

Please join us for the 2nd Christian Music Fest. Saturday, August 28. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Hills Ballpark. Music by Banjoy.



Invite family, friends and neighbors to come for food, fellowship and fun for all ages at this family event! Plenty of food with La Reyna authentic Mexican fare, Moo Moo Ice Cream and the Hills Ballpark Concessions, and the Word of God! Bring your lawn chair and hang out with us for a wonderful time at the park with friends neighbors and family.

Mark your calendar now for future dates — Saturday, September 25 with the Great Bluegrass Herons Band and October 23 with Banjoy/Bluegrass Herons Band Combo, same time, same place. If there is inclement weather on October 23, the event will move to the Hills Community Center and food trucks will be behind the building. For more information, please contact Dede Ollendick at 319-321-7683.

Sponsored by:
St. Joseph Church, Hills
St. Mary Church, Lone Tree
Church of St. Mary, Nichols

Help Save Lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community Sept. 22 - Oct. 31. **40 Days for Life Kick-Off.** Sunday Sept. 12 from 5—6:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City. Learn about the prayer vigil, meet fellow prayer volunteers and enjoy a complimentary meal. RSVP at JCRTL.org by Sept. 8. For more information contact Sheryl Schwager, Exec. Dir., JCRTL 319-855-8475.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training offers a comprehensive training course in peaceful and prayerful sidewalk advocacy that seeks to reach the woman’s heart and supply her needs so she can confidently choose life. Attend training Saturday, Sept 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Wenceslaus Church, Iowa City, Lunch will be provided and a freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of materials. RSVP at JCRTL.org or email Sheryl at director@jcrtl.org by Sept. 7

Mass is now celebrated at Pioneer Park Chapel in Lone Tree at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Fr. Hai and Fr. Lou will provide a weekly Mass on a rotation basis each Thursday morning.

Fr. Lou will still have Mass at his house in Lone Tree on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am each week.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

At the request of Bishop Zinkula, the office of Faith Formation is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. (Couples who were unable to attend any prior celebrations are also welcome to participate.) A Mass and informal reception will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport on Sunday, October 24, 1021 at 2 p.m. Please notify the cluster office at 679-2271 if you would like to receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend this special Mass.

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 pm to 3:50 pm on Saturdays
- Church of St. Mary: 7:30 am to 7:50 am on Sundays
- St. Joseph, Hills: 9:30 am to 9:50 am on Sundays

Let us come to reconcile to God and others!

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

	8/14/2021 Fr. Lou	8/21/2021 Fr. Hai	8/28/2021 Fr. Lou	9/4/2021 Fr. Lou	Lone Tree	
Lector	Sherry Nicola	Trudi Westfall	Jill Welter	Volunteer	Parish Support	
Servers	Trudi Westfall/Daphne Buser	Volunteer	Jerry Ford	Volunteer	Envelopes	\$1,415.00
Eucharist	Sherry Nicola	Jerry Ford	Sherry Nicola	Volunteer	Offertory	\$158.00
Collection	Jerry Ford	Daphne Buser	Joel & MaryEllen Yedlik	Volunteer		
	Nancy Ford	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer		
Gifts	Terri Mullinnix	Daphne Buser/Paula Moore	Joel & MaryEllen Yedlik	Volunteer		
Commentator/Petitions	Sherry Nicola	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall		

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

	8/15/2021 Fr. Hai	8/22/2021 Fr. Hai	8/29/2021 Fr. Hai	9/5/2021 Fr. Hai	Nichols	
Lector	Renetta Burlage	Mary Lenz	Renetta Burlage	Volunteer	Parish Support	
Cross Bearer	Seth Lenz	Seth Lenz	Wayne Mengel	Volunteer	Envelopes	800.00
Eucharist	Volunteer	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory	\$30.00
Collection	Joe Harper	Adam Gauger	Kory Kaalberg	Volunteer		
	Steve Lahey	Marv Wilson	Colton Kaalberg	Volunteer		
Gifts	Toni and Marv Wilson	Jon&Wayne Mengel	Joe & Rose Harper	Volunteer		
Commentator/Petitions	Trudi Westfall	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

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

	8/15/2021 Fr. Lou	8/22/2021 Fr. Hai	8/29/2021 Fr. Hai	9/5/2021 Fr. Hai	Hills	
Music Ministry	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Parish Support	
Lector	Nancy Waldschmidt	Nancy Waldschmidt	Lora Sieverding	Bob Jenn	Envelopes	\$2,516.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Carol Kirkpatrick/Emy	Weston Waldschmidt	Offertory	\$100.00
Eucharist	Carol Kirkpatrick	Carol Kirkpatrick	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Works	\$5.00
Collection	Jim Frantz	Jim Frantz	Mike Sieverding	Mike Waldschmidt	Stsole Fee	\$50.00
	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Mike Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt		
Gifts	Jean Burr	Schott Family Members	Ann Draker	Joan Cahill Family		
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

Bishop Zinkula wants your feedback in planning study

The Diocese of Davenport is looking to the future and conducting a comprehensive survey involving all parishes. Before any final decisions are made regarding long-range priorities for the diocese. Bishop Thomas Zinkula would like to hear from you.

All parishioners will be asked to share their thoughts regarding our diocese’s needs and the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort. Your feedback will enable the diocese to determine potential support for the projects. If the fundraising effort moves forward, the planning study will also provide information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal.

Parishioners will have access to a fact sheet that details proposed goals and will be asked to respond in a variety of ways. Some parishioners will be personally interviewed, and others will have the option to mail in a survey, go online to answer questions and/or attend a listening session at a local parish. The Steier Group, our development firm, will compile results from the study and present it to our diocesan leadership.

This process is extremely important. Every diocesan family is encouraged to participate. Your input is valuable as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Davenport. Additional information will be forthcoming.

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

Continue your prayers for those from our cluster community in need of God's healing and blessings.

Check out the stsmariandjoseph.com website for a video of the July 25, 2021, installation Mass for Father Hai with Bishop Zinkula. Thank you to Mike and Lora Sieverding for doing this video for our cluster.

Please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, if you would like to serve as usher, lector, Eucharistic minister or server in any of our parishes. Also, If you know someone who is homebound in the Hills, Lone Tree or Nichols who would like to have us bring Holy Communion to their home, please call the cluster office at the above number.

2020-2021 Fiscal Year End reports are now available at the church entrance at all parishes.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Monday, August 16, 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the St. Joseph parish hall.

St. Joseph Social Justice and Peace is sponsoring a school supply drive in August for Hills Elementary School. School supplies recommended are: round tipped scissors, colored pencils, glue sticks, pencil pouch or box, 24-count crayons, two-pocket folders, spiral bound wide-ruled notebooks, earbuds, washable markers 8-ct, tissues, and back packs. Place donations in the box at the back of the church. **Items will be delivered on Monday, August 23.** Thank you for your generosity.

*Rest in peace...*Our parish sympathy to Mike Sieverding and Nancy Waldschmidt (St. Joseph, Church in Hills) and their extended families on the loss of their mother, Mary Sieverding, who passed away on August 5 in Iowa City. Funeral Mass will be Monday, August 16, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, with visitation one hour prior to the funeral. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Volunteer opportunity. St. Joseph Parish in Hills is looking for someone to use their creative talents to periodically update the glass enclosed bulletin board at the north entrance with current information about holy days, holidays (Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, etc.), current diocesan initiatives (vocations, social justice, etc.), or other faith-related items/pictures of your choice. Contact Father Hai at 679-2271 if interested in helping with this opportunity to help your parish.

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,

Next weekend — August 20 and 21 — is the Lone Tree Fall Festival celebration. Our cluster will have a "bids for basket" entry on Friday evening and a parade entry on Saturday morning. Contact Trudi at 629-4364 if you wish to ride our float in the parade. Join us on both days in Lone Tree for this annual community celebration. St. Mary's parish hall will be open Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. if you wish to tour our newly redecorated facility. Also, you are invited to join us for Mass at 4:00 p.m. that Saturday.

*Rest in peace...*Our parish sympathy to Frances Musser and her family on the loss of Frances's daughter Donna Collier last week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace. Amen

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

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

This weekend we welcome Jean Mengel our new keyboard music minister at the Nichols parish and thank Grant Lenz for his many years of providing the music ministry at our church.

*Rest in peace...*Our parish sympathy to Marvin and Toni Wilson on the loss of Toni's mother, Birdie Beauseignour, last Thursday, August 5. Birdie lived at Pioneer Park in Lone Tree for several years and previously lived near Richmond. Services are pending at this time. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM Free hot lunch for youth ages 1 - 18. Monday - Friday at the Church of St. Mary Catholic Hall in Nichols. Breakfast for the next day will be distributed with lunch. Pickup time: 11:00 am - 11:20 daily. All children eat free. 18 and older - \$4.00 each.

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Announcements

The Newman Catholic Student Center at The University of Iowa is sponsoring a 10-day tour of the Holy Land March 10-19, 2022. The full itinerary can be viewed at ww.iowacatholic.org. Cost is \$4059 per person from Chicago. A charter bus will take travelers to/from O'Hare from Iowa City. Price includes round trip air, first class accommodations, most meals, professional tour director, sightseeing entrance fees, optional daily Mass and more. Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3108, Ext. 119 for more information or a registration brochure.

We continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph and we want to get better acquainted with this remarkable man who was so much a part of Jesus' and Mary's life. Later this year we plan to pray the consecration to St Joseph, using Father Calloway's book, "Consecration to St. Joseph". Contact Judy Stebral 319-331-8727 or Carol Kirkpatrick 319-331-0921 if you would like to join this spiritual experience. More information will be forthcoming.