

Christmas Card Contest is Underway

Youth in grades K-6 who are attending school or religious education in the Davenport Diocese are invited to participate in the annual contest to create a 2021 Christmas card for *The Catholic Messenger*. Submit original artwork only, no black and white drawings, on white 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper using colored pencil, crayon, markers or paints. If using the color yellow, please use a deep shade or surround it with a dark color. Yellow is hard to reproduce.

*Messenger* staff members will judge the entries based on the originality and ability to convey what Christmas means to Catholics. Entries must include first and last name, age, grade, home address, school (public, private or home school, with the schools location) and parish (name and city) on the back of the drawing. Please do not fold entries. Any information omitted could disqualify the artwork.

All entries should be postmarked by November 17 and sent to *The Catholic Messenger*, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804-1901. Winning entries will be featured in the December 23 *Catholic Messeger* and on the *Catholic Messenger* website: [www.catholicmessenger.net](http://www.catholicmessenger.net)

**Reminder:** The next First Saturday Mass is November 6 at St. Mary Church in Lone Tree. Confessions 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Anointing of the Sick, followed by Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, and healing prayers. Signup sheet for Adoration is at all churches. This is a great opportunity for special graces and a plenary indulgence for your participation at this most holy liturgy of the Mass.

**Book of the Deceased** is at all churches throughout the month of October. Names may be entered at this time and throughout October. Prayers for the deceased will be offered during the month of November at all parishes.

You are invited to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones for the table at our churches and light a candle in their memory during the All Souls Day Liturgy at both Hills and Lone Tree.

**Holy Trinity, Richmond, Iowa Drive Thru Dinner is this Sunday**, October 31, 2021; 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pork loin dinner, free will donation. Item pickup and payment on October 31. Kolache pre-orders and pick up available starting October 20. Contact Bette at 319-656-2800. Proceeds will be used towards replacing Holy Trinity’s church roof.

**Help Wanted. Atrium Village. Immediate openings.** PT and FT day and evening dietary positions. PT and FT CNA and nursing positions. Competitive pay, flexible schedule, great benefits. Applications available at 117 S. Third St., Hills, Iowa, and at [www.atriumvillagehills.com](http://www.atriumvillagehills.com).

**St. Mary Solon Culture of Life Ministry** invited you to the 2021 Culture of Life Dinner, Saturday, November 6, 2021, at St. Mary Solon Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be served with an educational program about fertility health from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information and to register for this FREE event, please visit [http://www.solonstmary.org/culture of life.html](http://www.solonstmary.org/culture%20of%20life.html) or email [colsolonstmary@gmail.com](mailto:colsolonstmary@gmail.com)

**Exciting News from the Saint Serra Club.** The Saint Serra Club invites you to attend its Annual Gala and to support the club’s work promoting and fostering vocations to the religious life. The Gala features an inspiring message from Keith Nester, a former Protestant pastor who converted to the Catholic faith. Your ticket fee for the Gala or any other contribution you make to the Saint Serra Club in 2021 will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$15,000 in contributions. To register for the November 19 Gala, visit [www.davenportvocations.org/gala-rsvp](http://www.davenportvocations.org/gala-rsvp) by November 3. Space is limited. Make checks payable to “The St. Serra Club of Davenport” and sent to 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804.

Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle B Reading						
	10-30-2021 Fr. Hai	11/06/2021 Fr. Lou	11/13/2021 Fr. Hai	11/20/2021 Fr. Lou	Lone Tree	
Greeter	Joel&Mary Ellen Yedlik	Jill Welter	Lynn Bland	Glen Gerot	Parish Support	
Lector	Jerry Ford	Judy Grothe	Jill Welter	Trudi Westfall	Envelopes	\$333.00
Servers	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Offertory	\$70.00
Eucharist	Jerry Ford	Sherry Nicola	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	World Missions	\$60.00
Collection	Joel&Mary Ellen Yedlik	Jill Welter	Lynn Bland	Jenni Eden		
	Family	Sherry Nicola	Joan Davis	Kris Gillham		
Gifts	Joel&Mary Ellen Yedlik	Mike & Lucy Parker	Kathy Davis	Glen Gerot		
Commentator/Petitions	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall		

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle B Reading						
	10/31/2021 Fr. Hai	11/7/2021 Fr. Hai	11/14/2021 Fr. Hai	11/21/2021 /Fr. Hai	Nichols	
Greeter	Adam Gauger	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Parish Support	
Lector	Renetta Burlage	Mary Lenz	Carol Kaalberg	Reneetta Burlage	Envelopes	\$370.00
Cross Bearer	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Offertory	\$34.01
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Relig. Ed	\$20.00
Collection	Marvin Wilson	Bill Lenz	Joe Harper	Bill Lenz	World Missions	\$40.00
	Adam Gauger	Kory Kaalberg	Steve Lahey	Kory Kaalberg		
Gifts	Brent Peters Family	Michael&Renetta Burlage	Daphne Buser	Adam Gauger		
Commentator/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle B Reading						
	10/31/2021 Fr. Hai	11/1/2021 6:30pm Fr. Hai	11/2/2021 6:30:00 pm Fr.Hai	11/7/2021 Fr. Hai	Hills	
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyter	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support	
Greeter	Thom&Carol Kirkpatrick	Thom & Carol Kirkpatrick	Volunteer	Deanne Eden	Envelopes	\$820.00
Lector	Mike Waldschmidt	Bob Jenn	Carol Kirkpatrick	Mike Waldschmidt	Offertory	\$231.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Jean Burr	Emy Rivera	Newman Center	\$310.00
Eucharist	Bob Jenn	Carol Kirkpatrick	Emy Rivera	Deanne Eden	World Missions	\$105.00
Collection	Mike Sieverding	Bob Jenn	Volunteer	Mike Sieverding	Helping Hand	\$62.00
	Brian Moran	Thom Kirkpatrick	Volunteer	Lora Sieverding		
Gifts	Lucille Duwa	Volunteer	Volunteer	Gerry & Joan Michel		
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

If you are unavailable for the above ministry assignment, please find your own replacement.

\*\*\*\*\*Special Lone Tree Liturgical Minister Schedule for Masses on November 1, 2, 3 and 6\*\*\*\*\*

11/01/2021	6:30 p.m.	All Saints Day Mass	Cluster Mass at Hills	
11/02/2021	6:30 p.m.	All Souls Day Mass	Cluster Mass at Hills	
11/03/2021	6:30 p.m.	Youth Mass	Liturgical Minister	Trudi Westfall
11/06/2021	9:00 a.m.	1st Saturday Mass	Liturgical Minister	Carol Kaalberg

## **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**

### **ADA Update as of 9/29/2021**

	Goal	Received	Percent of goal
St. Mary, Nichols	\$ 5,843.00	\$7,582.00	129.86%
St. Mary, Lone Tree	\$ 8,347.00	\$6,961.00	83.20%
St. Joseph, Hills	\$18,503.00	\$11,849.00	64.04%

Thank you to those who have made a pledge or donation to the ADA. ADA envelopes can be put in the collection basket at the weekend's Mass.

### **Mass schedule for the Feast of All Saints and Mass on All Souls Day:**

#### **Cluster All Saints Mass**

Monday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Hills/Fr. Hai

#### **Cluster All Souls Day Mass**

Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Hills/Fr. Hai

**Adoration sign up sheet** for the November 6 First Saturday Mass at Lone Tree is at the entrance of all churches.

**Please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, if you would like to serve as greeter, usher/ collection, lector, Eucharistic minister or server in any of our parishes.**

**If you know someone who is homebound** in the Hills, Lone Tree or Nichols area who would like to have us bring Holy Communion to their home, please call the cluster office at 679-2271.

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

**Parish Council minutes and Finance Council minutes** are in the rack at the church entrance and on the stsmaryandjoseph.com website.

**In the season of giving, the St. Joseph Social Justice and Peace committee** is collecting money to support Johnson County Meals on Wheels. We are encouraging the St. Joseph parish families to take a leaf from the Giving Tree in the back of the church and place it in an envelope, along with a donation to help cover the cost of a hot meal which will be delivered to Johnson County residents in their home. Drop the envelope in the box near the tree. Make checks payable to Heritage Agency on Aging. Donations will be delivered to Heritage Agency on Aging the week of Thanksgiving. If questions, please call Arlene Johnston at 319-325-7762.

**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**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021** Parish/Finance Council meets following Mass

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***Rest in peace.*** . . Our parish sympathy to Dennis and Kevin Slutts on the loss of Mariel Slutts, their wife and mother, who recently passed away at Lutheran Living in Muscatine. Father Hai will celebrate her funeral Mass at 12:00 noon at the Lutheran Home, 2421 Lutheran Dr., Muscatine, IA. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**September was fuel collection month.** Please be generous so we can have a nice cozy warm church during the cold winter months. Envelopes are in your weekly boxes. Total collected to date: \$900.00.

**Lone Tree/Nichols Food Pantry** is now open every Monday and Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The United Presbyterian Church, 110 West Elm Street, Lone Tree. No appointment needed. This local food pantry is a cooperative effort of United Presbyterian Church, St. Mary Church, Lone Tree and The Church of Saint Mary, Nichols.

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

**Sunday, November 28** Parish & Finance Council meets following Mass

**Several people have asked for Masses** and about donations for candles on the stand and altar.

<b><u>Donation:</u></b>	
Large candle	\$3.00
Small candle	\$ .25
Mass Intentions	\$5.00 per Mass

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