

Do you have a new telephone number or address? Parish offices are updating church records, and you can help us by checking your listing in the Picture Directory. We are finding that many people no longer have the “land line” telephone number and probably now have a cell phone for their main home number. We would appreciate very much if you would notify us of the new Telephone number or address. You can drop a note in the collection basket, call the church office at 319-679-2271, or call Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324. Thank you!

Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship

Applications for the **Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship** of the Diocese of Davenport are being accepted through February 15, 2022. Catholic individuals who plan to attend a college or university next Fall may apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Nontraditional students may apply for the scholarship. The award is named for the late Marguerite Ritzinger, a Sigourney native, who left \$388,770 to the diocese to help with scholarships for seminarians and students attending colleges or universities. Applications must be sent, together with the application form, which is available on the diocesan website at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org> in the Quick links section of the homepage.

2022 envelope packets are at all churches. Please help save mailing costs by picking up your box **SOON**.

Mercy Iowa City Spiritual Care Department is asking for donations to meet the basic clothing needs of patients who are unable to leave the hospital without the proper attire, often because the patient’s clothing was cut off in the Emergency Unit when they came to the hospital. If you wish to donate items, please purchase **NEW** sweatpants, crew neck sweatshirts, and long-sleeve t-shirts in sizes medium to 2 XL. Clothing may be dropped off in the labeled box in the St. Joseph Parish Hall or they can be taken to the Mercy Iowa City front Information Desk at the 500 E. Market street entrance. Mercy Iowa City Chaplains, Fr. Terry Ball and Rev. Jenny Seylar, appreciate your donations for this much-needed effort!

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

	1/15/2022 Fr. Lou	1/22/2022 Fr. Hai	1/29/2022 Fr. Lou	2/5/2022 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree	
Greeter	Elaine Kout	Joel&MaryEllen Yedlik	Elaine Kout	Nancy Ford	Parish Support	
Lector	Jill Welter	Sherry Nicola	Judy Grothe	Jerry Ford	Envelopes	\$1,065.00
Servers	Jill Welter	Sherry Nicola	Carol Kaalberg	Jerry Ford	Offertory	\$64.00
Eucharist	Sherry Nicola	Sherry Nicola	Carol Kaalberg	Jerry Ford	A&R Dues	\$120.00
Collection	Jerry Ford	Joey Yedlik	Mike Parker	Joan Davis	ACH Giving	\$360.00
	Nancy Ford	MaryEllen Yedlik	Lucy Parker	Lynn Bland		
Gifts	Deanna Krueger	Virginia Schlapkohn	Betty Forbes	Kathy Davis		
Commentator	Jill Welter	Sherry Nicola	Carol Kaalberg	Jerry Ford		

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

	1/16/2022 Fr. Hai	1/23/2022 Fr. Hai	1/30/2022 Fr. Hai	2/6/2022 Fr. Lou	Nichols	
Greeter	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Adam Gauger	Parish Support	
Lector	Carol Kaalberg	Mary Lenz	Renetta Burlage	Carol Kaalberg	Envelopes	\$295.00
Cross Bearer	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Offertory	\$102.25
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	A&R Dues	\$20.00
Collection	Kory Kaalberg	Marvin Wilson	Steve Lahey	Kory Kaalberg	Cemetery Mem.	\$500.00
	Bill Lenz	Joe Harper	Adam Gauger	Marv Wilson	Christmas Mem.	\$1,000.00
Gifts	Ann Wieskamp	Leah Willoz	Michael&Renetta Burlage	Adam Gauger	ACH Giving	\$325.00
Commentator	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

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

	1/16/2022 Fr. Hai	1/23/2022 Fr. Hai	1/30/2022 Fr. Hai	2/6/2022 Fr. Hai	Hills	
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support	
Greeter	John and Joan Greazel	Helen Marnier	Mike and Nancy Waldschmidt	Anita Skriver	Envelopes	\$270.00
Lector	Alyssa Moran	Alyssa Moran	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Waldschmidt	Offertory	\$21.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Carol K&Emy Rivera	Weston Waldschmidt	A&R Dues	\$60.00
Eucharist	Donna Arthur	Donna Arthur	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Christmas	\$10.00
Collection	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Waldschmidt	Brian Moran	Brian Moran	ACH Giving	\$898.00
	Matt Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	Jean Burr	Jean Burr		
Gifts	Veva Jenn Family	Marcia Mellecker	Rummelhart Family	Delores&Deanne Eden		
Commentator	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

A&R Dues \$90.00

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

Cluster Parish Announcements

Bulletin deadline Tuesday at 10:00 am. Contact Judy Stebral at 319-331-8727, jbstebra1@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

Cluster News

ADA Update as of 11/28/2021

	Goal	Received	Percent of goal
St. Mary, Nichols	\$ 5,843.00	\$ 10,738.00	183.78%
St. Mary, Lone Tree	\$ 8,347.00	\$ 9,211.00	110.35%
St. Joseph, Hills	\$18,503.00	\$ 13,119.00	70.90%

Thank you to those who have made a pledge or donation to the ADA. If you have not yet made a pledge, ADA envelopes are available at the back of the church. They can be put in the collection basket at the weekend Mass.

Please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, if you would like to serve as greeter, usher/collection, lector, Eucharistic minister, server or cantor 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 Holy Communion brought to their home, please call the cluster office at 679-2271.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Monday, January 17, 2022 6:30 p.m. Parish Council meeting in the parish hall.

Congratulations and Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Jim and Marilyn Mills. May God bless you with good health, happiness and many more years together. Cards can be sent to Jim and Marilyn at PO Box 24, Lone Tree, IA 52755.

Altar & Rosary Dues of \$10.00 are now being collected. A&R envelopes are included in your weekly church support box. Thank you for helping our Altar & Rosary Society by donating.

2022 Envelopes are at all church entrances. Please take your box ASAP.

2022 calendars are now on the table at the back of the church. Please extend a thank you to Lensing Funeral and Cremation for their generosity in donating these calendars to our church.

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.

Social Justice and Peace committee is collecting these items for charity.

Hills Elementary School is in need of gloves, mittens, hats, winter boots, and snow pants of all sizes for K-6th grade boys and girls. Gently used snow pants and boots would be acceptable. We will accept your donations throughout the winter.

Donations for the Mercy Iowa City Spiritual Care department can be dropped off in the box in the lower level of the church. See page 5 of this bulletin for details.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

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Altar & Rosary Dues of \$10.00 are now being collected. A&R envelopes are included in your weekly church support box. Thank you for helping our Altar & Rosary Society by donating.

We are happy to announce that Fr. Hai is now celebrating Mass at Pioneer Park on Tuesdays every week at 10:00 am. Fr. Lou will continue to celebrate Mass on Thursdays every week at Pioneer Park at 10:00 am. Residents are so pleased to have the opportunity for Mass twice a week now that the Pioneer Park facility is "open to the public." Feel free to join them if these days and time fit your schedule. All Tuesday Mass intentions will be for our cluster parishioners. This schedule begins the Month of February 2022 if there are no COVID in-house restrictions at the Pioneer Park facility.

Lone Tree/Nichols Food Pantry is now open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the UP Church, 110 West Elm Street, Lone Tree. No appointment needed. This local food pantry is a cooperative effort of UP Church, St. Mary Church, Lone Tree and The Church of Saint Mary, Nichols. Call Laurie at 319-621-0955 if urgent.

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

Altar & Rosary Dues of \$10.00 are now being collected. A&R envelopes are included in your weekly church support box. Thank you for helping our Altar & Rosary Society by donating.

Church community: First Church United in West Liberty will be offering GriefShare classes (at no cost) for anyone in the community who is struggling with the death of a loved one(s). This can be from either recent or past losses. The 13-week support group program is designed to help people heal from the pain of grief. The first class is Tuesday, January 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and will run through April 5, barring any weather changes. Please register online at griefshare.org and type in your zip code to "Find a Group" or pick up a registration form at the church. We look forward to accompanying you on "Your Journey from Mourning to Joy" program

Mass Intentions

Please know that we are now scheduling Sunday Mass intentions at the Nichols parish into 2023, as each Sunday in the year 2022 has been requested. We appreciate your requests for Masses for your loved ones and if you want a special date in 2023, let us know. The fee for the priest celebrant is \$5.00 per Mass.

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Nichols/Lone Tree Food Pantry is open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at The United Presbyterian Church, 110 West Elm Street, Lone Tree. This local food pantry is a cooperative effort of United Presbyterian Church, St. Mary Church, Lone Tree and The Church of Saint Mary, Nichols. Call Laurie at 319-621-0955 if urgent.