

This weekend, we have the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.
Connecting Communities to Christ.
Please be generous.

Day Pilgrimage to Sioux City, Iowa:

Come spend a day of rest and prayer at Trinity Heights, Sioux City, IA on Saturday, July 10. Trinity Heights grounds feature towering figures of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Peace and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, several Marian Shrines, the Last Supper Wood Sculpture, Trinity gardens, the Way of the Saints and a Marian Center Gift Shop. For more details, visit “Places to Visit at Trinity Heights, Shrines, Pathways”. We will travel via a coach bus from St. Thomas More Church, Coralville, at 5:00 A.M. and return at 9:00 P.M. Travel time is about 4 1/2 hours, one-way. The estimated cost (bus and driver gratuity, light breakfast, box lunch and dinner is \$90.00 per person. For everyone’s safety and peace of mind, we encourage all participants to be fully vaccinated by mid-June. If you are interested or would like more information, please call (leave message) 319-351-9297. This event is hosted by the Fatima 100 Iowa City - a laity group formed in 2017 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima apparitions.

Atrium Village, Hills is seeking Part and Full Time CNAs– certification Required;
Part Time Housekeeping-Experience Preferred; Competitive Pay, Flexible Schedule, Great Benefits.
Applications available in the Atrium Village Office, 117 South Third Street, Hills and at
www.atriumvillagehills.

Please Bring Your Children To Church

It doesn’t matter if they fall asleep on the pews.
It doesn’t matter if they take off the little tie or hair bow.
It doesn’t matter if they whisper or cry during church.
It doesn’t matter if people give you dirty looks.
Church offers stability.
Church makes them feel safe.
Church is a place they hear the Gospel!
So, please bring your children to church. We love them!
But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not,
to come to me:
For of such is the kingdom of heaven.



Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle B Reading

	6/12/2021 Fr. Mike	6/19/2021 Fr. Lou	6/26/2021 Fr. Mike	7/3/21 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree	
Lector	Jill Welter	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Parish Support	
Servers	Volunteer	Ruth Walker	Volunteer	Trudi Westfall	Envelopes	\$1,008.00
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Jerry Ford	Nancy Ford	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory	\$139.00
Collection	Joan Davis	Jerry Ford	Jerry Ford	Joan Davis		
	Lynn Bland	Nancy Ford	Nancy Ford	Lynn Bland		
Commentator/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg		

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle B Reading

\$645.00\$64\$	6/13/2021 Fr. Mike	6/20/2021 Fr. Mike	6/27/2021 Fr. Mike	7/4/21 Fr. Hai		
Lector	Mary Lenz	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Parish Support	
Server	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Seth Lenz	Envelopes	\$645.00
Eucharist	Jean Mengel	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory	\$69.75
Collection	Kory Kaalberg	Joe Harper	Bill Lenz	Kory Kaalberg		
	Colton Kaalberg	Marv Wilson	Seth Lenz	Colton Kaalberg		
Commentary/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle B Reading

	6/13/2021 Fr. Lou	6/20/2021 Fr. Mike	6/27/21 Fr. Mike	7/4/21 Fr. Hai	Hills	
Music Ministry	Grant Lenz	Pam Boeckenstedt	Grant Lenz	Bob&Connie Shaw	Parish Support	
Lector	Joyce Gauger	Lora Sieverding	Lora Sieverding	Judy Stebral	Envelopes	\$2,408.00
Server	Jean Burr	Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Emy Rivera	Offertory	\$878.00
Eucharist	Emy Rivera	Ann Draker	Ann Draker	Bob Jenn		
Collection	Mike Sieverding	Mike Sieverding	Brian Moran	Jim Franz		
	Lora Sieverding	Marty Boeckenstedt	Mike Sieverding	Matt Waldschmidt		
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

Volunteer Opportunity! A cleaning day is scheduled Thursday, June 17, at the St. Joseph rectory in Hills. Some deep cleaning is planned as Fr. Mike leaves and Fr. Hai arrives. The party starts at 9 A.M. Stay for awhile or all day. Please bring dust rags, brooms and smiles. Lunch will be served. Contact Connie Shaw 679-3311 if you would like to help or for more information.

We wish a Happy Birthday to Father Mike on June 17. June is a busy month for Father Mike, and we wish him God’s Blessings for many more years to enjoy his retirement!

Cluster Parish Announcements

Bulletin deadline Monday at 5:00 pm. Contact Judy Stebral at 319-331-8727, jbstebiral@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

Cluster News

The Word Among Us: Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God in your life. Copies are located at the church entrances.

The Word Among Us features: A daily meditation based on one of the Mass readings that will open up the Scriptures to you and lead you into prayer; articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the Lord; lives of the saints and holy men and women such as Blessed Carlos Acutis and Elisabeth Leseur; inspiring witnesses by everyday people of how God worked powerfully in their lives. The June edition is now available and the July edition will soon be available. Be sure to get a copy as each issue becomes available and experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

Financial Update for May: St. Joseph Church, Hills: May envelopes actual—\$3,574.00. May envelopes budgeted—\$4,584.00; Envelopes actual year-to-date—\$49,756.00, envelopes budgeted year-to-date— \$50,417.00; May offertory actual—\$269.00, May offertory budgeted—\$437.00; Offertory year-to-date actual—\$1,618.50, offertory year-to-date budgeted - \$4,812.00. **St. Mary Church, Lone Tree:** May envelopes actual—\$4,000.00, May envelopes budgeted—\$3,750.00; envelopes year-to-date actual—\$44,673.00, envelopes year-to-date budgeted—\$41,250.00; May offertory actual - \$725.00, May offertory budgeted—\$250.00. offertory year-to-date actual - \$3,100.00, offertory year-to-date budgeted—\$2,750.00 **The Church of St. Mary, Nichols:** May envelopes actual—\$3,160.00, May envelopes budgeted—\$2,300.00; envelopes year-to-date actual—\$34,012.00, envelopes year-to-date budgeted—\$25,580.00; May offertory actual—\$127.30, May offertory budgeted—\$200.00; offertory year-to-date actual—\$2,657.65, offertory year-to-date budgeted—\$2,822.00. We are now into the final month of the Fiscal Year20-21.

Sunday, June 13, 2021, 2:00 P.M., All Parish Council members, Lay Directors, and Finance Council members from our three cluster churches are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting with our newly appointed pastor, Fr. Hai Dinh. Fr. Hai is excited to meet and visit with leadership members of all three parishes. Mark the date of June 13.

We are asking those who would like to serve as usher, lector, Eucharistic minister or server, please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, to let us know so that we can schedule you in any of our cluster churches. We are now bringing Holy Communion to the homebound in all three of our parishes. Please call the cluster office if you would like us to come to your house with Holy Communion.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Monday, June 21, 2021, 6:30 P.M. Parish Council/Finance Council meeting with Hills Bank representatives in the St. Joseph Parish Center.

St. Joseph Church, Hills, continued

Sunday, July 4, 2021: Coffee and Donuts in the St. Joseph Parish Center following the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Please join us to welcome Father Hai Dinh to St. Joseph Church and to the Sts. Mary and Joseph cluster.

From Keith Grothe “Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, get well wishes and prayers for me and my family when I was preparing for and since my kidney transplant.”

Welcome new parishioners Tom and Lydia VanBuskirk and daughter, Adeline. The VanBuskirks are new residents to Hills. Please welcome them to the St. Joseph Parish family and to the Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster.

Pam Boeckenstedt, Hills musician for many years,, will be retiring from her position at the University at the end of June, and wants to be more available for traveling with her family. Therefore, she will retire from her music ministry here at St. Joseph. We so appreciate her many years of service to our parish community. We will be looking for additional members for the music ministry at St. Joseph. Please let us know of your interest or availability.

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!

Congratulations to Brian and Alyssa Moran on the birth of their daughter Gwendolyn Mary Moran on June 3, 2021.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

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

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

Ann Wieskamp thanks everyone for their prayers during this challenging time. She says her house fire is a terrible mess and asks for your continued prayers.

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