

Announcements

Please join us at all Masses this weekend, as we celebrate the May Crowning and honor and seek the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and the Mother of the church.

Parishioners, please wish a Happy Ordination Day to Father Hai and keep him in your prayers.

Tuesday, May 10, is the 14th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We thank you, Fr. Hai, and wish you many blessings for your ministry to the Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Family and to the Diocese of Davenport.

Low-gluten hosts are available at our cluster churches. Pleases let Father Hai or Carol Kaalberg know if you wish to receive the low-gluten bread for communion.

Garments to Go 2.0 On behalf of the MercyIC Pastoral Care Dept., Father Terry Ball requests that our cluster churches continue to collect NEW clothing items to help meet the ongoing basic clothing needs of referred patients who are unable to leave the hospital without proper attire. Items needed: Unisex Sizes Medium, Large, XL and 2XL sweatpants, crew neck sweatshirts, long-sleeve t-shirts. Clothing can be dropped off in the box at your church.

Please continue your prayers for those from our cluster community who are sick and suffering from other illnesses at this time. Remember to pray for them and their caregivers during this time of challenge.

If you know someone who is homebound in the Hills, Lone Tree or Nichols area who would like to have Holy Communion brought to their home, please call the cluster office 319-679-2271.

Congratulations to these cluster graduates and First Eucharist students. We will acknowledge them on Saturday, May 14, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Church, Lone Tree. Please join us after the Mass for pizza, cake, cookies and beverages at the Lone Tree church hall to honor these First Eucharist students and the cluster graduates!

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Graduates

St. Mary, Lone Tree

Anthony Hurlbut - son of Christina and Richard Hurlbut

Cade Patterson - son of Mike and Lisa Patterson

Iowa City Regina/St. Joseph, Hills

Parker Pilkington-Smith - son of Angela Pilkington



Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster First Eucharist Students

Lucy Burke

Cael Finn

Joseph Koele

Owen Rundlett

Lane Eiben

Abby Hotz

Landon Parrish

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

	5/7/2022 Fr. Hai	5/14/2022 Fr. Hai	5/21/2022 Fr. Lou	5/28/2022 /Fr. Hai	Lone Tree	
Greeter	Nancy Ford	Anthony, Cade & Parker	Elaine Kout	Elaine Kout	Parish Support	
Lector	Jerry Ford	Nancy Waldschmidt	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Envelopes	\$940.00
Servers	Jerry Ford	Carol Kaalberg	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Offertory	\$100.00
Eucharist (Blood)	Jerry Ford	Carol Kaalberg	Sherry Nicola	Sherry Nicola	Dioc. Volunteers	\$25.00
Collection	Nancy Ford	Anthony Hurlbut	Joel Yedlik	Betty Forbes	Cath. Messenger	\$30.00
	Judy Viner	Cade Patterson	MaryEllen Yedlik	Nancy Ford	Rice Bowl Total	\$392.69
Gifts	Barb Dinsmore	1st Eucharist Students	Joel&MaryEllen Yedlik	Jerry Ford		
Commentaror	Jerry Ford	Carol Kaalberg	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter		

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

	5/8/2022 Fr. Lou	5/15/2022 Fr. Lou	5/22/2022 Fr. Hai	5/29/2022 Fr. Hai	Nichols	
Greeter	Bruce & Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Parish Support	
Lector	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	Renetta Burlage	Mary Lenz	Envelopes	\$430.00
Cross Bearer	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Michael Burlate	Adam Gauger	Offertory	\$86.00
Eucharist	Dede Ollendick	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	Dioc. Volunteers	\$30.00
Collection	Kory Kaalberg	Marv Wilson	Adam Gauger	Kory Kaalberg	Rice Bowl Total	\$328.20
	Bill Lenz	Joe Harper	Steve Lahey	Bill Lenz		
Gifts	Brian & Alyssa Moran	Dave&Dede Ollendick	John Stroppel	Dennis Truesdale		
Commentator	Dede Ollendick	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

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

	5/8/2022 Fr. Hai	5/15/2022 Fr. Hai	5/22/2022 Fr. Lou	5/29/2022 Fr.Lou	Hills	
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support	
Greeter	Karen Karr	Helen Marner	Beth & Owen Rundlett	Delores & Deanne Eden	Envelopes	\$446.00
Lector	Bob Jenn	Lora Sieverding	Lora Sieverdine	Joyce Gauger	Offertory	\$41.00
Server	Carol K/Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Jim Frantz/Carol Kirkpat	Holy Land	\$25.00
Eucharist (Blood)	Deanne Eden	Deanne Eden	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	CRS	\$25.00
Eucharist (Blood)	Mike Sieverding	Mike Sieverding	Carol Kirkpatrick	Kristee Malmberg	Home Missions	\$50.00
Collection	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Matt Waldschmidt	Matt Waldschmidt	Latin America	\$70.00
	Jim Frantz	Jim Frantz	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Waldschmidt	Rice Bowl Total	\$601.57
Gifts	Matt Waldschmidt Fam	Barbara Mahanna	Beth&Owen Rundlett	Schott Family	Food Pantry	\$100.00
Commentator	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

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



Cluster Parish Announcements

Bulletin deadline Tuesday at 10:00 am. Contact Judy Stebral at 319-331-8727, jbstebra1@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav.org.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass at all cluster churches during the month of May, the month of the Rosary.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12 noon Senior Dining in the St. Joseph parish hall. Bring a dish to share. Drinks are provided. Invite a neighbor, friend or family member and plan to stay after lunch for Bingo and cards. All are welcome.

Next Sunday, May 15, voting will take place for three new Parish Council Members. Mike Sieverding has agreed to serve the remaining two years of his 3-year term. Therefore, we will need to elect two women and one man to replace outgoing Parish Council members Karen Karr, Arlene Johnston, and Jim Schneider. Father Hai will contact the nominees for the St. Joseph Parish Council to see who is willing to serve. If you have questions about serving on Parish Council, please contact Father Hai.

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Coffee Hour following the 10:00 a.m. Mass hosted by Altar and Rosary. **Note: Coffee Hour was rescheduled from May 8 because of Mother’s Day.** All are invited to come and enjoy this fellowship following Mass. Signup sheet to host Coffee Hour is on the table at the church entrance.

Please signup 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.

Friday, April 29, 2022, We welcomed to the Catholic Church and the St. Joseph parish family, through the waters of Baptism, Edgar Auggie Hunerdosse. Edgar is the son of Eric and Erika Hunerdosse of Hills. God’s Blessings on this family on this holy occasion in the left hand picture below.



Eric and Erika Hunerdosse and family members on the occasion of the Baptism of son, Edgar Auggie Hunerdosse on Friday, April 29 at St. Joseph Church.



Congratulations to Jim and Louella Schneider, pictured above with their family, as they celebrated 40 years of marriage at Mass at St. Joseph Church on May 1, 2022.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council members: Steve Moore and Monica Eiben — 3-year term. Joel Yedlik and Mary Ellen Yedlik - 2-year term. **Thank you** to Josh Eiben and Dani Parrish for submitting their names for nomination.

Other current Council members include Jenni Eden, Glen Gerot and Jerry Ford, now serving their final one-year term, Nancy Ford representing Altar & Rosary, Margret Comer and Carol Lively serving as Lay Directors, Carol Kaalberg, Cluster Coordinator and Fr. Hai Dinh, Pastor.

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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.

Pioneer Park Masses announcement: Pioneer Park Masses are now scheduled on all Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Fr. Hai will preside on Tuesdays and Fr. Lou on Thursdays and the Mass intention on both of those days will be for our Cluster Parishioners.

Lone Tree/Nichols 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. This 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.

Nichols and Lone Tree Joint Parish Food Pantry Needs			
Food Items		Other items	
Jams/jelly		Vegetable oil	
Peanut butter			
Canned meats; chicken			
Spaghetti noodles & sauce		Paper towels	
Boxed potatoes		Laundry soap	
Beef stew		Bar soap	
Canned fruits; peaches, mandarin oranges	Toothpaste		
Ketchup			
Relish		We are well stocked with	
Salt/pepper		canned vegetables, soup	
Crackers/saltines and snack		and cereal. Thank you!	

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

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