



# WELCOME!

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 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: 5:00 pm Monday. Contact Carol Kaalberg, 319-330-5324 or Judy Stebral, 319-331-8727

### Cluster Mass Intentions — June 19 through July 6, 2021

Sat	June 19	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Fathers and Grandfathers	Mon	June 28	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Sun	June 20	8:00am	Nichols	Fathers and Grandfathers	Mon	June 28	8:30am	Atrium	Ron Burr
Sun	June 20	10:00am	Hills	Fathers and Grandfathers	Tue	June 29	8:00am	Lone Tree	Harry Attig
Mon	June 21	8:00am	Lone Tree	Raymond Herring	Tue	June 29	8:30am	Atrium	Degenhart Family
Mon	June 21	8:30am	Atrium	Bob&Kathy Pogge	Wed	June 30	8:00am	Lone Tree	Raymond Herring
Tue	June 22	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig	Wed	June 30	8:30am	Atrium	John&Betty Soukup
Tue	June 22	8:30am	Atrium	Alma Funk	Thu	July 1	8:00am	Lone Tree	Ashton Family
Wed	June 23	8:00am	Lone Tree	Harry Attig	Thu	July 1	8:30am	Atrium	Mona Ball
Wed	June 23	8:30am	Atrium	John&Betty Soukup	Fri	July 2	8:30am	Atrium	John&Bess Gorman Family
Thu	June 24	8:00am	Lone Tree	Loretta Beinhart	Sat	July 3	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Luther&Norma Hartley
Thu	June 24	8:30am	Atrium	Kathy Dalton	Sun	July 4	8:00am	Nichols	Colleen Augustine
Fri	June 25	8:30am	Atrium	Don Draker	Sun	July 4	10:00am	Hills	Ronald "Claude" Latta
Sat	June 26	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Jim Moore	Mon	July 5	8:00am	Lone Tree	Raymond Herring
Sun	June 27	8:00am	Nichols	Clarence&Frances Daufeldt	Tue	July 6	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Sun	June 27	10:00am	Hills	Special Int. of Father Mike	Tue	July 6	8:30am	Atrium	Eileen Klein

**Music Ministry:** St. Joseph, Hills: Pam Boeckenstedt 1st and 3rd Sunday; Grant Lenz 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday. Church of St. Mary, Nichols: Grant Lenz and Jean Mengel. St. Mary, Lone Tree: Steve Moore.

**St. Joseph Prayer Line:** Lucille Duwa 679-2404; Joan Gringer 679-2406

### ATTENTION CLUSTER PARISHIONERS — SAVE THE DATE

Father Mike is retiring from parish ministry at the end of this month and his last cluster weekend Masses will be next weekend, June 26 and 27. On Sunday afternoon, June 27, everyone from our cluster communities is invited to a farewell reception to thank Fr. Mike for his past nine years of service and generosity to our faith communities and for his 52 years in the priesthood. A light luncheon will be served at St. Joseph Church Hall in Hills from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. that afternoon. **Reserve this date, June 27, to come, celebrate, eat and enjoy sharing time with Fr. Mike and one another. Please sign up on the sheet** at the back of the church if you would like to help with set up, serving, or clean up for Father's retirement reception, or call Mary Ann Waldschmidt 319-331-1876 if questions.

We continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. 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 will be praying a consecration to St Joseph, using Father Calloway's book, "Consecration to St. Joseph". This 33-day prayer exercise will help you come to know the wonders of the life and vocation of 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.

"St. Joseph is the most Marian of all saints. His love for Mary is greater than that of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Louis de Montfort, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. John Paul II combined. There has never been a greater Marian saint than St. Joseph, and there never will be.



Saint Joseph is the model for total consecration to Mary. Long before Calvary, when Jesus commanded all of his disciples to take Mary into their hearts and homes (Jn 19:26-27), St. Joseph had already taken Mary into his heart and into his home. She is his heart; she is his home. Everything he did was done for Jesus and Mary. He lived and died for Jesus and Mary.

Like Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary into your home."

— Pope Benedict XVI

**Our churches are now fully open with no reserved seating.** The May 30th virtual Mass for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity was the last virtual Mass. We hope that you have benefited from this effort to bring the Mass to you from our cluster. We thank Mike and Lora Sieverding for helping to make it possible. We especially thank Lora and her talent with the art work and music for our virtual Mass presentations.

We have discontinued mailing bulletins to your homes. We have been doing that during the pandemic because we wanted to keep in contact with all of you. The bulletins will now be in the bulletin holders at church every Sunday. Even though the churches are now fully open, you may not be able to come to church. Therefore, if you want to continue to receive the bulletin at home, please call Carol Kaalberg 330-5324 or the cluster office 679-2271 to let us know.

We welcome you back to our churches, and we thank God for being with us during this pandemic and for keeping us safe.

**Father Mike**