



WELCOME!

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 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
St. Joseph Church, 209 Brady Street, PO Box 187, Hills, Iowa, 52235 319-679-2271

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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 18 through October 7, 2021

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

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!

Reminder: This Sunday is our Cluster Pantry Sunday. Bring donations of nonperishable food items to the altar before Mass. A basket is available for your monetary donations to the Helping Hand fund.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

After consultation with the Parish Community Councils, I am very excited to let you know that there will be confession, Mass and Adoration, with healing prayers, on the first Saturday of the month, to add to our parish community's calendar.



On October 2, the first Saturday in October, the schedule will be:

Confession 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Mass 9:00 a.m. with Adoration and Healing Prayers following Mass until noon, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This same schedule will take place at St. Mary Church in Lone Tree on November 6, the first Saturday of November, and at St. Joseph Church in Hills on December 4, the first Saturday of December. Then we will evaluate to see how our parishioners have responded to this meaningful and grace-filled activity.

For Adoration, we need to have at least two people for one-half hour to be in front of the Presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of all churches. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Adoration, please contact Jean Burr at 319-330-3879.

RCIA: Becoming Catholic - If you or someone you know is considering joining the Catholic Church or inquiring about the Faith, please contact our parish community's Faith Formation Director, Trudi Westfall, at 319-330-2238 or lonetreestmarydre@diodav.org. RCIA class will begin in October.

There is a SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend to help Afghan refugees, and Haitian earthquake and Hurricane Ida victims. Please make your check to the Diocese of Davenport with Memo: The Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and put it in the collection basket. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Fr. Bill Kneemiller would like to ask you for your help and support in his yearly Campaign for the Holy Land Military Rosary, Inc., Project. He said, "We have a goal in the next month to raise about \$33,000 to truly be of help to the Bethlehem Christians. We are happy to report that we have already raised over \$20,000 to start our early Fall project, and that 100% of our funds will go to the Bethlehem families." If you'd like to donate, simply make checks to Holy Land Military Rosary and put it in the collection and we will send your checks to Fr. Bill Kneemiller, c/o Holy Land Military Rosary, 6701 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport, IA 52807. If you like, you can send your check to Fr. Bill at the above address. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

I would like to say many thanks and blessings to you and your family for everything that you have done for our parish community. We are God's family; let us pray for and support one another!

With love and prayers,

Fr. Hai Dinh