

Our Cluster subsidizes our cluster students at Regina Catholic Education Center (K-12). Call the cluster office to get an application form (319-679-2271). Pay parishioner tuition and not belong to an Iowa City parish.



Members of the three cluster Parish Councils, Finance Councils and cluster staff met on Sunday, June 13, at St. Joseph Parish Hall to meet Father Hai Dinh. Seated: Jim Schneider, Father Mike Spiekermeier, Carol Kaalberg, and Gayle Kaalberg. Others pictured: Father Hai Dinh, Carol Mills, Matt Waldschmidt, Mike Sieverding, Carl Cambridge, Dede Ollendick, Cindy Massey, Carol Kirkpatrick, Arlene Johnston, Margaret Matt, Judy Stebral, Kory Kaalberg, Trudi Westfall, Sherry Nicola, Nancy Ford, Adam Gauger, Father Lou Leonhardt, and Jerry Ford.

**We continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph and we want to get better acquainted with this remarkable man who was so much a part of Jesus’ and Mary’s life.** Later this year we plan to pray the consecration to St Joseph, using Father Calloway’s book, “Consecration to St. Joseph”. This 33-day prayer exercise will help you come to know the wonders of the life and vocation of St. Joseph. Contact Judy Stebral 319-331-8727 or Carol Kirkpatrick 319-331-0921 if you would like to join this spiritual experience. More information will be forthcoming.

**Parish of Sts. Mary and Josephs Altar & Rosary Society of Bryant and Sugar Creek**  
**3218 110TH St., Preston, Iowa**  
**SUGAR CREEK LAWN SOCIAL AND ANNUAL BEEF & PORK DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021**  
**SERVING FROM 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**  
**Adults \$11.00    Ages 6 - 12 \$7.00    5 and under Free**  
**Carryouts available**

Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary    Saturday 4:00 pm    Cycle B Reading					
	7/3/21 Fr. Lou	7/10/2021 Fr. Hai	7/17/2021 Fr. Hai	7/24/2021 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree
Lector	Trudi Westfall	Jill Welter	Carol Kaalberg	Sherry Nicola	Parish Support
Servers	Ruth Walker	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Nancy Ford	Envelopes \$510.00
Eucharist	Jerry Ford	Nancy Ford	Trudi Westfall	Sherry Nicola	Offertory \$114.00
Collection	Joan Davis	Mandeline Bland	Joan Davis	Kathy Davis	Peter's Pence \$30.00
	Lynn Bland	Kathy Davis	Mandeline Bland	Lynn Bland	
Commentator/Petitions	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Jerry Ford	

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary    Sunday 8:00 am    Cycle B Reading					
	7/4/21 Fr. Hai	7/11/2021 Fr. Hai	7/18/2021 Fr. Lou	7/25/2021 Fr. Lou	Nichols
Lector	Tom Barr	Mary Lenz	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Parish Support
Cross Bearer	Seth Lenz	Adam Gauger	Tom Barr	Wayne Mendel	Envelopes \$440.00
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory \$12.75
Collection	Kory Kaalberg	Bill Lenz	Steve Lahey	Joe Harper	Peter's Pence \$25.00
	Colton Kaalberg	Seth Lenz	Adam Gauger	Marvin Wilson	
Commentary/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph    Sunday 10:00 am    Cycle B Reading					
	7/4/21 Fr. Hai	7/11/2021 Fr. Lou	7/18/2021 Fr. Hai	7/25/2021 Fr. Hai	Hills
Music Ministry	Bob&Connie Shaw	Grant Lenz	Grant Lenz	Grant/Steve/Bob&Connie	Parish Support
Lector	Mike Waldschmidt	Alyssa Moran	Mike Waldschmidt	Bob Jenn/Alyssa Moran	Envelopes \$400.00
Server	Emy Rivera	Emy Rivera	Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Offertory \$22.00
Eucharist	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Donna Arthur	Bishop Zinkula/Fr. Hai	Peter's Pence \$40.00
Collection	Jim Franz	Jim Frantz	Matt Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	Soukup Memorial \$230.00
	Matt Waldschmidt	Mike Sieverding	Brian Moran	Brian Moran	Latta Memorial \$230.00
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Carol Kaalberg	



**It’s Great to be back at Mass these days!**

## **Cluster Parish Announcements**

**Bulletin deadline Monday at 5:00 pm.** Contact Judy Stebral at 319-331-8727, jbstebtral@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

## **Cluster News**

***The Word Among Us*** features: A daily meditation based on one of the Mass readings that will open up the Scriptures to you and lead you into prayer; articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the Lord; lives of the saints and holy men and women such as Blessed Carlos Acutis and Elisabeth Leseur; inspiring witnesses by everyday people of how God worked powerfully in their lives. The July edition is now available. Be sure to get a copy as each issue becomes available and experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

**We are asking those who would like to serve as usher, lector, Eucharistic minister or server, please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, to let us know so that we can schedule you in any of our cluster churches.** We are now bringing Holy Communion to the homebound in all three of our parishes. Please call the cluster office if you know someone who would like us to come to their home with Holy Communion.

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

**Sunday, July 4, 2021** Coffee and Donuts in the St. Joseph Parish Center following the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Please join us to welcome Pastor, Rev. Hai Dinh to St. Joseph Church and to the Sts. Mary and Joseph cluster parishes.

**Thursday, July 8, 2021** 1:30 pm, Altar and Rosary meeting in the St. Joseph parish hall.

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021** Monthly Senior Dining Potluck and Cards will resume in the St. Joseph Parish Hall on the second Tuesday of the month. Bring your table service and a dish to share. Drinks are furnished. Meal at 12 noon followed by cards. All are welcome.

**Sunday, July 18, 2021** 11:00am to 3:00 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. The family of Darlene Schott invite you to come to a birthday party to celebrate Darlene's 91st birthday. If you are unable to attend, cards can be sent to 5455 Oak Crest Hill Rd., SE, Riverside, IA 52327. All from the cluster are invited.

**Father Hai was on our cluster float in the Hills 4th of July Parade on Saturday, July 3.** Our crew passed out frozen ice pops. The fireworks will be Sunday night, July 4, at dusk at the Hills ball park. Join with us at Coffee and Donuts at the St. Joseph Parish Hall after the 10:00 am Mass today.

**We continue to pray for little Levi Rundlett,** son of Zack and Beth Rundlett, and his brother, Owen, 1415 Wild Prairie, Iowa City, IA 52246, who remains in intensive care at University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital. Our prayers are with the Rundlett family.

**A new Roman Missal has been gifted to St. Joseph Parish** in memory of John and Betty Soukup. Thank you to the Soukup family for this special recognition of their parents, who were longtime members of St. Joseph Parish.

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

**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**

**Mark the date: Saturday, July 17, 2021, following the 4:00 pm Mass** - a social to meet and greet our Pastor, Rev. Hai Dinh, and to see our newly redecorated parish hall.

***Rest in Peace.***... Our parish sympathy to Elaine Kout and family on the loss of her husband Don Kout. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

**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 the United Presbyterian Church, St. Mary Church, Lone Tree and The Church of St. Mary, Nichols.

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

**Mark the date: Sunday, July 11.** Breakfast pizza, donuts and drinks will follow Mass at our parish hall as we welcome our new Pastor, Rev. Hai Dinh. Plan to stay and greet Father Hai as he will have extra time that Sunday to be with us.

**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM** Free hot lunch for youth ages 1 - 18. Monday - Friday at the Church of St. Mary Catholic Hall in Nichols. Breakfast for the next day will be distributed with lunch. Pickup time: 11:00 am - 11:20 daily. All children eat free. 18 and older - \$4.00 each.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM**

Date: August 9 - 13. 8:00 am - 11:30am

Location: Nichols Christian Church

Lunch each day provided at the Church of Saint Mary Catholic Hall. To register your children, call Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324. Volunteers are also needed during the week. Call Carol to volunteer.

**Ann Wieskamp thanks everyone** for their prayers during this challenging time. She says her house fire is still a challenge and asks for your continued prayers.

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