



WELCOME!

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 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: 10:00 am Tuesday. Contact Carol Kaalberg, 319-330-5324 or Judy Stebral, 319-331-8727

Cluster Mass Intentions — July 24 through August 12, 2021

Sat	July 24	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Donabell Moore	Tue	Aug 3	8:00am	Lone Tree	Veva Jenn
Sun	July 25	8:00am	Nichols	Wes Steinocher	Tue	Aug 3	8:30am	Atrium	Fr. Vitolds Valainis
Sun	July 25	10:00am	Hills	Swenka/Hartl Family	Wed	Aug 4	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Mon	July 26	8:00am	Lone Tree	NO MASS	Wed	Aug 4	8:30am	Atrium	Fr. Vitolds Valainis
Tue	July 27	8:00am	Lone Tree	Berneda Schnoebelen	Thu	Aug 5	8:30am	Atrium	Degenhart Family
Tue	July 27	8:30am	Atrium	Ron Burr	Thu	Aug 5	10:00am	LT PP	Berneda Schnoebelen
Wed	July 28	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig	Fri	Aug 6	8:30am	Atrium	Int. of Father Mike Spiekermeier
Wed	July 28	8:30am	Atrium	Kathy Cole Dalton	Sat	Aug 7	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Don Kout
Thu	July 29	8:30am	Atrium	Cletus Mellecker	Sun	Aug 8	8:00am	Nichols	Jack&Helene Saleminck
Thu	July 29	10:00am	LT PP	Ashton Family	Sun	Aug 8	10:00am	Hills	Robert Mellecker
Fri	July 30	8:30am	Atrium	John&Betty Soukup	Mon	Aug 9	8:00am	Lone Tree	Veva Jenn
Sat	July 31	4:00pm	Lone Tree	Berneda Schnoebelen	Tue	Aug 10	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Sun	Aug 1	8:00am	Nichols	Clarence&Frances Daufeldt	Tue	Aug 10	8:30am	Atrium	John&Bess Gorman Family
Sun	Aug 1	10:00am	Hills	Dean&Alice Cole	Wed	Aug 11	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig
Mon	Aug 2	8:00am	Lone Tree	Rosella Attig	Wed	Aug 11	8:30am	Atrium	Keith Stevens
					Thu	Aug 12	8:30am	Atrium	Kathy Cole Dalton

Music Ministry: St. Joseph, Hills, Grant Lenz, Bob Shaw and Connie Shaw. 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.

Today — Sunday, July 25, 2021

Congratulations to Fr. Hai Dinh, who will be installed as our cluster Pastor this weekend by our Most Reverend Bishop, Thomas Zinkula. We are so pleased to have him as our new shepherd walking the journey of life with each of our cluster families. A reception follows the installation Mass at St. Joseph Parish Center in Hills.

All are invited to join us for food and friendship on this occasion of happiness and celebration.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Last Saturday, after the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary Church in Lone Tree, parishioners came to see our newly renovated parish hall and to attend a reception to welcome me. Thank you so much for your warm welcome. You are so kind and “numero uno!”

The parish hall looks genuinely nice. Let us give thanks to our former pastor, Fr. Mike Spiekermeier, and those who spent time and energy to make this project come true. Let us keep him in our prayers. “Come and see!”

By the way, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support. With God’s help and guidance we can pray and work together to build up our parish community better and stronger.

I also would like to invite all students and parents to spend two hours on a Saturday morning to clean our Religious Education Center and arrange everything that is in the Center. Trudi Westfall, our Faith Formation Director, will inform you of the date and time.

Do not forget to take a bulletin and read it to know more about what is going on in our parish community and diocese.

Wishing you all the best! May God bless you, your works and your loved ones.

In Peace of Christ!

Fr. Hai Dinh



Father Hai and the yummy chocolate cake at the reception in the St. Mary, Lone Tree renovated parish hall and kitchen.



Jerry Ford and Nancy Ford with Father Hai at the reception to celebrate the renovated parish hall and kitchen at the St. Mary, Lone Tree church.