

**Atrium Village Open House** Sunday, October 16, 2 pm to 4 pm. Join us to celebrate 41 years of serving Hills and the surrounding communities. Come tour our facility. Refreshments will be provided. 117 S. Third St., Hills, Iowa.

**St. Thomas More Dance & More-A-Thon.** Saturday, October 8, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. 3000 12th Ave., Coralville. A fun(d) raiser for St. Thomas More’s “Growing More in Faith” building campaign. \$20/person or \$50/family (dance, food. drinks, bid on auction items, raffle). **Join a Dance Team** —\$50/person to register (t-shirt, dance, food/drinks).

2022-2023 Faith Formation News



Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Religious Education classes began Wednesday, September 14.** It’s not too late to register your kindergarten thru10th grade children online at <https://stjosephhills.webs.com>. Use the form found under the “Faith Formation” tab at the very top of the website. Registration forms are also available at all cluster churches to complete and return in the collection basket or send to the cluster office, Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Office, PO Box 187, Hills, IA 52235 **OR** bring them with you to class.

**Confirmation candidates and sponsors:**

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Zinkula is 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, at St. Mary Lone Tree church. Families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend this celebration of our cluster youth with Bishop Thomas Zinkula as they receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited!

Please come to support our students and teachers at the First Wednesday Mass, at 6:30 pm on October 5, at St. Mary, Lone Tree church. Reminder: the class schedule is posted on the website for your reference.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will begin soon within our Cluster. This process is for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. Both Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to attend. Classes will begin in November at the St. Joseph church hall on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Contact Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 to register or volunteer to help with these classes. Please pray for those individuals making this important commitment within our Cluster parishes.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [nwaldschmidt@gwaea.org](mailto:nwaldschmidt@gwaea.org) or 319-331- 2077. Thank you. Nancy

Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle C Reading						
	10-1-2022 Fr. Hai	10/8/2022 Fr. Lou	10-15-2022 Fr. Hai	10-22-2022 Fr. Lou	Lone Tree	Parish Support
Greeter	Virginia Schlapkohl	Virginia Schlapkohl	Paula Moore	Paula Moore	Envelopes	\$185.00
Lector	Connie Shaw	Trudi Westfall	Jill Welter	Jill Welter	Offertory	\$61.00
Cross Bearer	Addy Eiben	Joel Yedlik	Monica Eiben	Addy Eiben	Religious Ed.	\$35.00
Servers	Connie Shaw	Trudi Westfall	Jill Welter	Jill Welter	Fuel	\$125.00
Eucharist - cup	Connie Shaw	Sherry Nicola	Paula Moore	Paula Moore	Mission Appeal	\$20.00
Eucharist - cup	Sherry Nicola	Trudi Westfall	Sherry Nicola	Sherry Nicols		
Collection	Lynn Bland	Jill Welter	Lynn Bland	Lynn Bland		
	Joan Davis	Judy Viner	Joan Davis	Joan Davis		
Gifts	Mike&Lucy Parker	Judy Grothe	Paula Moore	Paula Moore		
Commentaror	Connie Shaw	Trudi Westfall	Jill Welter	Jill Welter		

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle C Reading						
	10-2- 2022 Fr. Hai	10-9-2022 Fr. Hai	10-16-2022 Fr. Lou	10-23-2022 Fr. Lou	Nichols	Parish Support
Greeter	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Envelopes	\$740.00
Lector	Renetta Burlage	Tom Barr	Mary Lenz	Tom Barr	Offertory	\$49.00
Cross Bearer	Michael Burlage	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Religious Ed.	\$10.00
Eucharist - cup	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Marvin Wilson	Tom Barr	Fuel	\$200.00
Eucharist - cup	Dede Ollendick	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalbrg	Carol Kaalerg	Table/Chairs	\$10.00
Collection	Kory Kaalberg	Steve Lahey	Bill Lenz	Adam Gauger		
	Marvin Wilson	Joe Harper	Marvin Wilson	Kory Kaalberg		
Gifts	Brian&Alyssa Moran	Rhonda Meredith	Brian&Alyssa Moran	Dave&Dede Ollendick		
Commentator	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalbrg	Carol Kaalerg		

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle C Reading						
	10-2-2022 Fr. Hai	10-9-2022 Fr. Hai	10-16-2022 Fr. Hai	10-23-2022 Fr. Lou	Hills	Parish Support
Music Ministry	Robynn Anderson	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lura Loan	Envelopes	\$205.00
Greeter	Arlene Johnston	Karen Karr	Tom&Carol Kirpatrick	Shelly Klein	Offertory	\$99.00
Lector	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Lora Sieverding		
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Carol Kirk/Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt		
Eucharist -host	Donna Arthur	Emy Rivera	Emy Rivera	Mike Sieverding		
Eucharist - cup	Deanne Eden	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Emy Rivera		
Eucharist - cup	Jan Mishler	Jan Mishler	Ann Draker	Deanne Eden		
Collection	Marcia Mellecker	Marcia Mellecker	Jim Mills	Jean Burr		
	Jim Frantz	Jim Frantz	Marilyn Mills	Jim Frantz		
Gifts	Jim Ball/Helen Swenka	Hotka family	Lucille Duwa	Jim &Marilyn Mills		
Commentator	Joyce Gauger	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Carol Kirkpatrick		

If you are unavailable for the above ministry assignment, please find your own replacement. Thank you.

Fr. Lou will be gone from Sept. 21 thru October 7 visiting family in Canada. No Mass at his home during this time.

### 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 during the month of October at 9:35 a.m.

**Sunday, October 9, 2022** Coffee and donuts after Mass hosted by Altar and Rosary.

**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.

**City of Hills Community-Wide Clean Up Day** Saturday, October 8, 7 am to 11 am. Hills City Parking Lot, 201 W. Main Street. This is an opportunity for Hills residents only (no businesses) to dispose of unwanted (bulky) items that will not fit in the trash carts. Residents must provide proof of residency, e.g., a utility bill with the resident's name and address on it. Residents will need to transport their bulky items to the parking lot and remain there until Johnson County Refuse accepts their items. Except for appliances, this event is free for residents.

There will be a \$10 charge for each household appliance, (washing machines, televisions, computer monitors, etc.) which must be paid that day, directly to Johnson County Refuse. NO construction waste, paint or toxic waste, yard waste, household garbage, tires, recyclables (cardboard). For questions call City Office at 319-679-3197 or Johnson County Refuse at 319-665-4498.

**St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Hills — Mike Parker 319-679-2420.**

### St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass during the month of October at 3:35 p.m.

**Mark Your Calendar: Saturday, October 8 9:00 a.m.** Yard cleanup for Fall and upcoming Bishop's arrival. Bring your yard equipment that day.

**Cross Bearer Ministry:** if you are willing to lead the procession for Saturday Mass by carrying the processional cross, contact Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 to be scheduled. We need volunteers.

**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.

**Fuel Collection:** September was the annual fuel collection month at our parish. Envelopes are in your boxes. Donations are appreciated to help with the high cost of heating expenses for our facilities.

### St. Mary Church, Lone Tree, cont.

**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.

**Lone Tree Fire and Rescue Broasted Chicken Fundraiser** Wednesday, October 12, 5 to 7 pm at the Fire Station - Drive thru. 2— piece \$12.50. 3 piece - \$13.50.

### The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass during the month of October at 7:35 a.m.

**Fuel Collection:** September was the annual fuel collection month at our parish. Envelopes are in your boxes. Donations are appreciated to help with the high cost of heating expenses for our facilities during the cold winter months!.

**Sunday, October 9, 2022** Polka Mass in honor of Willard Saleminck's birthday and Willard and Kathleen's wedding anniversary, sponsored by Lori Leggins at our 8:00 a.m. liturgy. Lyle Beaver will provide the music for this special celebration liturgy.

**Saturday, November 5, 2022** First Saturday Mass at the Nichols Church. Adoration time signup sheet is at the church entrance.

**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.

**Sts. Mary Lone Tree & Nichols Cemetery — Nichols — Carol Kaalberg 319-330-5324**

### Cluster Parish Announcements

**Thanksgiving Boxes** Do you know a family within our cluster who could use a Thanksgiving Box of prepared food to serve 8—10 people? If so, please contact Fr. Hai at 319-679-2271 or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324. The Muscatine Knights of Columbus are willing to donate this generous gift to families within our cluster in need.

**Saturday, October 15, 2022 11:00 am** Bishop Zinkula is coming to our parish for Confirmation Mass at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon to follow. Make plans now to attend and visit with our Bishop and congratulate our cluster candidates.

