



Congratulations to Father Andrew Rauenbuehler, of Ss. Mary and Matthias Parish, Muscatine, ordained a priest on June 5, 2021, at Sacred Heart Cathedral and **Dale Mallory**, of St. Anthony Parish, Knoxville and **Ben Snyder**, of St. James Parish, Washington who were ordained as Deacons on June 12, 2021, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport. May God continue to bless their ministries. “May the sincerity of my prayer and my concern for vocations result in an increase of laborers for Jesus and His Church AMEN.”

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.*



It’s Great to be back at Mass these days!

Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm Cycle B Reading					
\$353.00	6/19/2021 Fr. Lou	6/26/2021 Fr. Mike	7/3/21 Fr. Hai	7/10/2021 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree
Lector	Jerry Ford	Trudi Westfall	Jerry Ford		Parish Support
Servers	Ruth Walker	Volunteer	Trudi Westfall		Envelopes \$354.00
Eucharist	Jerry Ford	Nancy Ford	Nancy Ford		Offertory \$108.00
Collection	Jerry Ford	Jerry Ford	Joan Davis		Cath. Comm. \$4.00
	Nancy Ford	Nancy Ford	Lynn Bland		
Commentator/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg		

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Sunday 8:00 am Cycle B Reading					
Mary Lenz	6/20/2021 Fr. Mike	6/27/2021 Fr. Mike	7/4/21 Fr. Hai	7/11/2021 Fr. Hai	
Lector	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Mary Lenz	Parish Support
Server	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Seth Lenz	Adam Gauger	Envelopes \$390.00
Eucharist	Tom Barr	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory \$39.00
Collection	Joe Harper	Bill Lenz	Kory Kaalberg	Bill Lenz	Cath. Comm. \$35.00
	Marv Wilson	Seth Lenz	Colton Kaalberg	Seth Lenz	
Commentary/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph Sunday 10:00 am Cycle B Reading					
	6/20/2021 Fr. Mike	6/27/21 Fr. Mike	7/4/21 Fr. Hai	7/11/2021 Fr. Hai	Hills
Music Ministry	Pam Boeckenedt	Grant Lenz	Bob&Connie Shaw	Grant Lenz	Parish Support
Lector	Lora Sieverding	Lora Sieverding	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Envelopes \$1,053.00
Server	Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Emy Rivera	Emy Rivera	Offertory \$74.00
Eucharist	Ann Draker	Ann Draker	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Cath. Comm. \$60.00
Collection	Mike Sieverding	Brian Moran	Jim Franz	Jim Frantz	St. Stanislaus \$145.00
	Marty Boeckenedt	Mike Sieverding	Matt Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	

Thanks to all who came to help with the cleaning this past Thursday at the St. Joseph rectory in Hills. Some deep cleaning took place as Fr. Mike leaves and Fr. Hai arrives. We thank Connie Shaw who helped organize this effort. A lot of hands working together got a lot of things done and you made the work fun!



Cluster Parish Announcements

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

Cluster News

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 at the church entrances 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!

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. We salute these special men in our cluster community. We have a special sweet treat for all of them as they leave church this weekend.

Congratulations to Father Mike who celebrated his birthday on Thursday, June 17th.

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 Hall.

Two New Charity grants from St. Joseph Church: St. Joseph Church has just granted \$50,000.00 to **The Atrium Village** in Hills that will go to the replacement of their heating system. St. Joseph Church has also just granted \$5,000.00 to Father Bill Kneemiller's **Holy Land Military Rosary and their rosary factory in Haiti.**

The St. Joseph Charity Fund in addition to the above listed \$55,000.00 grants also awarded \$105,000.00 in Christmas grants that were recognized in our January 10 bulletin for this past Fiscal Year for a total of \$160,000.00 in grants. St. Joseph sets aside \$1,000.00 each month for our Helping Hands Project, plus the third Sunday Helping Hands basket at the altar so far this Fiscal Year has totaled \$12,800.00 which includes \$5,780.00 in rental assistance, \$126.50 for bus tickets, \$300.00 for lodging, \$892.00 in car repairs, \$110.00 in food assistance, \$220.00 in gas cards, \$293.90 in water bills, \$1,036.43 for utility bills, \$300.00 for childrens' Christmas presents, \$300.00 for fire emergency. The total for Helping Hands assistance as of 6-16-2021 for this fiscal year is \$12,736.83.

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 parishes.

St. Joseph Church, Hills, continued

From Keith Grothe "Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, get well wishes and prayers for me and my daughter, Cathy, (who donated her kidney to me) when I was preparing for and since my kidney transplant."

Congratulations to Tom and Lydia VanBuskirk and daughter Adeline, as they welcome their new daughter, Cecilia, born on June 7, 2021. The entire family was in church last Sunday.

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 this weekend. 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, born on June 3, 2021.

We continue to pray for little Levi Rundlett, son of Zack and Beth Rundlett, and his brother, Owen, 1415 Wild Prairie, Iowa City, IA 52246, who one year ago was diagnosed with cancer. He is in intensive care at University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital and still has big hills to climb. His kidneys are under a lot of stress. Our prayers are with the whole Rundlett family.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

On behalf of the St. Stanislaus Board of Directors, thank you, St. Mary Church, for the donation of a lectern from your fellowship hall. It has been refurbished and now resides at St. Stanislaus Church, where it will be used for the annual Memorial Day Mass.

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.

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

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