



WELCOME!

Our Three-Parish Cluster
Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Churches
Hills, Lone Tree and Nichols

Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

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Bulletin deadline: 10:00 am Tuesday. Contact Carol Kaalberg, 319-330-5324 or Judy Stebral, 319-331-8727

Cluster Mass Intentions May 7, 2022 to May 29, 2022

Sat	May 7	9:00am	Hills	Cluster Parishioners
Sat	May 7	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Mother, Grandmothers, Godmothers
Sun	May 8	8:00am	Nichols	Mother, Grandmothers, Godmothers
Sun	May 8	10:00am	Hills	Mother, Grandmothers, Godmothers
Mon	May 9	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Tue	May 10	8:00am	Lone Tree	Berneda Schnoebelen
Tue	May 10	8:30am	Atrium	Reno and Vivian Knebel
Wed	May 11	8:00am	Lone Tree	Harry Attig
Wed	May 11	8:30am	Atrium	Kathy Dalton
Thur	May 12	8:30am	Atrium	John & Betty Soukup
Thur	May 12	10:00am	PP CC	Raymond Herring
Fri	May 13	8:30am	Atrium	Don Mahanna
Sat	May 14	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Cate Spears/Levi Rundlett
Sun	May 15	8:00am	Nichols	Paul Yedlik
Sun	May 15	10:00am	Hills	Leonard & Mary E Rummelhart
Mon	May 16	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Tue	May 17	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Tue	May 17	8:30am	Atrium	Communion Service
Tue	May 17	10:00am	PP CC	Cluster Parishioners

Wed	May 18	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Wed	May 18	8:30am	Atrium	Communion Service
Thur	May 19	8:30am	Atrium	Communion Service
Thur	May 19	10:00am	PP CC	Rosella Attig
Fri	May 20	8:30am	Atrium	Communion Service
Sat	May 21	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Donald Kout
Sun	May 22	8:00am	Nichols	Frank Bermel
Sun	May 22	10:00am	Hills	Russell Van Horn II
Mon	May 23	8:00am	Lone Tree	Raymond Herring
Tue	May 24	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Tue	May 24	8:30am	Atrium	Bob & Kathy Pogge
Tue	May 24	10:00am	PP CC	Rosella Attig
Wed	May 25	8:00am	Lone Tree	Harry Attig
Wed	May 25	8:30am	Atrium	Elmer "Ron" Hebl
Thur	May 26	8:30am	Atrium	Veva Jenn
Thur	May 26	10:00am	PP CC	Berneda Schnoebelen
Fri	May 27	8:30am	Atrium	Julia Ruppenkamp
Sat	May 28	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Donald Kout
Sun	May 29	8:00am	Nichols	Frank Bermel

Music Ministry: St. Joseph, Hills, Lily Westemeyer. Church of St. Mary, Nichols, Jean Mengel. St. Mary, Lone Tree, Steve Moore
St. Joseph Prayer Line: Lucille Duwa 679-2404; Joan Gringer 679-2406
Church of St. Mary, Nichols Prayer Line: Toni Wilson, 319-723-4468; Carol Kaalberg, 319-330-5324
St. Mary, Lone Tree Prayer Line: Nancy Ford, 319-430-0882; Carol Kaalberg, 319-330-5324

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Confession Schedule

Father Hai is available to hear confessions before Mass at the below times:

St. Mary, Lone Tree 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 pm on Saturdays
Church of St. Mary 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 am on Sundays
St. Joseph, Hills 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 am on Sundays

Let us come to reconcile to God and others!

First Saturday Masses with Confessions and Adoration on May 7 in Hills; in June there will be no first Saturday Mass; and then First Saturday Mass on July 2 in Nichols.

Local food pantries have an ongoing need for food items.

Containers are available at all times at Lone Tree and Nichols, and items can be dropped off at Hills in the Food Pantry in the parish hall.

Thank you for your generosity to our food pantries.

May 1, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Third Sunday of Easter - May 1, 2022



GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE - The accounts of Jesus' appearances to the disciples after his resurrection can puzzle us, and today's reading is no exception. There stands Jesus, within sight, yet the Apostles "did not realize that it was Jesus." Yet as soon as Jesus speaks and they follow his instructions, they realize he is their Lord. Simon Peter wastes no time; he dives into the sea and makes for the shore. Peter and the disciples show us that while it is important to recognize Jesus, it is what we do next that matters. As we learn in Acts, they boldly say his name despite the Sanhedrin's warning, and most will go on to be martyred for the Church. Thanks to them, we recognize Jesus – in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in Tradition, and on the crucifixes in our homes and churches. Peter challenges us to "dive in," moving from faith to action. The specifics will differ for each of us, but we can study the lives of the Apostles and the saints to find inspiration.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT - Is it a Catholic thing or the fact that I'm a closet introvert? I sometimes struggle with talking about Jesus. Which is why today's reading from Acts challenges me. The Sanhedrin had warned the Apostles not to even speak Jesus' name. Yet they don't cower in fear or simply go back to the relatively quiet lives they led before they met Jesus. They rejoice to be found worthy "to suffer dishonor for the sake of [Jesus'] name." Their commitment challenges us to be bold – not only with our words but with our actions as well. In the same way that teaching another person math or spelling helps us learn, witnessing to our faith by sharing it with others helps us deepen our faith and answer God's call to be his disciple, striving to build his kingdom on earth. This week, look up the feast days and read about the saint of the day. What can we learn from their example? (Grow + Go)

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE – In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters, especially those who are in most need."

PROJECT ANDREW – All young men of the cluster parishes are invited to a Project Andrew dinner for those who may be considering a call the priesthood or religious life. Tuesday, May 3rd at the Newman Center in Iowa City, join Bishop Zinkula for Mass at 5:15pm and dinner to follow. Please contact Fr. Hai for more information.

COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA – This weekend we will be taking up the collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, different rural terrain and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY RAFFLE – Win a dinner for you and 5 of your friends! Dinner at Bishop's House (at Chancery in Davenport) meal prepared by Fr. Sia, Fr. Juarez, Fr. Trevino and Bp. Zinkula on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 4:30pm. The drawing will be held on Friday, May 6. Tickets are available after Masses this weekend.

Wishing you and your loved ones a grace-filled weekend and a nice week ahead!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Hai Dinh