

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.

Congratulations to these cluster graduates and First Eucharist students. We will acknowledge them on **Saturday, May 14**, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Church, Lone Tree. Please join us after the Mass for pizza, cake, cookies and beverages at the Lone Tree church hall to honor these First Eucharist students and the cluster graduates!

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Graduates
St. Mary, Lone Tree
Anthony Hurlbut - son of Christina and Richard Hurlbut
Cade Patterson - son of Mike and Lisa Patterson

Iowa City Regina/St. Joseph, Hills
Parker Pilkington-Smith - son of Angela Pilkington



Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster First Eucharist Students
Lucy Burke Cael Finn Joseph Koele Owen Rundlett
Lane Eiben Abby Hotz Landon Parrish



Fr. Hai having fun after the soup was all gone at a Lenten Soup Supper at Hills.

It’s Coffee & Donuts at Hills and Levi Waldschmidt enjoying “pushing Fr. Hai around.”.



	4/30/2022 Fr. Hai	5/7/2022 Fr. Hai	5/14/2022 Fr. Hai	5/21/2022 Fr. Lou	Lone Tree	
Greeter	Elaine Kout	Elaine Kout	Anthony, Cade & Parker	Elaine Kout	Parish Support	
Lector	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Nancy Waldschmidt	Sherry Nicola	Envelopes	\$225.00
Servers	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Sherry Nicola	Offertory	\$115.00
Eucharist (Blood)	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Sherry Nicola	ACH Giving	\$330.00
Collection	Betty Forbes	Betty Forbes	Anthony Hurlbut	Joel Yedlik	Home Missions	\$24.00
	Judy Viner	Judy Viner	Cade Patterson	MaryEllen Yedlik	Easter	\$50.00
Gifts	Barb Dinsmore	Barb Dinsmore	1st Eucharist Students	Joel&MaryEllen Yedlik	Catholic Messeng.	\$30.00
Commentaror	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Sherry Nicola		

	5/1/2022 Fr. Hai	5/8/2022 Fr. Lou	5/15/2022 Fr. Lou	5/22/2022 Fr. Hai	Nichols	
Greeter	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bruce &Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Parish Support	
Lector	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	Renetta Burlage	Envelopes	\$215.00
Cross Bearer	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Michael Burlate	Offertory	\$58.00
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	ACH Giving	\$325.00
Collection	Adam Gauger	Kory Kaalberg	Marv Wilson	Adam Gauger	Easter	\$40.00
	Steve Lahey	Bill Lenz	Joe Harper	Steve Lahey	Home Missions	\$35.00
Gifts	Wayne &Jon Mengel	Brian & Alyssa Moran	Dave&Dede Ollendick	John Stroppel		
Commentator	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

	5/1/2022 Fr. Hai	5/8/2022 Fr. Hai	5/15/2022 Fr. Hai	5/22/2022 Fr. Lou	Hills	
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support	
Greeter	Mike&Lora Sieverding	Karen Karr	Helen Marner	Beth & Owen Rundlett	Envelopes	\$218.00
Lector	Donna Arthur	Bob Jenn	Lora Sieverding	Lora Sieverdine	Offertory	\$7.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Carol K/Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	ACH Giving	\$710.00
Eucharist (Blood)	Mike Sieverding	Deanne Eden	Deanne Eden	Bob Jenn	Easter	\$70.00
Eucharist (Blood)	Ann Draker	Mike Sieverding	Mike Sieverding	Carol Kirkpatrick	Holy Land	\$5.00
Collection	Mike Waldschmidt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Matt Waldschmidt	Rent	\$50.00
	Matt Waldschmidt	Jim Frantz	Jim Frantz	Mike Waldschmidt		
Gifts	Jim&Louella Schneider	Matt Waldschmidt Fam	Barbara Mahanna	Beth&Owen Rundlett		
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, jbsteb@hotmai.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

Cluster News

For your information: Fr. Lou will be traveling to Canada April 20 through May 6.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Parish Council Nomination forms were included with last week's bulletin to elect two women and two men to replace outgoing Parish Council members Karen Karr, Arlene Johnston, Mike Sieverding, and Jim Schneider. Today, May 1, we will collect your nomination forms and Father Hai will contact the nominees for the St. Joseph Parish Council to see who is willing to serve. Voting will take place at Mass on May 15. If you have questions about serving on Parish Council, please contact Father Hai.

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

Congratulations to Jim and Louella Schneider as they celebrate 40 years of marriage today with a special Mass in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. May God bless them with many more years together.

Friday, April 29, 2022, we welcomed to the Catholic Church and the St. Joseph parish family, through the waters of Baptism, Edgar Auggie Hunerdosse. Hunter is the son of Eric and Erika Hunerdosse of Hills. God's Blessings on this family on this holy occasion.

Rest in peace...Our parish sympathy to John and Joan Greazel, Delores Eden and Deanne Eden on the sudden passing of their nephew Chad Geater of Ames. Chad was a cousin of Deanne Eden. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine on him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Rice Bowl donations can be placed in the Rice Bowl container at any cluster church.

Saturday, May 7, 2022 First Saturday Mass with Confessions at 8:00 am, Mass at 9:00 am and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon at St. Joseph, Hills church.

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Coffee Hour following the 10:00 a.m. Mass hosted by Altar and Rosary. **Note: Coffee Hour was rescheduled from May 8 because of Mother's Day.** 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.

Please signup 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.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

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

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree, cont.

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 and the Mass intention on both of those days will be for our Cluster Parishioners.

Rest in peace...our parish sympathy to Jane and Tom Hotz on the loss of Jane's brother, Charles Kron. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Lone Tree/Nichols 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. This 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.

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The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

Finance&Parish Council minutes for the 4-24-2022 meeting are included with this bulletin and on the stsmariandjoseph.com website.

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Easter 2022 Sts. Mary and Joseph Altars
St. Joseph, Hills; St. Mary, Lone Tree, and Church of St. Mary, Nichols