

Father Hai and Fr. Lou will be attending Clergy Days with all diocesan priests and Bishop Zinkula on Monday thru Wednesday, June 6—8. No Mass is scheduled on those days at our cluster. See page 1 for the schedule of Communion Services.

2022 Christ Our Life, A Catholic Regional Conference For Our Searching Souls Sat., Sept. 24 8:00 a.m. to Sun., Sept 25, 1:30 p.m., Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa. Celebrate Mass, enjoy time with Jesus in Adoration, avail yourself to Reconciliation, and fill your spirit with music and prayer. Speakers include Father John Riccardo, Susan Tassone, Matt Fradd, Patricia Sandoval, Keith Nester, Tim Jameson, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, and Steve Angrisano. Adult ticket (In-Person or Livestream) \$25. Students (In-Person or Livestream) \$15. Children 5 and under are Free. To order tickets, or go to ChristOurLife Iowa.com

Low-gluten hosts are available at our cluster churches. Pleases let Father Hai or Carol Kaalberg know if you wish to receive the low-gluten bread for communion.

Garments to Go 2.0 On behalf of the MercyIC Pastoral Care Dept., Father Terry Ball requests that our cluster churches continue to collect **NEW** clothing items to help meet the ongoing basic clothing needs of referred patients who are unable to leave the hospital without proper attire. Items needed: **Unisex Sizes Medium, Large, XL and 2XL** sweatpants, crew neck sweatshirts, long-sleeve t-shirts. Clothing can be dropped off in the box at your church.

Please continue your prayers for those from our cluster community who are sick and suffering from other illnesses at this time. Remember to pray for them and their caregivers during this time of challenge.

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 319-679-2271.

Pioneer Park Masses announcement: Pioneer Park Masses are now scheduled on all Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Fr. Hai will preside on Tuesdays and Fr. Lou on Thursdays .

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day Mass Fr. Lou will be celebrating the Memorial Day Masses for our cluster. Mass will be at the Nichols/ Lone Tree Catholic Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30. Mass will be at the **St. Stanislaus Cemetery at 11:00 a.m.** on Monday May 30. Note the time change from previous years to enable Fr. Lou adequate time to travel between both cemetery locations. Please tell others you know who might want to join us for Mass that day at the **new time of 11:00 a.m.** Please use the envelope in your church box to support the yearly cemetery maintenance. Lone Tree and Nichols, please make checks to the church. **Hills parishioners make checks to St. Stanislaus Cemetery.**



Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle C Reading						
	5/21/2022 Fr. Lou	5/28/2022 /Fr. Hai	6/4/2022 Fr. Lou	6/11/2022 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree	
Greeter	Elaine Kout	Elaine Kout	Elaine Kout	Paula Moore	Parish Support	
Lector	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Envelopes	\$873.00
Servers	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Offertory	\$127.00
Eucharist (Blood)	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Latin America	\$20.00
Collection	Joel Yedlik	Betty Forbes	Lynn Bland	Mike&Lucy Parker		
	MaryEllen Yedlik	Judy Viner	Joan Davis	Barb Dinsmore		
Gifts	Joel&MaryEllen Yedlik	Betty Forbes	Kathy Davis	Betty Forbes		
Commentaror	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall		

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle C Reading						
	5/22/2022 Fr. Hai	5/29/2022 Fr. Hai	6/5/2022 Fr. HAI	6/12/2022 Fr. Lou	Nichols	
Greeter	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Parish Support	
Lector	Renetta Burlage	Mary Lenz	Tom Barr	Renetta Burlage	Envelopes	\$415.00
Cross Bearer	Michael Burlage	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Michael Burlage	Offertory	\$66.00
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Easter	\$50.00
Collection	Adam Gauger	Seth Lenz	Marvin Wilson	Adam Gauger		
	Steve Lahey	Bill Lenz	Joe Harper	Kory Kaalberg		
Gifts	John Stroppel	Dennis Truesdale	Tom Barr	Marvin&Toni Wilson		
Commentator	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle C Reading						
	5/22/2022 Fr. Lou	5/29/2022 Fr.Lou	6/5/2022 Fr. Hai	6/12/2022 Fr. Hai	Hills	
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support	
Greeter	Beth & Owen Rundlett	Delores & Deanne Eden	Bob Jenn	Wendy Berry Family	Envelopes	\$550.00
Lector	Lora Sieverding	Joyce Gauger	Joyce Gauger	Nancy Waldschmidt	Offertory	\$49.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Jim F/Carol K	Weston Waldschmidt		
Eucharist (Blood)	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Donna Arthur	Donna Arthur		
Eucharist (Blood)	Carol Kirkpatrick	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Deanne Eden		
Collection	Matt Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	Jean Burr	Marcia Mellecker		
	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Waldschmidt	Marcia Mellecker	Jean Burr		
Gifts	Beth&Owen Rundlett	Schott Family	Draker Family	Lucille Duwa		
Commentator	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

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, jbstebal@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass at all cluster churches during the month of May, the month of the Rosary.

Congratulations to these newly elected Parish Council members Jim Mills three-year term, Pam Boeckenstedt three-year term, and Dede Ollendick three-yea term. Thank you to Mike Sieverding for volunteering to continue on the Council and complete the last two years of his three-year term. Other current Council members are Matt Waldschmidt, and Carol Mills, and Marty Boeckenstedt and Carol Kirkpatrick Lay Directors. We also thank outgoing Council members Arlene Johnston, Karen Karr and Jim Schneider for extending their term for one year. We also thank Brian Moran for submitting his name for nomination.

Sunday, May 22, 2022 Coffee Hour following the 10:00 a.m. Mass today hosted by Parish Council and Finance Council. All are invited to come and enjoy this fellowship following Mass. Signup sheet to host Coffee Hour is on the table at the church entrance.

Monday, May 23, 2022 5:30 p.m. Parish Council will meet near the rectory/garage to discuss the planned Mary garden for that area. 6:30 p.m. Regular business meeting of the Parish Council. This will be the first meeting with the Newly elected Parish Council members..

Please sign up on the sheet at the church entrance to take the traveling statue of St. Joseph to your home for a one or two week period of private prayer.

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.

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

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The signup sheet for the traveling Blessed Mother statue is at the church entrance, Please sign up for one week (orfor two weeks, if you wish) to take St. Mary to your home for special prayer during that time.

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 UP Church, 110 West Elm Street, Lone Tree. No appointment needed. The 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.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council members: Steve Moore and Monica Eiben three-year term; Joel Yedlik and Mary Ellen Yedlik two-year term. **Thank you** to Josh Eiben and Dani Parrish for submitting their names for nomination. Thank you also to our retiring Parish Council members Trudi Westfall and Kris Gillham. Other current Council members include Jenni Eden, Glen Gerot and Jerry Ford, now serving their final one-year term, Nancy Ford representing Altar & Rosary, Margret Comer and Carol Lively serving as Lay Directors, Carol Kaalberg, Cluster Coordinator and Fr. Hai Dinh, Pastor.

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Congratulations to our cluster graduates. We honored these young men at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on May 14 at St. Mary Lone Tree Church. Left to right below: Anthony Hurlbut, son of Christina and Richard Hurlbut, Lone Tree church; Cade Patterson, son of Lisa and Mike Patterson, Lone Tree church Parker Pilkington-Smith, son of Angela Pilkington, Hills church. We are proud of them and wish them much success in their future. We thank their parents and teachers for their guidance and prayers .



Baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lone Tree School gymnasium. Award presentations will follow at 6:30 p.m.

