



WELCOME!

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

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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 — August 14 through September 5, 2021

Sat Aug 14 4:00pm Lone Tree Charles Mullinnix	Thu Aug 26 10:00am LT PP Ashton Family
Sun Aug 15 8:00am Nichols Don Kout	Fri Aug 27 8:30am Atrium Veva Jenn
Sun Aug 15 10:00am Hills Ron Burr	Sat Aug 28 4:00pm Lone Tree Donabell Moore
Mon Aug 16 8:00am Lone Tree Rosella Attig	Sun Aug 29 8:00am Nichols Colleen Augustine
Tue Aug 17 8:00am Lone Tree Veva Jenn	Sun Aug 29 10:00am Hills Don Draker
Tue Aug 17 8:30am Atrium Angela Roper	Mon Aug 30 8:00am Lone Tree Rosella Attig
Wed Aug 18 8:30am Atrium Julia Ruppenkamp	Tue Aug 31 8:00am Lone Tree Veva Jenn
Thu Aug 19 8:30am Atrium Keith Stevens	Tue Aug 31 8:30am Atrium John & Betty Soukup
Thu Aug 19 10:00am LT PP Ashton Family	Wed Sep 1 8:00am Lone Tree Rosella Attig
Fri Aug 20 8:30am Atrium Spec. Int. of Darlene Schott	Wed Sep 1 8:30am Atrium Ron Burr
Sat Aug 21 4:00pm Lone Tree Don Kout	Thu Sep 2 8:30am Atrium Alma Funk
Sun Aug 22 8:00am Nichols Mary Steinocher	Thu Sep 2 10:00am LT PP Rosella Attig
Sun Aug 22 10:00am Hills Schott Family	Fri Sep 3 8:30am Hills Keith Stevens
Tue Aug 24 8:30am Atrium John&Betty Soukup	Sat Sep 4 4:00pm Lone Tree Luther&Norma Hartley
Wed Aug 25 8:30am Atrium Bob & Kathy Pogge	Sun Sep 5 8:00am Nichols Jack&Helene Salemink
Thu Aug 26 8:30am Atrium Kathy Dalton	Sun Sep 5 10:00am Hills Joan Cahill

Music Ministry: St. Joseph, Bob Shaw and Connie Shaw. Church of St. Mary, Nichols, Jean Mengel. St. Mary, Lone Tree, Steve Moore.
St. Joseph Prayer Line: Lucille Duwa 679-2404; Joan Gringer 679-2406.

This weekend is Pantry Sunday in our Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Community. Baskets are available at each church for your donations of food items, paper products and non-perishables. A money basket is also available for cash donations to purchase needed items. Please be generous as we help those in need within our cluster communities.

Carol Kaalberg will be out of the office August 2 to August 16. Please call Fr. Hai at 319-679-2271 if you are in need of a priest.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a wonderful and grace-filled celebration with good health, peace and joy.

We were taught and believe that the Virgin Mary, “having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*. Let us thank and praise God for bringing the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Also, let us thank and honor our Blessed Mother, who always intercedes for each one of us in front of God.



On behalf of the Saints Mary and Joseph parish community, I would like to thank Christopher Arp, a friend of Grant Lenz, who donated a Wurlitzer Spinnet piano to the St. Joseph Parish. The piano was placed in the St. Joseph parish hall.

Many thanks and blessings to those who spent time to clean up and organize the many items at the Religious Education Center to prepare for the new school year.

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or other Sacraments, please call the cluster office at 319-679-2271.

Let us pray for and help one another.

Have a great and safe week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Hai Dinh

