

Cluster Parish Announcements (continued)

January 13, 2019

Page 5

...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!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer of Blessing for Firefighters, Police Officers, Medical Workers, and All Who Serve Us in Times of Crisis

Blessed are you, Lord, God of Mercy,
 who through your Son
 gave us a marvelous example of charity
 and the great commandment of love for one another.
 Send down your blessings on these your servants,
 who so generously devote themselves to helping others.
 Grant them courage when they are afraid,
 wisdom when they must make quick decisions,
 strength when they are weary,
 and compassion in all their work.
 When the alarm sounds
 and they are called to aid both friend and stranger,
 let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 12 - 5 pm/Fr.Mike	January 19 - 5 pm/Fr.Lou	January 26 - 5 pm/Fr. Mike	Lone Tree	
Lector	Trudi Westfall/Kailee Marshek	Tom Squiers	Joan Davis	Parish Support	
Greeter/Collection	Jessica Rockafellow	6th gr RE class/Burke Berry	Kathy Davis&Lynn Bland	Envelopes	1285.00
	Shyan Rockafellow	Cade Patterson	Lynn Bland	Offertory	117.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Jenni Eden	Kay Viner	Jessica	A&R Dues	155.00
(Blood of Christ)	Paula Moore	Kris Gillham	Betty Forbes	Solemn. of Mary	53.00
(Communion-Hosts)	Trudi Westfall/Kailee Marshek	Tom Squiers	Joan Davis		53.00
Gifts	Jessica&Shyan Rockafellow	6th gr RE class	Kathy Davis&Lynn Bland		
Servers	Kelly Marshek	Jack Patterson	William Rockafellow		
	Hogan Eden	Trudi Westfall	Volunteer		
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 13 - 8 am/Fr.Mike	January 20 - 8 am/Fr.Mike	January 27 - 8 am/Fr.Mike	Nichols	
Lector	Mary Lenz	Rose Harper	John Stroppel	Parish Support	
Greeter	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Bill&Mary Lenz	Envelopes	545.00
Sacristan	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory	42.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Green	Rose Harper	Jeanne Green	A&R Dues	45.00
(Blood of Christ)	Sarah Roberts	Stephanie Brugman	Toni Wilson	Solemn of Mary	20.00
(Communion-Hosts)	Adam Gauger	Adam Gauger	Carol Kaalberg		
Gifts	Bill&Mary Lenz	Marilyn Lenz	Cindy Massey		
Servers	Seth Lenz	Bradley Austin	Stephen Brugman		
Collection	Bob Shaw&Steve Lahey	Bob Shaw&Steve Lahey	Bob Shaw&Steve Lahey		

Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph - Cycle C Reading

	Jan. 13 - 10 am/Fr.Mike	Jan. 20 - 10 am/Fr.Mike	January 27 - 10 am/Fr.Mike	Hills	
Lector	Nancy Waldschmidt	Joyce Gauger	Joyce Gauger	Parish Support	
Music Ministry	Lura Loan	Haylee Marner	Pam Boeckenstedt	12/30 Envelopes	230.00
Greeter/Collection	Jim Frantz	Mike Sieverding	Mike Sieverding	12/30 Offertory	50.00
	Marty Boeckenstedt	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Waldschmidt	12/30 Christmas	125.00
Servers	Carol Kirkpatrick	Mardie Berry	Mardie Betty	12/30 Solemn	
	Emy Rivera	Wendy Berry	Wendy Berry	Of Mary	35.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Waldschmidt	Carol Kirkpatrick	Katie Boeckenstedt	1/6 Envelopes	1582.00
Blood of Christ	Donna Arthur	Deanne Eden	Carol Kirkpatrick	1/6 Offertory	122.61
Communion-Hosts	Mike Sieverding	Katie Boeckenstedt	Deanne Eden	1/6 Pantry	50.00
Gifts	Cole Family	Alberta Kloos	Rick Soukup	1/6 A&R Dues	185.00
Sacristan	Kay Evans	Kay Evans	Kay Evans	1/6 Solemn	
Sacristan	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Kristee Malmberg	Of Mary	110.00

Cluster Parish Announcements

January 13, 2019

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. 13 Coffee Hour after Mass
Sun., Jan 20 Coffee Hour after Mass hosted by Parish Council
Mon., Jan. 21 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the parish hall

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

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. Total donated to date \$205.00.

A thank you to St. Joseph parish ... “Thank you for your donation of \$2,500.00 and your support of the Iowa City Catholic Worker House. It means a lot. Blessings, Emily and David”

The St. Joseph Food Pantry is open Wednesday mornings from 10 am to noon. A special thank you to Atrium residents and staff for their kind donation of a large tub of food items to the St. Joseph Food Pantry.

Lone Tree Parish

Tues., Jan. 15 10:00 am Mass at Pioneer Park. Mass Intention: Ashton Family/Fr. Lou
Fri., Jan. 18 10:00 am Mass at Pioneer Park. Mass Intention: Don Burnett/Fr. Mike
Sun., Feb. 3 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the church hall

Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. We will take down decorations on Monday, January 14 at 9:00 am.

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

2019 Altar and Rosary dues are being collected beginning in January. Please use the envelope in your packet. Total donated to date \$155.00.

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

“We shouldn’t gripe about our Church. If it was perfect, then none of us could belong.”

Nichols Parish

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

Rest in peace... Our parish sympathy to the family of Lou Flanders, whose funeral was celebrated on Friday of last week. Lou and Bernie Flanders were former parishioners of the Nichols parish.

2019 Altar and Rosary dues are being collected beginning in January. Please use the envelope in your packet. Total donated to date \$45.00

Thank you to those who helped decorate our church for the Christmas Season. We will take the decorations down following Mass on Sunday, January 13.

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. (Only exception will be funerals.)

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 16, 23 and 30. 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 15.**

