

October 31, 2021



WELCOME!

Our Three-Parish Cluster **Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Churches** **Hills, Lone Tree and Nichols**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021

Church of St. Mary, 201 Short Street, Box B, Nichols, Iowa, 52766 319-330-5324
St. Mary Church, West Jayne Street, Box 416, Lone Tree, Iowa, 52755 319-629-4225
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 Bulletin deadline: 10:00 am Tuesday. Contact Carol Kaalberg, 319-330-5324 or Judy Stebral, 319-331-8727

Cluster Mass Intentions — October 30 to November 19, 2021

Sat	Oct 30	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Donald Kout
Sun	Oct 31	8:00am	Nichols	Jack&Helene Salemink
Sun	Oct 31	10:00am	Hills	LeRoy Duwa
Mon	Nov 1	6:30pm	Hills	Leonard&Mary Rummelhart
Tue	Nov 2	6:30pm	Hills	Mary Sieverding
Wed	Nov 3	8:00am	Lone Tree	No Mass
Wed	Nov 3	8:30am	Atrium	Lewis&Adelaide Stevens
Wed	Nov 3	6:30pm	Lone Tree	Mass RE students&teachers
Thur	Nov 4	8:30am	Atrium	Judi Droll
Thur	Nov 4	10:00am	PP CC	Rosella Attig
Fri	Nov 5	8:30am	Atrium	John “Bud”&Darlene Schott
Sat	Nov 6	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Donald Kout
Sun	Nov 7	8:00am	Nichols	Ron Wieskamp
Sun	Nov 7	10:00am	Hills	Janet Michel
Mon	Nov 8	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Tue	Nov 9	8:00am	Lone Tree	Raymond Herring

Tue	Nov 9	8:00am	Atrium	Suzann Slaughter (TIME)
Wed	Nov 10	8:00am	Lone Tree	Harry Attig
Wed	Nov 10	8:30am	Atrium	Dietsch&Jenn Families
Thur	Nov 11	8:30am	Atrium	Bob&Kathy Pogge
Thur	Nov 11	10:00am	PP CC	Rosella Attig
Fri	Nov 12	8:30am	Atrium	Kathy Dalton
Sat	Nov 13	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Leslie Schotka
Sun	Nov 14	8:00am	Nichols	Sr. Ramona Kaalberg
Sun	Nov 14	10:00am	Hills	Mahanna Family
Mon	Nov 15	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Tue	Nov 16	8:00am	Lone Tree	Raymond Herring
Tue	Nov 16	8:30am	Atrium	John&Bess Gorman
Wed	Nov 17	8:00am	Lone Tree	Harry Attig
Wed	Nov 17	8:30am	Atrium	Degenhart Family
Thur	Nov 18	8:30am	Atrium	Don Draker
Thur	Nov 18	10:00am	PP CC	Rosella Attig
Fri	Nov 19	8:30am	Atrium	Levi Rundlett

Music Ministry: St. Joseph, Hills, Lily Westemeyer. Church of St. Mary, Nichols, Jean Mengel. St. Mary, Lone Tree, Steve Moore, Bob and Connie Shaw.

Mass is now being celebrated at Pioneer Park Chapel in Lone Tree on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Confession Schedule

Father Hai will be available to hear confessions before Mass at the below times:

St. Mary, Lone Tree: 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 pm on Saturdays
 Church of St. Mary: 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 am on Sundays
 St. Joseph, Hills: 9:30 a.m. to 9:50 am on Sundays

Let us come to reconcile to God and others!

Next weekend Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 7, 2021. Turn your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. on November 7.

Reminder: Food Pantry items are being accepted anytime in our Cluster churches.

Baskets are available at Nichols and Lone Tree and items can be dropped off at Hills in the food pantry in the parish hall. Thank you for your generosity to our food pantries as we serve those in need.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and generosity in helping to fulfill the Annual Diocesan Appeal goals of our cluster parishes.



Thank you, all Lay Directors, Carol Kirkpatrick and Marty Boeckenstedt of St. Joseph in Hills, Carol Lively and Marge Comer of St. Mary in Lone Tree and Cindy Massey and Adam Gauger of St. Mary in Nichols, for attending the Annual Corporate Board meeting on Tuesday, October 19. Lay directors fulfill a civil role as members of the parish corporate board. Lay directors are appointed for a two-year term by the Bishop, upon nomination by the pastor. This appointment may be automatically renewed up to three times for up to a total of eight consecutive years of service. Parish by-laws specifically require two lay directors. They serve in a position of trust in both a fiduciary and custodial role with the duty to care for the temporal goods of the parish, ensuring that those goods are used wisely in the best interests of the parish. The duty of care requires lay directors to discharge their duties in good faith with the degree of diligence, care and skill that any prudent person would exercise under similar circumstances. The duty of loyalty requires the lay director to act in a manner that does not harm the parish corporation.

Also, thank you to those who attended a short retreat that took place on Thursday, October 21st at St. Joseph Parish Hall with Sr. Agnes Giblin from St. Mary Parish in Iowa City. It was a nice retreat.

There will be a “Rite of Consecration to St. Joseph” that will take place at the All Saints Mass on Monday, November 1st at 6:30pm at St. Joseph Church.

When you come to the Cluster All Souls Mass at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 2nd at Hills, you are invited to bring your loved ones’ pictures who have gone before us in faith, so that you can light a candle to pray for them.

You are also invited to attend 6:30pm Mass at St. Mary church in Lone Tree on Wednesday, November 3rd with our Religious Ed. Students. Come to Mass to support our children and grandchildren!

There will be a Mass Count, as required by the Diocese, at all Masses on two weekends, November 6 & 7 and November 13 & 14.

The November Clergy Gathering will take place on Monday, 11/8 and Tuesday 11/9. Please pray for our Bishop Zinkula, priests and deacons as they attend this gathering!

Have a grace-filled weekend and a new week ahead!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Hai Dinh

Fr. Hai and Cluster staff and guests at a retreat—“Christ has no body but yours,” with Sr. Agnes Giblin (red sweater).

