

**Cluster Parish Announcements** (continued)

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...Mark the Date...

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

**Sunday, March 10** Annual Lone Tree and Nichols Joint Parish Pancake Breakfast, 8 am to noon at the Lone Tree American Legion. Pancakes, eggs, whole hog sausage and ham, juice, milk and coffee.

**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 fpsccoach@hotmail.com. Thank you!

**Interested in a Healing Mass?** There is a NEW TIME for the Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 2810 5th Ave., Rock Island. The March 7, April 4 and May 2 Healing Masses will begin at 6:00 pm. A beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist, followed by a time of worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, prayer for healing of each individual that wishes to participate and closing with a Benediction. Contact gmhowell1011@gmail.com.

**Please note this upcoming change.** Beginning Monday, Feb. 25, Fr. Lou will move his Monday "home Mass" to Pioneer Park. Fr. Lou's new daily Mass schedule will then be: Monday at PP at 10 am; Tuesday at PP at 10am; Wednesday at home at 7:30 am; Thursday at home at 7:30 am; Friday at PP at 10 am.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Vocation Ministry News**

This weekend is World Marriage Day (WMD). WMD honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life.



Our WMD symbol speaks readily of the roles and values we proclaim. Husband and wife are symbolically seen as two candle-like figures, reminding us that married love calls us to enlighten the world. The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that fosters unity within the couple and generates the capacity to be life-giving and inspire others to fruitfulness and unity.

Please join us in celebrating those who have said "yes" to the Vocation of marriage. All married couples will receive a special blessing at each Mass.

**A World Marriage Day Prayer**

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. 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**

	February 9 - 5 pm/Fr. Lou	February 16 - 5 pm/Fr. Mike	February 23 - 5 pm/Fr. Mike	Lone Tree	
Lector	Jill Welter	Trudi Westfall(5th Gr)	Sharon Nicola	Parish Support	
Greeter/Collection	Paula Mooare	5th grade students	Jerry Ford	Envelopes	960.00
	Kathy Davis	5th grade students	Nancy Ford	Offertory	246.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Viner	Jessica Rockafellow	Betty Forbes	Catholic Messeng.	60.00
(Blood of Christ)	Kris Gillham	Jenni Eden	Trudi Westfall		
(Communion-Hosts)	Jill Welter	Trudi Westfall)	Sharon Nicola		
Gifts	Paula Moore&Kathy Davis	5th grade students	Jerry&Nancy Ford		
Servers	Ethan Willoz	5th grade students	Matt Ford		
	Cade Patterson	5th grade students			
Altar Committee	Joanne Havel/Ruby Dickey	Joanne Havel/Ruby Dickey	Joanne Havel/Ruby Dickey		
Sacristan	Sharon Nicola	Sharon Nicola	Sharon Nicola		

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

	February 10 - 8 am/Fr. Mike	February 17 - 8 am/Fr. Lou	February 24 - 8 am/Fr. Mike	Nichols	
Lector	Mary Lenz	Rose Harper	John Stroppel	Parish Support	
Greeter	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Bruce&Margaret Matt	Envelopes	430.00
Sacristan	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Carol Kaalberg	Offertory	126.00
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Green	Rose Harper	Jeanne Green	Catholic Messeng.	60.00
(Blood of Christ)	Toni Wilson	Sarah Roberts	Toni Wilson		
(Communion-Hosts)	Carol Kaalberg	Adam Gauger	Carol Kaalberg		
Gifts	Brent&Meaghan Peters	Janice Salemink	Connie&Bob Shaw		
Servers	Stephen Brugman	Seth Lenz	Stephen Brugman		
Collection	Bill&Seth Lenz	Bill&Seth Lenz	Bill&Seth Lenz		

**Liturgical Ministers—Hills St. Joseph - Cycle C Reading**

	February 10 - 10 am/Fr. Mike	February 17 - 10 am/Fr. Mike	February 24 - 10 am/Fr. Mike	Hills	
Lector	Bob Jenn	Judy Stebral	Lora Sieverding	Parish Support	
Music Ministry	Lura Loan	Haylee Marner	Pam Boeckenstedt	Envelopes	1272.00
Greeter/Collection	Mike Sieverding	Mike Waldschmidt	Mike Waldschmidt	Offertory	9.00
	Jim Frantz	Ron Waldschmidt	Marty Boeckenstedt	Catholic Messeng.	331.00
Servers	Sophie Mellecker	Sophie Mellecker	Jean Burr		
	Emy Rivera	Emy Rivera	Emy Rivera		
Eucharistic Ministers	Kristee Malmberg	Ron Gauger	Mike Sieverding		
Blood of Christ	Ron Gauger	Louella Schneider	Louella Schneider		
Communion-Hosts	Bob Jenn	Mike Sieverding	Deanne Eden		
Gifts	Delores&Deanne Eden	Rummelhart Family	Cole Family		
Sacristan	Helen Marner	Helen Marner	Helen Marner		
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 Mamer 679-2462; Marcia Mellecker (available evenings and week-ends) 679-2765; **Prayer Line:** Lucille Duwa 679-2404; Joan Gringer 679-2406

#### Hills Parish

**Sun., Feb. 10** Coffee Hour after Mass  
**Sun., Feb. 17** Coffee Hour after Mass hosted by Parish Council  
**Mon., Feb. 18** 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the parish hall

**ADA balance due: \$2,272.00.** Have you donated?

**Catholic Messenger** Income to date: \$942.00

**Thank you** to a small but lively group who came to our Super Bowl party and brought salads and party snacks to share while watching the “big game.” A special thank you to Connie Shaw for making her delicious sloppy joes.

**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.

**Mike Lombard** has been hired to do our snow removal and lawn care. Thank you, Mike, for agreeing to help St. Joseph’s with our grounds care.

**2019 Altar and Rosary dues** of \$10.00 are now being collected. Please use the envelope in your packet. Total donated to date \$380.00.

**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. **The Food Pantry is in need of grocery sacks.**

#### Lone Tree Parish

**Sun., Feb. 10** 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting in the church hall  
**Tues., Feb. 12** 10:00 am Mass at Pioneer Park. Mass Intention: Nick&Phil Kron/Fr. Lou  
**Fri., Feb. 15** 10:00 am Mass at Pioneer Park. Mass Intention: Don Burnett/Fr. Mike

**Reminder:** ADA balance due: 41,497.00. Have you donated?

**Catholic Messenger** income to date: \$358.00

**2019 Altar and Rosary dues** of \$10.00 are now being collected. Please use the envelope in your packet. Total donated to date \$215.00.

**2019 yearly calendars** are at all three cluster churches.

**Joint Parish Lone Tree and Nichols Cemetery Board Meeting**  
Sunday, February 10, 2019 following the 8:00 am Nichols Mass

### ..... It Is Coming.....

Our Annual Lone Tree & Nichols Joint Parish Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, March 10, 2019  
8 am to 12 noon  
Lone Tree American Legion



#### Nichols Parish

**Sun., March 3** Parish Council and Finance Council meeting following Mass.

**Parish Council and Finance Council minutes** are included with today’s bulletin.

**Catholic Messenger** income to date: \$259.00

**2019 Altar and Rosary dues** of \$10.00 are now being collected. Please use the envelope in your packet. Total donated to date \$65.00

**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 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 February 13, 20 and 27. 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, February 17, 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, February 12.**