

Please mark your calendar for the last two Christian Music Fests.

Saturday, September 25. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Hills Ballpark. Music by the Great Bluegrass Herons Band and Saturday October 23 with Banjoy/Bluegrass Herons Band Combo.



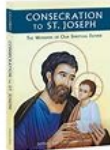
Invite family, friends and neighbors to come for food, fellowship and fun for all ages at this family event! Plenty of food with La Reyna authentic Mexican fare, Moo Moo Ice Cream and the Hills Ballpark Concessions, and the Word of God! Bring your lawn chair and hang out with us for a wonderful time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

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, and Church of St. Mary, Nichols

The St. Patrick, Iowa City, Adoration Chapel has now reopened. Anyone may pray in the Adoration Chapel between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight. If you are already committed to one or more adoration hours, you will be emailed instructions with your special login at icstp.weadorehim.com where you can sassily request a substitute, update your information, and choose your notification preference (text message, phone call, or email). Soon there will be an electronic tablet in the entrance of the Adoration Chapel. For the time being, you will sign in on paper sign-in sheets. For more details, watch a brief video at icstp.weadorehim.com/help or contact Joann Page at 319-855-2709 or joann.page@mchsi.com.

33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph We hear about St. Joseph's virtues as we pray the Litany of St. Joseph at Sunday Mass. Begin reading now about three of his Virtues — silence, chastity, and his obedience to God in the September issue of "The Word Among Us". Weekly Consecration meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30 in the St. Joseph parish Hall. Meetings will be in person and on Zoom through November 1, the date of Consecration. Contact Carol Kirkpatrick or Judy Stebral with Questions. Pick up your book from the table at the back of the church today to participate in the Consecration. The schedule can also be found on the stsmaryandjoseph.com website.



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

	9/18/2021 Fr. Lou	9/25/2021 Fr. Hai	10/2/2021 Fr. Lou	10/9/2021 Fr. Hai	Lone Tree	
Greeter	Sharon Nicola	Joel Yedlik Family	Nancy Ford	Sharon Nicola	Parish Support	
Lector	Glen Gerot	Tom Squiers	Jerry Ford	Jill Welter	Envelopes	\$238.00
Servers	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Offertory	\$136.00
Eucharist	Sharon Nicola	Tom Squiers	Jerry Ford	Sharon Nicola	Fuel	\$200.00
Collection	Jerry Ford	Joel Yedlik Family	Nancy Ford	Lynn Bland		
	Glen Gerot		Cathy Davis	Joan Davis		
Gifts	Terri Mullinnix	Joel Yedlik Family	Nancy Ford/Cathy Davis	L.Bland,Joan,Cathy Davis		
Commentator/Petitions	Glen Gerot	Tom Squiers	Jerry Ford	Jill Welter		

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

	9/19/2021 Fr. Hai	9/26/2021 Fr. Hai	10/3/2021 Fr. Hai	10/10/2021 Fr. Lou	Nichols	
Greeter	Adam Gauger	Adam Gauger	Bill Lenz	Bill Lenz	Parish Support	
Lector	Renetta Burlage	Carol Kaalberg	Mary Lenz	Renetta Burlage	Envelopes	\$400.00
Cross Bearer	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Adam Gauger	Wayne Mengel	Offertory	\$66.75
Eucharist	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Fuel	\$100.00
Collection	Bill Lenz	Joe Harper	Steve Lahey	Marv Wilson		
	Kory Kaalberg	Marv Wilson	Kory Kaalberg	Bill Lenz		
Gifts	Cindy Massey	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Meaghan Peters Family	John Stroppel		
Commentator/Petitions	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg		

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

	9/19/2021 Fr. Hai	9/26/2021 Fr. Lou	10/3/2021 Fr. Hai	10/10/2021 Fr. Hai	Hills	
Music Ministry	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Lily Westemeyer	Parish Support	
Greeter	Carol Mills	Jean Burr	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Envelopes	\$446.00
Lector	Lora Sieverding	Lora Sieverding	Nancy Waldschmidt	Nancy Waldschmidt	Offertory	\$63.00
Server	Emy Rivera/Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Carol Kirkpatrick/Jean Burr	Weston Waldschmidt	Catholic Univ	\$50.00
Eucharist	Deanne Eden	Mike Sieverding	Donna Arthur	Ann Draker	Soukup Stole Fee	\$25.00
Collection	Mike Sieverding	Mike Waldschmidt	Jim Frantz	Jim Frantz		
	Brian Moran	Jean Burr	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marty Boeckenstedt		
Gifts	Carol Mills	Delores&Deanne Eden	Lucille Duwa	Elmer Schneider Family		
Commentator/Petitions	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral	Judy Stebral		

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

Diocesan Catechetical Sunday, September 19. Teachers and Catechists Commissioning at the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Hills. All teachers are encouraged to attend this important ceremony.

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign is the weekend of September 25 and 26. Joe Harper will be outside at the church entrance at all three parishes to collect your donation and give you a Tootsie Roll. Thank you for your support of this Kof C fundraiser.

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

Please call the cluster office, 319-679-2271, if you would like to serve as greeter, usher, lector, Eucharistic minister or server in any of our parishes.

What do I need to know if I want to be an usher or greeter? 1. **Greeters** need to arrive 10 minutes before Mass to greet parishioners as they arrive. 2. **Ushers**, please check the bulletin to see who is the assigned gift bearer at the Offertory. 3. Ushers will take up the collection and put it in the plastic bag and then into the zippered bag, which will be taken to the altar with the gift bearers at the Offertory.

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

St. Joseph Church, Hills

Monday, September 20 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting in the St. Joseph parish hall.

Rest in peace... our parish sympathy to the family members of Elmer "Ron" Hebl from West Branch, who passed away last week. He is the brother of Ann Draker and Mary Rita Hebl from St. Joseph, Hills.

Rest in peace... our parish sympathy to Larry and Susan Schott and Tim and Mary Ruth and the extended family members of the Schott family on the loss of Larry and Mary's mother, Darlene Schott, whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you to Connie Shaw for volunteering to update/decorate the bulletin board located inside the North entrance doors of our church.

St. Joseph Church, Hills, cont.

The St. Joseph Food Pantry is in need of grocery sacks. If you can help with this request, sacks can be delivered to the St. Joseph parish hall.

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

Saturday, September 18 Parish Council Meeting following 4:00 p.m. Mass at the parish hall.

September is fuel collection month. Please be generous so we can have a nice cozy warm church during the cold winter months. Envelopes are in your weekly boxes.

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

Sunday, September 26 Parish Council meets following Mass at the church.

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