



WELCOME!

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

Church of St. Mary, 201 Short Street, Box B, Nichols, Iowa, 52766 319-330-5324
St. Mary Church, West Jayne Street, Box 416, Lone Tree, Iowa, 52755 319-629-4225
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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 — September 4 through September 25, 2021

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Music Ministry: 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.

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 a.m. each week when he is available.

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Confession Schedule

Father Hai will be 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!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,
To celebrate the Year of St. Joseph worthily and fruitfully, I would like to share with you this information.

Year of St. Joseph Indulgences granted by the Holy See from December 8, 2020, to December 8 2021. Here is a summary of how you can receive the special indulgences granted by the Holy See for the Year of St. Joseph.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on the occasions and in the manner indicated by this Apostolic Penitentiary:



- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father
Participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife
Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the worker of Nazareth
Pray the Litany of Saint Joseph (for the Latin tradition), or some other prayer to Saint Joseph, typical of the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians
Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you, Oh, blessed Joseph," especially on:
* December 26 (Feast of the Holy Family)
* The 19th day of every month
* Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)
The gift of plenary indulgence extends particularly to—
*The elderly
* The sick
* The dying
* All those who for legitimate reasons cannot leave their home

— who with the spirit detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in your own home or wherever the impediment holds you, pray an act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, consolation of the sick and patron of good death, confidently offering God the pains and difficulties of his life.

I would like to encourage all of you to participate in the 33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph that will start on Thursday, September 30. Please see additional information on page 2 of this bulletin.

Many thanks and blessings to those who participated in the Diocesan Planning Study Survey. Our diocese, as well as our parish community, need your prayers, help and support to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, bringing God to everyone and everyone to God.

May almighty God bless you, your works and your loved ones!

Have a grace-filled Labor Day weekend and a great and safe week ahead!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Hai Dinh