

St. Joseph Church, Wellman—Sunday, October 2—Serving from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fried Chicken & Pork Loin buffet-style dinner with homemade dressing, noodles, cranberry salad, and all the trimmings. Seating inside and drive-through carry outs. \$15 adults, \$6 ages 4-10, 3 & under free. Live auction at 1:30 p.m.

St. Thomas More Dance & More-A-Thon. Saturday, October 8, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. 3000 12th Ave., Coralville. A fun(d) raiser for St. Thomas More’s “Growing More in Faith” building campaign. \$20/person or \$50/family (dance, food.drinks, bid on auction items, raffle). **Join a Dance Team** —\$50/person to register (t-shirt, dance, food/drinks).

2022-2023 Faith Formation News



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Religious Education classes began Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. with a “Class Blessing” to “kick-off” the 2022-2023 year.

It’s not too late to register your kindergarten thru10th grade children online at <https://stjosephhills.webs.com>. Use the form found under the “Faith Formation” tab at the very top of the website. Registration forms are also available at all cluster churches to complete and return in the collection basket or send to the cluster office, Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Office, PO Box 187, Hills, IA 52235 **OR** bring them with you to class.

Confirmation candidates — important message from Father Hai:

1. Letter of Consent should be received by Fr. Hai before Friday, September 30.
2. If you have not done it yet, please contact Fr. Hai at 319-679-2271 or inhh@diiodav.org to set up a date and time to meet with him. All meetings should be done before Friday, October 7.
3. There will be a retreat for Confirmation candidates and their sponsors at the First Saturday Mass on Saturday, October 1, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at St. Mary, Lone Tree church.
4. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Zinkula is 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, at St. Mary Lone Tree church. Families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend this celebration of our cluster youth with Bishop Thomas Zinkula as they receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.

We hope you will join us this Wednesday at the Religious Education Center, 109 W. Jayne St., Lone Tree. Reminder: the class schedule is posted on the website for your reference. We hope to see you there.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at nwaldschmidt@gwaea.org or 319-331- 2077. Thank you. Nancy

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

	9-17-2022 Fr. Hai	9-24-2022 Fr. Hai	10-1-2022 Fr. Hai	10/8/2022 Fr. Lou	Lone Tree	Parish Support
Greeter	Elaine Kout	Joel&MaryEllen Yedlik	Elaine Kout	Elaine Kout	Envelopes	\$937.00
Lector	Sherri Nicola	Jill Welter	Connie Shaw	Trudi Westfall	Offertory	\$83.00
Servers	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Connie Shaw	Trudi Westfall	Fuel	\$255.00
Eucharist - cup	Sherry Nicola	Sherry Nicola	Connie Shaw	Sherry Nicola	Fuel YTD	\$450.00
Eucharist - cup	Paula Moore	Nancy Ford	Sherry Nicola	Trudi Westfall	Relig Ed.	\$25.00
Collection	Nancy Ford	Joel Yedlik	Lynn Bland	Jill Welter	Catholic Univ.	\$22.00
	Jerry Ford	MaryEllen Yedlik	Joan Davis	Judy Viner		
Gifts	Nancy and Jerry Ford	Yedlik Family	Mike&Lucy Parker	Judy Grothe		
Commentaror	Sherry Nicola	Jill Welter	Connie Shaw	Trudi Westfall		

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

	9-18-2022 Fr. Lou	9-25-2022 Fr. Hai	10-2- 2022 Fr. Hai	10-9-2022 Fr. Hai	Nichols	Parish Support
Greeter	Margaret&Bruce Matt	Margaret&Bruce Matt	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Envelopes	\$590.00
Lector	Tom Barr	Tom Barr	Renetta Burlage	Tom Barr	Offertory	\$36.00
Cross Bearer	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Michael Burlage	Wayne Mengel	Fuel	\$545.00
Eucharist - cup	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Tom Barr	Fuel YTD	\$1,070.00
Eucharist - cup	Tom Barr	Rose Harper	Dede Ollendick	Carol Kaalberg		
Collection	Joe Harper	Bill Lenz	Kory Kaalberg	Steve Lahey		
	Marvin Wilson	Mary Lenz	Marvin Wilson	Joe Harper		
Gifts	Wayne&Jon Mengel	Cindy Massey	Brian&Alyssa Moran	Rhonda Meredith		
Commentator	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

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

	9-18-2022 Fr. Hai	9-25-2022 Fr. Hai	10-2-2022 Fr. Hai	10-9-2022 Fr. Hai	Hills	Parish Support
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lura Loan	Robynn Anderson	Lily Westemeyer	Envelopes	\$240.00
Greeter	Steve & Chris Jenn	Eileen Falls	Arlene Johnston	Karen Karr	Offertory	\$114.00
Lector	Nancy Waldschmidt	Joyce Gauger	Bob Jenn	Bob Jenn	Catholic Univ.	\$80.00
Server	Weston Waldschmidt	Emy Rivera/Jim Frantz	Weston Waldschmidt	Weston Waldschmidt	Hall Rent	\$75.00
Eucharist - cup	Kristee Malmberg	Donna Arthur	Deanne Eden	Deanne Eden	Relig. Ed	\$25..00
Eucharist - cup	Ann Draker	Bob Jenn	Jan Mishler	Jan Mishler		
Collection	Mike Waldschmidt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marcia Mellecker		
	Matt Waldschmidt	Pam Boeckenstedt	Jim Frantz	Barbara Mahanna		
Gifts	Marvin Goody Fam.	Jim Ball/Helen Swenka	Jim Ball/Helen Swenka	Hotka family		
Commentator	Judy Stebral	Carol Kirkpatrick	Joyce Gauger	Judy Stebral		

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

Fr. Lou will be gone from Sept. 21 thru October 7 visiting family in Canada. No Mass at his home during this time.

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.

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Monday, September 19, 2022 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the St. Joseph parish hall.

Saturday, September 24, 2022 5 to 7 pm Christian Music Fest in the Hills City Park. Please join us for the last Christian Music Fest this year. Enjoy music of “Banjoy” and “Great Bluegrass Heron Band. Food, fellowship, fun and door prizes! Invite family, friends and neighbors! Bring lawn chairs and enjoy a wonderful evening at the park. Sponsored by the Catholic Cluster Parishes of St. Mary Lone Tree, Church of St. Mary, Nichols, and St. Joseph Church, Hills.
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make FREE popcorn and hand out free water at the Hills City Park concession stand. **Signup sheet is at the church entrance.**

Sunday, September 25, 2022 Coffee and donuts in the parish hall following Mass today hosted by Parish Council and Finance Council

Saturday, October 1, 2022 First Saturday Mass and Confirmation retreat at St. Mary, Lone Tree Church that day. Reconciliation at 8:30 am. Mass at 9:00 followed by Adoration until 11:00 a.m. Adoration sign up is at all cluster churches.

Please sign up 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.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Hills — Mike Parker 319-679-2420.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

Saturday, October 1, 2022 First Saturday Mass and Confirmation Retreat at St. Mary, Lone Tree Church that day. Reconciliation at 8:30 am. Mass at 9:00 followed by Adoration until 11:00 a.m. Adoration sign up is at all cluster churches.

Mark Your Calendar: **Saturday, October 9 9:00 a.m.** Yard cleanup for Fall and upcoming Bishop’s arrival. Bring your yard equipment that day.

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.

Fuel Collection: September is the annual fuel collection month at our parish. Envelopes are in your boxes. Donations are appreciated to help with the high cost of heating expenses for our facilities.

St. Mary Church, Lone Tree, cont.

Nichols/Lone Tree 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. The 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.

The Church of St. Mary, Nichols

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Sunday, October 9, 2022 Polka Mass in honor of Willard Saleminck’s birthday, sponsored by Lori Leggins at our 8:00 a.m. liturgy.

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Sts. Mary Lone Tree & Nichols Cemetery — Nichols Carol Kaalberg 319-330-5324

Cluster Parish Announcements

Thanksgiving Boxes Do you know a family within our cluster who could use a Thanksgiving Box of prepared food to serve 8—10 people? If so, please contact Fr. Hai at 319-679-2271 or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324. The Muscatine Knights of Columbus are willing to donate this generous gift to families within our cluster in need.

Saturday, September 24 at 10AM: The Benedictine Sisters invite you to join them in an outdoor prayer service to celebrate the Season of Creation. It will be at St. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Avenue W, in Rock Island. Everyone wishing to gather with others to reflect on the gift of creation, give thanks, and renew our commitment to the care of Earth is welcome!