



WELCOME!

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

The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

**Church of St. Mary, 201 Short Street, Box B, Nichols, Iowa, 52766 319-330-5324**  
**St. Mary Church, 216 West Jayne Street, Lone Tree, Iowa, 52755 319-629-4225**  
**St. Joseph Church, 209 Brady Street, Hills, Iowa, 52235-0187 319-679-2271**

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**SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**5:00 pm Lone Tree Church**  
Mass Intention 1/5: Kevin Welter  
Mass Intention 1/12: Kevin Mullinnix

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**8:00 am Nichols Church**  
Mass Intention 1/6: Frank & Marie Kaalberg  
Mass Intention 1/13: Special Intention  
**10:00 am Hills Church**  
Mass Intention 1/6: Elmer Schneider  
Mass Intention 1/13: Alice Cole

**Week Day Mass Intentions 8:30 a.m. at Atrium Village**

Monday, January 7 Margie Duffey  
Tuesday, January 8 Bob & Kathy Pogge  
Wednesday, January 9 Leo Knebel  
Thursday, January 10 Int. of Kathleen Moughan  
Friday, January 11 Harold Bopp

**Mass Intentions 10:00 a.m. at Pioneer Park**

Healing for Larry Soukup/Fr. Lou  
  
Soul of Don Burnett/Fr. Lou

**Cluster Records Update**

Have you remembered to notify the parish of an email or phone number change? Perhaps you no longer have a landline, or had a change of address recently. Please take a moment to keep us informed. We would like to make sure our cluster records are up to date. Return this form in the collection basket, or send it to your church office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer electronic communication  
 I would like to join St. Joseph/St. Mary Nichols/St. Mary Lone Tree (please circle one)  
 I'm moving away. Please remove me from roster.

**A Short Prayer of Christmas Thanks**

Thank you God for sending Your Son on one glorious night to be born of a virgin, to live a perfect life and to die on the cross for my sins. Thank you that he rose from the dead three days later and that this Christmas and every Christmas we can celebrate the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Father Lou's Mass Schedule in his home.**

Mon., 7:30 am For vocations  
Wed., 7:30 am For world peace  
Thur., 7:30 am For cluster parishioners

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*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord. On this occasion our Lord manifests himself as the Savior to the whole world in the person of the visitors from the East. Next Sunday, we end the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.**

**Annual Diocesan Appeal Update:**

- St. Joseph Church, Hills: 67 donors, \$13,961.00, 86% of \$16,233.00 goal, needed \$2,272.00.
- St. Mary Church, Lone Tree: 29 donors, \$6,278.00, 80.93% of \$7,757.00 goal, needed \$1,479.00.
- The Church of St. Mary, Nichols: 26 donors, \$7,427.00, 129.68% of \$5,727.00 goal, \$1,700.00 over goal.

It is sad to note that we have not heard from over half of our cluster parishioners. We will be looking at our parish rolls carefully to see who is to remain on our parish cluster rolls. The Catholic Messenger subscription time comes at the end of January. If we don't make goal, the parish still has to pay the remainder amount. If we go over goal, we get a rebate. Thanks for the people who have cared. ADA envelopes are still at the back of the church.

**Have a Great New Year!**

**Father Mike**