

Cluster Parish Announcements (continued)

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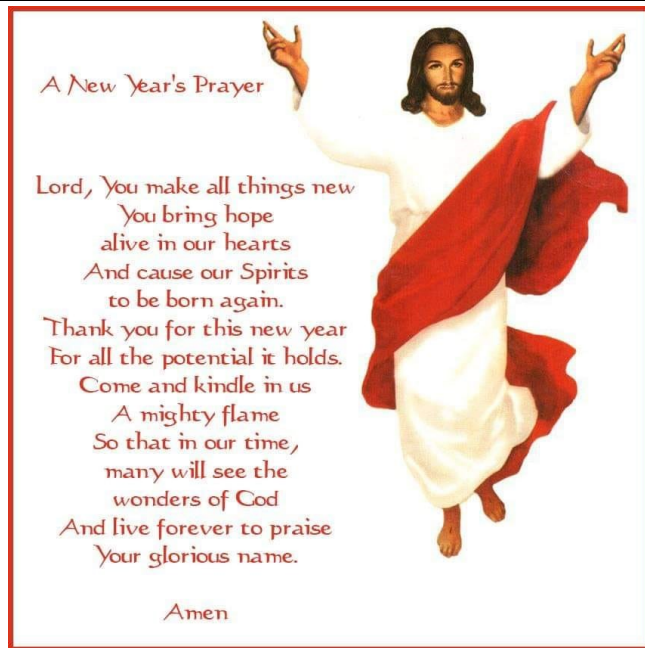
...Mark the Date...

Saturday, January 26 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Diocesan Social Action, Saturday #2. Topics: immigration, CRS Rice Bowl, 50th anniversary of Social Action office. Learn what Diocesan Social Action Saturday is all about in the *Catholic Messenger*. Cost \$10.00. Online registration and payment due January 23. <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/social-action-Saturday-registration>.

February 22-24 (women's) and March 1-2, 2019 (men's). Iowa City Deanery Christian Experience (CEW) weekend. This is an overnight weekend retreat, open to all denominations. Cost is \$50 and there is a \$10 discount for registering by February 2. Registration forms are at all cluster churches. If questions, contact Judy Stebral at 319-629-2271 or 331-8727.

Saturday, April 27, 2019 5:15 pm Annual Culture of Life Dinner hosted by the St. Wenceslaus Knights of Columbus. This dinner is an educational and fundraising dinner to honor and promote current and future pro-life healthcare providers in Iowa City and surrounding communities through our Pope Paul VI Institute Education Grant. If questions contact Gregory Waddle, 913-426-5770.

WANTED: Parishioners willing to share stories or information about one or more of your favorite saints. Since the Confirmation students will need to choose a saint for their Confirmation name, it would be a great experience to hear about saints from you! Yes, we have books and other resources about saints, but we would enjoy hearing you talk about your favorite examples of humans who strived to lead holy lives. Volunteers can choose a date and a time either at the beginning of class (6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings) or toward the end of class (about 7:40 pm). Please volunteer by contacting Paula Moore at Mass or at fpscoach@hotmail.com. Thank you!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Hills parish 9:30-9:50 am on Sunday
 Lone Tree parish: 4:30—4:50 pm on Saturday
 Nichols parish: 7:30—7:50 am on Sunday

Religious Articles are available for sale to all parishioners and guests from the cabinet at Lone Tree Church entrance. For more information contact Nancy Ford at 629-5429.

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

Liturgical Ministers—Lone Tree St. Mary Cycle C Reading

	January 5 - 5 pm/Fr.Mike	January 12 - 5 pm/Fr.Mike	January 19 - 5 pm/Fr.Lou	Lone Tree	
Lector	Sharon Nicola	Trudi Westfall/Kailee Marshek	Tom Squiers	Parish Support	
Greeter/Collection	Dan Buser/Jack Buser	Jessica Rockafellow	6th gr RE class/Burke Berry	Envelopes	1098.00
	Marnie Buser/Ella Buser	Shyan Rockafellow	Cade Patterson	Offertory	82.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Kay Viner	Jenni Eden	Kay Viner	Christmas	425.00
(Blood of Christ)	Judy Viner	Paula Moore	Kris Gillham		
(Communion-Hosts)	Sharon Nicola	Trudi Westfall/Kailee Marshek	Tom Squiers	Christmas total	2811.00
Gifts	Dan Buser Family	Jessica&Shyan Rockafellow	6th gr RE class		
Servers	Trudi Westfall	Kelly Marshek	Jack Patterson		
	Joey Birtcher	Hogan Eden	Trudi Westfall		
Altar Committee	Marnie Buser/Mary Ellen Yedlik	Marnie Buser/Mary Ellen Yedlik	Marnie Buser/Mary Ellen Yedlik		
Sacristan	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall	Trudi Westfall		

Liturgical Ministers—Nichols Church of St. Mary Cycle C Reading

	January 6 - 8 am/Fr.Mike	January 13 - 8 am/Fr.Mike	January 20 - 8 am/Fr.Mike	Nichols	
Lector	Tom Brugman	Mary Lenz	Rose Harper	Parish Support	
Greeter	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Envelopes	700.00
Sacristan	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory	63.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Harper	Jeanne Green	Rose Harper	Christmas	265.00
(Blood of Christ)	Toni Wilson	Sarah Roberts	Stephanie Brugman	Baptism stole fee	5.00
(Communion-Hosts)	Carol Kaalberg	Adam Gauger	Adam Gauger		
Gifts	Steve Lahey	Bill&Mary Lenz	Marilyn Lenz	Christmas total	7559.00
Servers	Stephen Brugman	Seth Lenz	Bradley Austin		
Collection	Bob Shaw&Steve Lahey	Bob Shaw&Steve Lahey	Bob Shaw&Steve Lahey		

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph - Cycle C Reading

	Jan 6 - 10 am/Fr.Mike	Jan. 13 - 10 am/Fr.Mike	Jan. 20 - 10 am/r.Mike	Hills	
Lector	Nancy Waldschmidt	Nancy Waldschmidt	Joyce Gauger	Parish Support	
Music Ministry	Haylee Marnar	Lura Loan	Haylee Marnar	12/23 Envelopes	1122.00
Greeter/Collection	Jim Frantz	Jim Frantz	Mike Sieverding	12/30 Envelopes	1160.00
	Marty Boeckenstedt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Mike Waldschmidt	12/23 Offertory	129.00
Servers	WestonWaldschmidt	Carol Kirkpatrick	Mardie Berry	12/30 Offertory	106.00
		Emy Rivera	Wendy Berry	Christmas	425.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Sieverding	Mary Ann Waldschmidt	Carol Kirkpatrick	Baptism Stole Fee	5.00
Blood of Christ	Mary Ann Waldschmidt	Donna Arthur	Deanne Eden		
Communion-Hosts	Donna Arthur	Mike Sieverding	Katie Boeckenstedt	Christmas total	2210.00
Gifts	Louella Schneider	Cole Family	Alberta Kloos		
Sacristan	Kay Evans	Kay Evans	Kay Evans		
Sacristan	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg		

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Bulletin deadline Tuesday at 9 a.m. Contact Judy Stebral at 319-331-8727, jbstebra1@hotmail.com or Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 or kaalbergc@diodav .org.

Help Line: Helen Marner 679-2462; Marcia Mellecker (available evenings and week-ends) 679-2765; **Prayer Line:** Lucille Duwa 679-2404; Joan Gringer 679-2406

Hills Parish

Sun., Jan. 6 Coffee Hour after Mass hosted by Altar and Rosary
Sun., Jan 13 Coffee Hour after Mass

Thank you to all who helped to decorate our church for the Christmas Season. We will take the decorations down after Mass on January 13. All help will, again, be greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph Social Justice Giving Tree Thank you for the many donations to the Giving Tree this year. There were several blankets, long underwear packages, various sizes of socks, gloves and hats, and a couple jackets. Many thanks to the Social Justice committee and to Joanne and Bill Montgomery and Arlene Johnston for sorting the items and delivering them to the Catholic Worker House and Shelter House in Iowa City. They were so very grateful for your generosity for donating all the items at this Christmas Season.

Thank you to Hills Bank and Trust for their donation of \$1,000.00 to the St. Joseph Food Pantry. We appreciate their generosity to this parish ministry to help those in our community who are in need of food.

2019 Calendars are available on the table at the back of the church. Thank you to Lensing Funeral & Cremation Service for donating these calendars to our parish. Be sure to extend your personal thank you to Michael Lensing for their generosity to St. Joseph parish.

2019 Altar and Rosary dues are being collected beginning in January. Please use the envelope in your packet.

The St. Joseph Food Pantry is open Wednesday mornings from 10 am to noon. Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, for your continued donations of food and other items to help those who are in need of food.

Lone Tree Parish

Tues., Jan. 8 10:00 am Mass at Pioneer Park. Mass Intention: Healing for Larry Soukup/Fr. Lou
Fri., Jan. 11 10:00 am Mass at Pioneer Park. Mass Intention: Soul of Don Burnett/Fr. Lou
Sun., Feb. 3 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the church hall

Rest in peace. . . Our parish sympathy to Steve and Paula Moore and family on the loss of Steve’s dad, James Moore. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We welcomed through the waters of Baptism Elliot Elizabeth Squiers, daughter of Shaundria Squiers last weekend. May God bless this new addition to our St. Mary parish family.

Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for Christmas.

Thank you to all who donated to our annual collection for Birthright. Watch the bulletin for a report of items donated.

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“I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.”

2019 yearly calendars and giving envelopes are at all three cluster churches.

Nichols Parish

Sun., Feb. 3 Parish Council and Finance Council meeting following Mass.

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Reminder: Our Parish **“Book of Events needs all reports** for the next parish committee members. If you were chairperson of a parish project, please make sure your report is in the book at our church. This information is very important for our assigned committees. Parish Council members, thank you for your cooperation in keeping this book up to date for all parishioners. It is extremely important to get your report in this book for the future committee members’ information.

Due to guidelines from our Diocese, when renting the parish hall facility, proof of insurance will be required. If you have a request to rent St. Mary’s Hall, contact Carol Kaalberg at 319-330-5324 and she will tell you if the date is available and give you the paperwork as required by our diocese. Thank you for your cooperation.

For your information: The Nichols Parish Hall will not be rented during the months of January, February or March.

2018-19 Cluster Religious Education News

Cluster Religious Education classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm as follows: Grades K—3, 6 and 7 meet in the Religious Education Center in Lone Tree. Grades 4 and 5 and the Confirmation Class will meet in the St. Mary, Lone Tree church hall.

Next classes: Classes will resume on January 9. If questions, contact Trudi Westfall, Director of Religious Education, at 319-629-4364 or at lonetrestmarydre@diodav.org.

Post-confirmation Teen Bible Study next class will be Sunday, January 20, 4 to 6 pm in the St. Joseph parish hall. If you weren’t able to come to previous sessions, you are welcome to join us on January 20. Bring a friend as we continue your faith journey with “The Adventure Begins—The Teen Timeline” with Mark Hart from Ascension Press.

RCIA sessions have begun. Join us to learn more about the Catholic Church. Our inquiry sessions meet on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 P.M. at St. Mary Church Hall, Lone Tree. Others are invited to join us as our cluster welcomes those who want to learn more about our church. **Next class date: Tuesday, January 8.**

