

**Please join us for the 2nd Christian Music Fest.** Saturday, August 28. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Hills Ballpark. Music by Banjoy.



Invite family, friends and neighbors to come for food, fellowship and fun for all ages at this family event! Plenty of food with La Reyna authentic Mexican fare, Moo Moo Ice Cream and the Hills Ballpark Concessions, and the Word of God! Bring your lawn chair and hang out with us for a wonderful time at the park with friends neighbors and family.

**Mark your calendar now** for future dates — Saturday, September 25 with the Great Bluegrass Herons Band and October 23 with Banjoy/Bluegrass Herons Band Combo, same time, same place. If there is inclement weather on October 23, the event will move to the Hills Community Center and food trucks will be behind the building. For more information, please contact Dede Ollendick at 319-321-7683.

Sponsored by:  
St. Joseph Church, Hills  
St. Mary Church, Lone Tree  
Church of St. Mary, Nichols

**News regarding our sister parish in Haiti from Liz McDermott, our primary diocesan contact for Haiti news:**

The Grand-Bois/Cornillon region was unaffected by the latest earthquake and subsequent aftershocks. ServeHaiti, which has been our principal contact in the area, has suspended travel due to gang violence following the assassination of the president. Please keep this country in your prayers.

**Help Save Lives** by praying for an end to abortion in our community Sept. 22 - Oct. 31. **40 Days for Life Kick-Off.** Sunday Sept. 12 from 5—6:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City. Learn about the prayer vigil, meet fellow prayer volunteers and enjoy a complimentary meal. RSVP at JCRTL.org by Sept. 8. For more information contact Sheryl Schwager, Exec. Dir., JCRTL 319-855-8475.

**Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training** offers a comprehensive training course in peaceful and prayerful sidewalk advocacy that seeks to reach the woman’s heart and supply her needs so she can confidently choose life. Attend training Saturday, Sept 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Wenceslaus Church, Iowa City, Lunch will be provided and a freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of materials. RSVP at JCRTL.org or email Sheryl at director@jcrtl.org by Sept. 7

**Mass is now celebrated at Pioneer Park Chapel** in Lone Tree at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Fr. Hai and Fr. Lou will provide a weekly Mass on a rotation basis each Thursday morning.

Fr. Lou will continue to have Mass at his house in Lone Tree on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am each week.

**Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle B Reading**

	8/21/2021 Fr. Hai	8/28/2021 Fr. Lou	9/4/2021 Fr. Lou	9/11/2021 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree	
Lector	Trudi Westfall	Jill Welter	Volunteer	Volunteer	Parish Support	
Servers	Ruth Walker	Jerry Ford	Volunteer	Volunteer	Envelopes	\$306.00
Eucharist	Jerry Ford	Sherry Nicola	Volunteer	Volunteer	Offertory	\$159.00
Collection	Daphne Buser	Joel & MaryEllen Yedlik	Volunteer	Volunteer		
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Gifts	Daphne Buser	Joel & MaryEllen Yedlik	Volunteer	Volunteer		
Commentator/Petitions	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall		

**Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle B Reading**

	8/22/2021 Fr. Hai	8/29/2021 Fr. Hai	9/5/2021 Fr. Hai	9/12/2021 Fr. Lou	Nichols	
Lector	Mary Lenz	Renetta Burlage	Carol Kaalberg	Mary Lenz	Parish Support	
Cross Bearer	Seth Lenz	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Envelopes	\$335.00
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory	\$68.50
Collection	Adam Gauger	Kory Kaalberg	Joe Harper	Adam Gauger		
	Marv Wilson	Colton Kaalberg	Steve Lahey	Marvin Wilson		
Gifts	Jon&Wayne Mengel	Joe & Rose Harper	Lori Leggins	Kelsie Lampe		
Commentator/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

**Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle B Reading**

	8/22/2021 Fr. Hai	8/29/2021 Fr. Hai	9/5/2021 Fr. Hai	9/12/2021 Fr. Hai	Hills	
Music Ministry	Bob&Connie/Lily W.				Parish Support	
Lector	Nancy Waldschmidt	Lora Sieverding	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Envelopes	\$105.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Carol Kirkpatrick/Emy	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Offertory	\$209.00
Eucharist	Carol Kirkpatrick	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Deanne Eden	Assumption	\$30.00
Collection	Jim Frantz	Mike Sieverding	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Waldschmidt	Helping Hand	\$160.00
	Marty Boeckenstedt	Mike Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	Stole Fees	\$50.00
Gifts	Schott Family Members	Don Draker Family	Joan Cahill Family	Kathy Dalton Family	Ruppenkamp/	
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Sieverding	

## **Cluster Parish Announcements**

**Bulletin deadline Tuesday at 10:00 am.** Contact Judy Stebral at 319-331-8727, jbstebal@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

## **Cluster News**

**Continue your prayers** for those from our cluster community in need of God's healing and blessings.

**Please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, if you would like to serve as usher, lector, Eucharistic minister or server in any of our parishes.** Also, if you know someone who is homebound in the Hills, Lone Tree or Nichols who would like to have us bring Holy Communion to their home, please call the cluster office at the above number.

**2020-2021 Fiscal Year End reports** are now available at the church entrance at all parishes.

## **St. Joseph Church, Hills**

**Monday, August 23, 2021** 6:30 p.m. Parish Council in the St. Joseph parish hall.

**We are in need** of disposable containers with lids for leftovers for the St. Joseph parish hall kitchen. They can be brought to the church hall.

**Atrium residents send a big thank you** for the donations of fresh/in-season fruits and vegetables from your gardens! They very much appreciate your kindness and generosity of your garden bounty.

**Volunteer opportunity.** St. Joseph Parish in Hills is looking for someone to use their creative talents to periodically update the glass enclosed bulletin board at the north entrance with current information about holy days, holidays (Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, etc.), current diocesan initiatives (vocations, social justice, etc.), or other faith-related items/pictures of your choice. Contact Father Hai at 679-2271 if interested in helping with this opportunity to help your parish.

**The St. Joseph Food Pantry is open** each Wednesday morning from 10 A.M. to noon. For your safety and for our workers' safety, boxes of groceries are brought to you for pick up at the East church entrance. Thank you for your continued generosity to the St. Joseph Food Pantry!

## **St. Mary Church, Lone Tree,**

**This weekend — August 20 and 21 — is the Lone Tree Fall Festival celebration.** Our cluster will have a "bids for basket" entry on Friday evening and a parade entry on Saturday morning. Contact Trudi at 629-4364 if you wish to ride our float in the parade. Join us on both days in Lone Tree for this annual community celebration. St. Mary's parish hall will be open Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. if you wish to tour our newly redecorated facility. Also, you are invited to join us for Mass at 4:00 p.m. that Saturday.

*Rest in peace...*Our parish sympathy to Frances Musser and her family on the loss of Frances's daughter Donna Collier last week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace. Amen

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## **The Church of St. Mary, Nichols**

**We welcome Jean Mengel** our new keyboard music minister at the Nichols church.

**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM** Free hot lunch for youth ages 1 - 18. Monday - Friday at the Church of St. Mary Catholic Hall in Nichols. Breakfast for the next day will be distributed with lunch. Pickup time: 11:00 am - 11:20 daily. All children eat free. 18 and older - \$4.00 each. This is the final week of this food program.

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## **Announcements**

**The Newman Catholic Student Center** at The University of Iowa is sponsoring a 10-day tour of the Holy Land March 10-19, 2022. The full itinerary can be viewed at [ww.iowacatholic.org](http://ww.iowacatholic.org). Cost is \$4059 per person from Chicago. A charter bus will take travelers to/from O'Hare from Iowa City. Price includes round trip air, first class accommodations, most meals, professional tour director, sightseeing entrance fees, optional daily Mass and more. Contact April Rouner at [april@newman-ic.org](mailto:april@newman-ic.org) or 319-337-3108, Ext. 119 for more information or a registration brochure.