00
DR for February	\$3,210.00
Mortgage Balance\$1,1	16,884.90

#### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25.

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13,

15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8 -9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14 Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21.

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

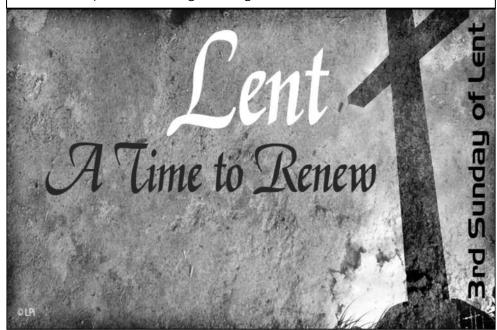
#### From the Desk of the Pastor:

On the Jewish calendar the 14th of Nisan is approaching. It marks the most sacred celebration when the Angel passed over the houses of the Israelites releasing them from their captivity in Egypt. It is the Passover. Every male was required to go to the temple on Passover and Jesus obeyed the law. It will be Jesus first Passover after leaving the desert. The desert experience, that first Lent, is important to remember. Each and every temptation by the devil was to say that God, the Temple, and faith were of no importance. Instead, your happiness and the fulfillment of your life can only be found in worldly goods and pleasures. As Jesus enters the temple area what he should find are people of faith, preparing to worship their God. Instead he finds those who have listened and are living the devil's promises. In response Jesus makes a whip out of cords, overturns the money changer's tables and drives out the animals. Jesus once more denounces the promises of Satan ("...stop making my Father's house a marketplace"), and proclaims his power over Satan, sin and death ("Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up".) But the words of Jesus seemed nonsense. They will need to go through their own Lent. The Lent of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ to understand Christ's words to them. That is the importance of Lent to make sense of our relationship with Christ.

Fr. Rich Ball, pastor and shepherd

#### Steubenville Reflection:

"It was my first time going to Steubenville and it was a lot of fun. My favorite part was adoration because of how powerful and strong the feeling was." Iz Rodman



#### The Best LENT Ever:

Best Lent Ever! - You are encouraged to take a 40 day journey to become the best version of yourself. Please join our three parishes for the Best Lent Ever, a free email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Every day you will get a video in the mail that includes a inspirational video, practical tips, and encouraging stories.

#### Ida Grove Facebook page promotes Best Lent Ever:

Are you looking to become the Best Version of Yourself in a world that may not be trying to help you accomplish this? Your church community wants to help you. Go to Sacred Hearts Facebook page to begin your journey and we will share useful information that will lead you in the right direction.

#### Mapleton Mass Time Changes:

Father Ball has changed the Mass times for Holy Thursday and Good Friday to 5:30 pm for Mapleton.

#### Mapleton Food Pantry:

All Parishioners: are encouraged to bring Paper Goods to the churches for distribution at our local food pantry during the month of March. Items may be placed in the baskets or boxes located near each church door. Please consider giving generously to this cause in our local communities. All items are welcomed along with the recommended item.





#### Mapleton Mowing Bid:

St. Mary's Mapleton is now accepting bids for the 2018 mowing season of the St. Mary's Cemetery in Mapleton. If interested, please pick up a description from the Mapleton office, 712-882-1780.

#### Mapleton Open Cupboard:

The next distribution will be on March 21,2018. PLEASE bring your own bags, boxes, clothes baskets, and containers to put your food into. You will be asked how many are in your family- - adults and children and the income level of your family.

#### Parish Lunches in Ida Grove:

Thanks to all who supported the Danbury PTO at the February Lunch. Coming up on the Fourth of March, the hosts will be the Sacred Heart Religious Education Teachers. The April lunch will be on the EIGHTH...take note as the first of April is Easter Sunday [no foolin']. Is there an organization with cluster parishioners [4-H, FFA, etc.] which would appreciate hosting a lunch? E-mail: dalnsnk@longlines.com. The May lunch is annually the BACCALAUREATE LUNCH. THANK YOU

### Ida Grove Community Basket Items for February / March:

Community Basket items for March: Beverages; coffee, tea, juices, hot chocolate.

### Ida Grove Knights of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus will be having Fish Fry's on Friday, March 16th . They will be serving at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, 800 N Main St., Ida Grove, from 4:30 - 7 pm. Advance tickets for adults are \$9 (\$10 door). Children ages 6 to 12 are \$5.00 (\$6 door). 5 and under are FREE. Carry out will be available.

#### Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus:

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus will be having a Fish Fry's on Friday, March 23rd. They will be serving at Danbury Catholic School Cafeteria, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Tickets for adults are \$10 at the door for Adults. Children ages 6 to 12 are \$5.00. Percentage of proceeds will go to the Catholic School.

#### **EVENTS**

#### Women's Conference

March 17th - Diocese of Sioux City's Catholic Women's Conference - 8:45 am -3:30 pm at St. Lawrence Catholic Church - Carroll, IA - Cost \$34/Mother Daughter Discount \$30. For more information and to register online visit www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry.

#### **Men's Conference**

Prepare to be energized, equipped, and empowered to live as a Catholic man in the world today! Diocese of Sioux City's Men's Conference, April 7th 8 am to 3 pm at All Saints Parish, Le Mars. \$35/register online at scdiocese.org/mensministry.

#### 3D SUNDAY OF LENT









#### **EUCARISTIC ADORATION**



Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St Mary's Church in Mapleton, Starting Dec. 27 and continuing through the winter

months, St. Mary's Mapleton Adoration will be from 8 am to 9 am right after the 7:30 am daily Mass. Benediction will be at 5:50 pm on those days. Join our Lord Jesus Christ for an hour or so of prayer and relationship building. 'Could you not stay awake with me for even an hour? (Matt 26:40)

#### Prayer Vigil



The Prayer Vigil on Wednesday evenings at Danbury St. Mary's will be on hiatus until March 1, 2018. Please stay in your homes and pray in the warmth.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



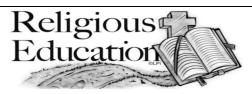
The Knights of Columbus in lowa have started a Traveling Crucifix Program available to anyone who has or knows

someone who has a serious health or personal issue and is in need of prayer. Both Councils in our cluster are participating in this program. In Danbury, please contact Bob Pickreign at 402-651-4116. In Ida Grove, please contact Roger Fineran at 712-797-0076 or any Knight in the two councils. Donations for new Crucifixes are accepted by both Councils as well.

Holy Rosary Council # 2839 in Danbury/ Mapleton meets the third Tuesday of the month alternating between Mapleton & Danbury Parish Halls.

Fr. Harry E. Dailey Council #10864 in Ida Grove meets the second Thursday of the month in the Ida Grove Parish Hall.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, contact the Grand Knight listed on page 5 of this bulletin or any Knight in the council of your choice.



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes for Cluster sites

**Danbury Center:** 

All grades 7:00 - 8:15 pm Ida Grove Center:

K - 6th: 6:00 - 7:00 pm 7th - 12th: 7:15 - 8:15 pm

**Mapleton Center:** 

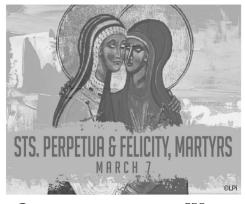
All grades 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Ida Grove Center Information: The 5th grade will be going to the Morningside Healthcare Community on Wednesday, March 7th. Please return their trip forms on Wednesday, February 28th.

The Sacred Heart Religious Education teachers will be in charge of the parish lunch on Sunday, March 4th following Mass.

The Sacred Heart Youth Group will be selling and taking orders for RADA Cutlery at the Knights of Columbus fish fry's on March 2nd and March 16th. Please stop by their table and check out the awesome knives and other products.

CONFIRMATION MASS will be held at Sacred Heart on Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m.



#### OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity,

Thursday: St. John of God, Religious Friday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; Day of abstinence

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

#### DANBURY CATHOLIC NEWS

Friday Morning Mass: please join us most Friday mornings for a student led Mass. Our students enjoying sharing their faith with all of those parishioners present.

To rent the Parish Center: During school hours, call Anita at 712-883-2244. Out side of school hours, Call Amy at 712-880-1189.

Lent at Danbury Catholic: Students will also start praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays throughout lent beginning on February 23rd.

Diocesan Scholarship & MLTF: Information for these programs went home with students last week. A new company has been put in place by the diocese this year. Please review and if you did not receive your copy call the school to request one. DEADLINE is April 1, 2018.

Catholic Relief Services—Rice Bowl: Students have decided to give their weekly popcorn and juice money during lent to the operation Rice Bowl program. If you have any spare change, drop it off at the school to help them out.



# Prayer for Education

Heavenly Father,
when the Hebrew people needed the
guidance of your word,
you led Moses to your holy mountain
and he taught the law in commandments written in stone.

When the world was awaiting its savior,

you raised up John the Baptist, and he taught the people about the promised Messiah.

When the Church was in need, you raised up great teachers like Augustine, Athanasius, Dominic, and Thomas Aquinas to manifest the riches of the faith. Give the same guidance to our teachers today,

that they may foster knowledge and wisdom

in all whose lives they will touch.

Amen.

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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#### ORGANIZATION INFO (CONT.)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY:

Ida Grove: Tammy Lansink 712-369-1722

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the Parish office to make an appointment to do Baptismal preparation and to set a date.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:

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 if the person went home, to another hospital, facility, or residence: this assists us to continue our care for the sick.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Anyone planning a wedding needs to contact Fr. Rich Ball a minimum of nine months prior to the wedding date to insure all diocesan requirements are completed.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INFO

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Are due by 5:00 p.m. on TUESDAY. Send to Anita at danigmapbulletin@gmail.com

#### **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; In Danbury, please call Ellen Weber at 883-2036. In Ida Grove, please call Sherry Hittle at 371-2070. In Mapleton, please call Pat Sullivan at 881-2420 or Catherine Anderson at 881-2644.

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION DANBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Janelle Clausen, Secretary Anita Gaspers, Secretary

E-mail: dcathsecretary@gmail.com

#### MASS INTENTIONS March 5-11, 2018

Tue. (3/6)	7:30 am Special Inte	Ida Grove
	8:00 am Leo Uhl	Danbury
Wed. (3/7)	7:30 am Sonny Kram	
Thur. (3/8)	7:30 am Judy Lansin	Ida Grove k
Fri. (3/9)	7:30 am	Ida Grove
	Norman Pfaltzgraff	
	8:30 am	Danbury
	Mary Yanac	heak
Sat. (3/10)	5:00 pm	Danbury
	Joe Dirksen	_
Sun. (3/11)	8:30 am	Mapleton
	185th Air G	uard
	10:30 am	Ida Grove
	Ray & Rita \	<b>N</b> eber



#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 10-11, 2018

Lectors	
5:00 pm	Darlene Fitzpatrick
8:30am	TeraAnne Riecks
10:30 am	Patty Lansink

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 pm	Leon Ortner
8:30 am	Trish Cooper
10:30 am	Connie Pfleeger

#### Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Zach Craig
	Chris Craig
8:30 am	Hunter Hanner
	Ella Hanner
10:30 am	Kendra Baker
	Kaleh Taylor

Ushers	
8:30 am	David Bruning
	Gracie Friedrichsen
	Allie Friedrichsen

#### Ushers

10:30 am Roger Bumann Mason Fleenor

#### Hospitality

10:30 am Jeff Lawhead Evelvn Lawhead

#### Gift Bearers 5:00 pm

Ken & Kim Bovsen 8:30 am Katie Gotto Family

#### Rosary Leader 8:30 am

Bostyn Hanner Sacristan

Robert Pickreign 5:00 pm 8:30 am Ann Collins 10:30 am Chris Schable

Lansink, Rt.3-Ray Drey

Daily Mass-IG Lector Diane Patera Minister None

#### Communion Route-IG

March 4th-Rt.1-Tom Cooper, Rt.2-Diane Patera, Rt.3-Ruby Rupp March 11th-Rt.1-Ann Vermeys, Rt.2-Patty



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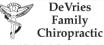
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