

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT—WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, 38 million people live in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Please use the envelope in your packet and make checks payable to your church. More information about Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

**Book of the Deceased** Prayers will be offered for your loved ones during the month of November. You may still write the name of a loved one in the book on our “Prayer Table.”

**CORRECTION to Marcia Mellecker’s recipe for Kolache Cake from the 11/7/2021 bulletin:**  
2 sticks oleo softened creamed with 2 cups sugar. Add the 4 eggs and 2 tsp vanilla to the oleo/sugar mixture. Add dry ingredients to the oleo/sugar/egg mixture. Apologies to Marcia for this error.

Join us to give God “Thanks” at this special time of Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Masses

November 24 Eve of Thanksgiving 6:30 p.m. Lone Tree Church  
November 25 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. Hills Church  
Thanksgiving Day 10:00 a.m. Pioneer Park Chapel, Lone Tree



O bountiful God,  
You who have blessed us  
beyond all measure  
with food and family,  
friends and freedom.  
We thank you  
for looking upon us in love  
and filling all creation  
with your loving gifts.  
Show yourself to us in all the  
surprising ways that you are present  
in our world, in our lives,  
in our family and friends,  
coworkers and strangers.  
Help us to use your gifts wisely,  
to share them unselfishly,  
and to enjoy them immensely. Amen

Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle B Reading					
	11/20/2021 Fr. Hai	11/27/2021 Fr. Hai	12/4/2021 Fr. Lou	12/11/2021 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree
Greeter	Glen Gerot	Nancy Ford	Joel&MaryEllen Yedlik	Elaine Kout	Parish Support
Lector	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Judy Grothe	Jill Welter	Envelopes \$382.00
Servers	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Offertory \$85.00
Eucharist	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Nancy Ford	Sherry Nicola	
Collection	Jenni Eden	Lynn Bland	Joel Yedlik	Lynn Bland	
	Kris Gillham	Kathy Davis	MaryEllen Yedlik	Joan Davis	
Gifts	Glen Gerot	Betty Forbes	Mike&Lucy Parker	Kathy Davis	
Commentator/Petitions	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford	Jerry Ford	Jill Welter	

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle B Reading					
	11/21/2021 /Fr. Hai	11/28/2021 Fr. Hai	12/5/2021 Fr. Hai	12/12/2021 /Fr. Lou	Nichols
Greeter	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Adam Gauger	Adam Gauger	Parish Support
Lector	Reneetta Burlage	Mary Lenz	Trudi Westfall	Renetta Burlage	Envelopes \$320.00
Cross Bearer	Wayne Mengel	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Offertory \$32.00
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	
Collection	Bill Lenz	Steve Lahey	Joe Harper	Adam Gauger	
	Kory Kaalberg	Marv Wilson	Bill Lenz	Kory Kaalberg	
Gifts	Adam Gauger	Jeanne Green	Joe&Rose Harper	Kory & Chris Kaalberg	
Commentator/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle B Reading					
	11-21-2021 Fr. Lou	11/25/2021 9 am Fr. Hai	11/28/2021 Fr. Lou	12/5/2021 Fr. Hai	Hills
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Haylee Marner	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support
Greeter	Jim&Marilyn Mills	Jean Burr	Jean Burr	Ron&MA Waldschmidt	Envelopes \$317.00
Lector	Joyce Gauger	Carol Kirkpatrick	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Offertory \$233.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Emy Rivera	Emy/Carol	Weston Waldschmidt	Rug Project Total
Eucharist	Emy Rivera	Bob Jenn	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	To Date \$1,205.00
Collection	Marcia Mellecker	Jean Burr	Marcia Mellecker	Matt Waldschmidt	
	Jim Frantz		Jim Frantz	Brian Moran	
Gifts	Cole Family	Marcia Mellecker	Schott Family	Draker Family	
Commentator/Petitions	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.

## Cluster News

### ADA Update as of 11/3/2021

	Goal	Received	Percent of goal
St. Mary, Nichols	\$ 5,843.00	\$9,938.00	170.08%
St. Mary, Lone Tree	\$ 8,347.00	\$7,411.00	88.79%
St. Joseph, Hills	\$18,503.00	\$12,399.00	67.01%

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 Mass.

**Please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, if you would like to serve as greeter, usher/ collection, lector, Eucharistic minister, server or cantor 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

### **Social Justice and Peace committee is collecting items for charity.**

**Hills Elementary School** is in need of gloves, mittens, hats, winter boots, and snow pants of all sizes for K-6th grade boys and girls. Gently used snow pants and boots would be acceptable.

**Shelter House** is asking for body lotion and baby wipes.

**Catholic Worker House** asks that \$5—\$10 gift cards from a local store (Aldi, Walmart, HyVee, etc.) be placed in a zip-lock bag along with a pair of socks and gloves—any size.

### **Place above donations in the labeled boxes at the back of the church.**

Thank you for your willingness to donate to help with these projects to help our local organizations during this winter and holiday season.

**Congratulations** Deanne Eden, Barbara Mahanna, and Mike Parker, who have been appointed to the Finance Council at St. Joseph Parish to fill the expired terms of Tammy Musser, Judy Grothe, and Clayton Michel. **Thank you** to these outgoing Finance Council members for your time, talent, and service at our parish. May God reward you for your goodness.

**Welcome new parishioners Bill and Jan Mishler** to the St. Joseph Parish family and the Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Community of Hills, Lone Tree, and Nichols. The Mishlers reside in West Liberty. We look forward to getting to know them. Please welcome them to our parish!

**This is the last weekend to donate to support the** Johnson County Meals on Wheels. Take a leaf from the tree at the back of the church and put it in the box near the tree with your donation. **Make checks payable to Heritage Agency on Aging.** Donations will be delivered to Heritage Agency on Aging the week of Thanksgiving. If questions, please call Arlene Johnston at 319-325-7762.

## St. Joseph Church, Hills, cont.

**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

**Saturday, November 20, 2021** Parish/Finance Council meets following Mass

**Reminder: the ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and the ecumenical Blue Christmas Service** has been cancelled this year for St. Mary's and the United Presbyterian Church.

**September was 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.

**Thanksgiving Baskets are pick-up only this year.** Sign up accepted until Thursday, Nov. 11. Pickup Sunday, Nov. 21 at noon at the United Presbyterian Church. This project is a community event sponsored by St. Mary's of Lone Tree and Nichols and the United Presbyterian Church of Lone Tree.

**Lone Tree/Nichols Food Pantry New Hours** is now 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 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. Call Laurie at 319-621-0955 if urgent.

## The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

**Sunday, November 28** Parish & Finance Council meets following Mass

*Rest in peace.* . . Our parish sympathy to the family of Jim Harney who passed away last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

**Reminder: The Community Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner and Service of Prayer** at St. Mary's Hall has been cancelled. This was an ecumenical project of St. Mary's, Nichols Christian Church and Nichols Methodist Church.

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