

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

Church of St. Mary, 201 Short Street, Box B, Nichols, Iowa, 52766 319-330-5324 St. Mary Church, 214 West Jayne Street, Box 416, Lone Tree, Iowa, 52755 319-629-4225 St. Joseph Church, 209 Brady Street, PO Box 187, Hills, Iowa, 52235 319-679-2271

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Cluster Mass Intentions November 13 to December 4, 2021

Music Ministry: St. Joseph, Hills, Lily Westemeyer. Church of St. Mary, Nichols, Jean Mengel. St. Mary, Lone Tree, Steve Moore, Bob and Connie Shaw.

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Confession ScheduleFather Hai is available to hear confessions before Mass at the belowtimes:St. Mary, Lone Tree:3:30 p.m. to 3:50 pm on SaturdaysChurch of St. Mary:7:30 a.m. to 7:50 am on SundaysSt. Joseph, Hills:9:30 a.m. to 9:50 am on Sundays

Let us come to reconcile to God and others!

Reminder: Next Weekend is Food Pantry weekend in our Cluster churches. Bring nonperishable food items to the altar before or after Mass. A basket is available for monetary donations to the Helping Hand Fund at all churches. Thank you for your generosity to our food pantries as we serve those in need during these cold months. Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

2021 REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE DEAD!

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the feast of All Souls to remember and to pray for the dead, especially our loved ones, our benefactors, and those whose names are in the Book of the Deceased at our cluster parishes. And we keep remembering and praying for them during this November. "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage



for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead..." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1032)

A REQUEST FOR A PAPAL BLESSING

Any married couple who would like to receive a Papal Blessing as they celebrate their wedding anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80), OR anyone who would like to ask for a Papal Blessing on a special birthday (18, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 – 110 years), please contact the parish office or Fr. Hai at 319-679-2271.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd. "One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." Proverbs 11:24-25

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA)

Thank you so much to all who responded so generously to the 2021 –2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal last month. Each year the success of the campaign depends on you. You have done wonderful things; your pledges and gifts have helped to assure that the ADA will be able to continue building the faith communities throughout the Diocese of Davenport. Let us pray for and support our diocese and cluster parishes and those who are in need.

May God bless and reward you all for your generous hearts!

Have a wonderful weekend and a grace-filled new week ahead!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Hai Dinh

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