



WELCOME!

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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 12/08: Kevin Mullinnix
Mass Int. Next Wk 1215: Jim Buline

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 am Nichols Church

Mass Intention 12/09: Virginia Wilson
Mass Intention Next Week 12/16: Virginia Wilson

10:00 am Hills Church

Mass Intention 12/09: Bob Falls
Mass Intention Next Week 12/16: Dean&Alice Cole

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

Monday, December 10 Ruth Anne Bowman
Tuesday, December 11 Elmer&Mary Hebl Family
Wednesday, December 12 Bill Hebl
Thursday, December 13 Bob&Kathy Pogge
Friday, December 14 Harold Bopp

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

Don Burnett/Fr.Lou

Scott Strabala/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.



Father Lou's Mass Schedule in his home.

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

Sts. Mary and Joseph Cluster Parishes

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**The Second Sunday of Advent is here with
John the Baptist sounding the alarm!**

Have you been tuning in to Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic acquainting you with passages from his book, "The Turning Point?" It's free and it is online every day during Advent. Get inspired and be truly prepared for Christmas. Sign up at **DynamicCatholic.com/best-advent-ever**



Our Cluster Advent Communal Penance Service is Wednesday, December 19, 6:30 P.M. at St. Mary Church, Lone Tree.

Our Cluster Individual Confessions are scheduled on Saturday, December 22:

- 10:00-11:00 A.M., St. Joseph Church, Hills
- 2:30-3:30 P.M., The Church of St. Mary, Nichols
- 3:50-4:50 P.M., St. Mary Church, Lone Tree

(Check other local communal penance services listed in our recent mailing).

**Retirement
Fund for
Religious**



This Sunday, we ask that you give to those who have given a lifetime: our retired religious men and women.

For your information: Our Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic community has given to the Informed Choice of Iowa Clinics, \$5,000.00 and a \$500.00 table sponsor fee.

Our Cluster has given \$2,500.00 to Father Bill Kneemiller's Holy Land Military Rosary factory in Haiti and \$10,000.00 to Serve Haiti, St. Vincent de Paul Medical Clinic, Grand Bois, Haiti in their ministering to our sister parish—Our Lady of Lourdes, Zorange, Haiti.

St. Joseph Church, Hills, has given the Catholic Worker House in Iowa City, \$2,500.00.

Father Mike