

Christmas Card Contest is Underway
Youth in grades K-6 who are attending school or religious education in the Davenport Diocese are invited to participate in the annual contest to create a 2021 Christmas card for *The Catholic Messenger*. Artwork should focus on the religious nature of Christmas. Submit original artwork only, no black and white drawings, on white 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper using colored pencil, crayon, markers or paints. If using the color yellow, please use a deep shade or surround it with a dark color. Yellow is hard to reproduce.

Messenger staff members will judge the entries based on the originality and ability to convey what Christmas means to Catholics. Entries must include first and last name, age, grade, home address, school (public, private or home school, with the schools location) and parish (name and city) on the back of the drawing. Please do not fold entries. Any information omitted could disqualify the artwork.

All entries should be postmarked by November 17 and sent to *The Catholic Messenger*, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804-1901. Winning entries will be featured in the December 23 *Catholic Messeger* and on the *Catholic Messenger* website: www.catholicmessenger.net

Reminder: The next First Saturday Mass is November 6 at St. Mary Church in Lone Tree. Confessions 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Anointing of the Sick, followed by Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, and healing prayers. Signup sheet for Adoration is at all churches. This is a great opportunity for special graces and a plenary indulgence for your participation at this most holy liturgy of the Mass.

Book of the Deceased is at all churches throughout the month of October. Names may be entered at this time and throughout October. Prayers for the deceased will be offered during the month of November at all parishes.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Please use the envelope in your packet for this collection. Thank you for your generosity to help meet the needs of others around the globe .

Holy Trinity, Richmond, Iowa Drive Thru Dinner. Sunday, October 31, 2021; 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pork loin dinner, free will donation. Online auction, gift baskets, gift certificates. Item pickup and payment on October 31. Kolache pre-orders and pick up available starting October 20. Contact Bette at 319-656-2800. Proceeds will be used towards replacing Holy Trinity’s church roof.

Help Wanted. Atrium Village. Immediate openings. PT and FT day and evening dietary positions. PT and FT CNA and nursing positions. Competitive pay, flexible schedule, great benefits. Applications available at 117 S. Third St., Hills, Iowa, and at www.atriumvillagehills.com.



Teacher Mary Lenz with Cluster Confirmation students.



Fr. Hai with Cluster Synodal representatives Lynn Bland (LT), DeDe Ollendick (H), and Mary Lenz (N)

	10-23-2021 Fr. Hai	10-30-2021 Fr. Hai	11/1/2021 6:30 pm Fr. Lou	11/2/2021 6:30 pm Fr. Lou	Lone Tree	
Greeter	volunteer	Joel&Mary Ellen Yedlik	volunteer	volunteer	Parish Support	
Lector	Sharon Nicola	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Envelopes	\$295.00
Servers	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall			Offertory	\$72.00
Eucharist	Sharon Nicola	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Fuel	\$25.00
Collection	volunteer	Joel&Mary Ellen Yedlik	volunteer	volunteer	Newman Center	\$395.00
		Family				
Gifts	volunteer	Joel&Mary Ellen Yedlik	volunteer	volunteer		
Commentator/Petitions	Sharon Nicola	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford		

	10/24/2021 Fr. Hai	10/31/2021 Fr. Hai	11/7/2021 Fr. Hai	11/14/2021 Fr. Hai	Nichols	
Greeter	Adam Gauger	Adam Gauger	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Parish Support	
Lector	Tom Barr	Renetta Burlage	Mary Lenz	Carol Kaalberg	Envelopes	\$335.00
Cross Bearer	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Offertory	\$41.00
Eucharist	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Newman Center	\$190.00
Collection	Bill Lenz	Marvin Wilson	Bill Lenz	Joe Harper		
	Kory Kaalberg	Adam Gauger	Kory Kaaqlberg	Steve Lahey		
Gifts	Mary Lou Yedlik	Brent Peters Family	Michael&Renetta Burlage	Daphne Buser		
Commentator/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

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Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support	
Greeter	Marcia Mellecker	Thom & Carol Kirkpatrick	Tom & Carol Kirkpatrick	Volunteer	Envelopes	\$250.00
Lector	Alyssa Moran	Mike Waldschmidt	Bob Jenn	Carol Kirkpatrick	Offertory	\$54.00
Server	Emy Rivera/Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Jean Burr	Newman Center	\$100.00
Eucharist	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Carol Kirkpatrick	Emy Rivera	Stole Fee	\$25.00
Collection	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Sieverding	Bob Jenn	Volunteer		
	Matt Waldschmidt	Brian Moran	Thom Kirkpatrick	Volunteer		
Gifts	Sieverding Family	Lucille Duwa	Volunteer	Volunteer		
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

Faith Formation Corner

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Need to practice your basic Catholic Prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be?

Annually the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. If you come to Mass 30 minutes early, you can participate in this powerful prayer with our assembly. You can feel the grace in the sanctuary when we pray this together. Imagine this in your living-room!! There are papers in the back of the churches “How to Pray the Rosary” with the order of the prayers and the mysteries we meditate on for each day of the week.



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 9/29/2021			
	Goal	Received	Percent of goal
St. Mary, Nichols	\$ 5,843.00	\$6,250.00	106.97%
St. Mary, Lone Tree	\$ 8,347.00	\$5,446.00	65.24%
St. Joseph, Hills	\$18,503.00	\$9,613.00	51.95%
Thank you to those who have made a pledge or donation to the ADA. ADA envelopes can be put in the collection basket at the weekend's Mass.			

October is the month of the Rosary. All three parishes will pray the rosary before Mass on weekends in October. When we pray the rosary devoutly, we “put on the armor of God, that we may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground.” (Eph. 6:13)

Mass schedule for the Feast of All Saints and Mass on All Souls Day

All Saints Mass Monday, November 1 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church, Lone Tree/Fr. Lou
Holy Day of Obligation Monday, November 1 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Hills/Fr. Hai
All Souls Day Mass Tuesday, November 2 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church, Lone Tree/Fr. Lou
Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Hills/Fr. Hai

Continue your prayers for those from our cluster community in need of God’s healing and blessings.

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

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Sunday, October 24 Social Justice meeting following Mass in the parish hall to brainstorm ideas for upcoming projects. Anyone who has ideas or people who are curious about the committee are welcome to come to the meeting.

The St. Joseph Food Pantry is in need of grocery sacks. If you can help with this request, sacks can be delivered to the St. Joseph Church parish hall.

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

Adoration sign up sheet for the November 6 First Saturday Mass at Lone Tree is at the entrance of all churches.

September is fuel collection month. Please be generous so we can have a nice cozy warm church during the cold winter months. Envelopes are in your weekly boxes. Total collected to date: \$900.00.

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

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

Several people have asked for Masses and about donations for candles on the stand and altar.

<u>Donation:</u>	
Large candle	\$3.00
Small candle	\$.25
Mass Intentions	\$5.00 per Mass

September is fuel collection month. Please be generous so we can have a nice cozy warm church during the cold winter months. Envelopes are in your weekly boxes. Total collected to date: \$1,165.00.

Nichols/Lone Tree Food Pantry is open every Monday and Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.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.

“The Christian’s first task in this world is to surrender to Christ and practice the being that he surrendered to Him in theory at baptism. But since no one can live by him or for himself alone, this surrender of his own being to Christ will involve a revaluation and regeneration of all his earthly relationships.”

Father Louis Bouyer (Magnificat)