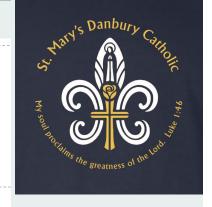
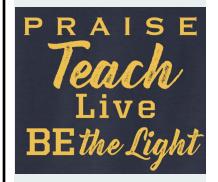


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January 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 8 - Bookmobile

Jan 10 - **10am Mass**

Jan. 15 - Visit from Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center

January 26 - BINGO for Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 27-31 - Catholic Schools Week! CSW schedule to be announced soon!

Tuesdays - Library Check out! **Bring books!**

Fridays - 8:20 Mass All family & friends are invited to join us!

PRINCIPAL PETERSEN'S POST

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and were able to relax with your family. If you haven't had a chance to set a New Year's resolution yet, please consider adding something to your routine that will strengthen your faith and set a positive example for your family. Maybe that will be to attend church each week, or you could add daily prayers. Perhaps you could try Ascension's Bible in a Year podcast. I learned so much through that! You could even join me on the Rosary in a Year podcast.

Another great resource is Formed. Our parish, St. Therese of Lisieux, has a subscription to Formed.org and it is available to our families. To log in under our subscription, go to https://formed.org/signup and search for our parish using the 51019 zip code.

Mass Times have changed for 2nd Semester! Mass will be at 10 AM on Fridays (10:30 if there is a late start). Everyone is welcome. Please still have students wear their Danbury Catholic shirts for masses. Thanks!

When your child will miss school, arrive to school late, leave school early, or have different transportation for the day,

please contact the office. You can call 883-2244 or email office@danburycatholic.org. You are welcome to contact your child's teacher as well.



If you have been to a school mass lately, you may have noticed something new. When you arrive, our greeters will give you a slip of paper and invite you to write your prayer intentions on it. Our ushers will gather these intentions during the collection and they will be put on the altar before Communion.



Another change at mass this fall is that we will begin our Friday mass with 10 minutes of Adoration. With new mass times, we hope to start at 9:50 each Friday. It is a silent time for everyone to speak to Jesus in their heart. Father McCarthy reminds students to use this time to thank Jesus for blessings they have received, or to ask Him for help. Please join us for this special time with the Lord!

OUR MISSION:

Danbury Catholic School will provide a quality academic and spiritual education, with Christ as the model for our staff, the inspiration for our students and the reason for all that is done in our lives.



We want to welcome Tabitha Bockelman to our DC family! Tabitha will be our new secretary and also our PE associate! Tabitha is from Danbury originally, but lives in Battle Creek now with Dan, her husband of 28 years. She is the daughter of Ray and Connie Dirksen. Danbury Catholic is not new to Tabitha. She attended school here 1st-8th grade and also worked here as a janitor when she was in high school.

Tabitha has been a hairdresser for 34 years and a salon owner for 23 years. She retired from being a hairdresser on January 1 and will begin at school on January 13.

Tabitha has been certified in group fitness for 20+ years for the Ida Grove Rec Center. This has become a passion of hers and she is excited to be our PE associate for 2nd semester. Tabitha is so excited for her new adventure. She can't wait to meet all the children and their parents and we can't wait for her to start!



2025 is a Jubilee Year of Hope for the Catholic Church! A Jubilee Year has certain gifts for the faithful. It is a time to strengthen our relationship with God and with each other. To learn more, check out the Ascension YouTube channel to

learn more from Father Mark-Mary. You can view his video "What This Jubilee Year 2025 Means For You" online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QJNezJrRp8



Thank you so much to all of the families that supported our Adopt-a-Family effort in December! Our Danbury Catholic donations blessed many families this year.