

# St. Mary Catholic Church Mechanicsville and Tipton

April 18-19, 2015  
Third Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Year B

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## Confession Times

**Mechanicsville:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 5:00 PM until Mass.

**Tipton:** 1st,3rd, & 5th Saturdays from 4:45 PM until Mass.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 18 –Tipton**  
5:10 PM—Dan Marchik  
**Sunday, April 19- Mechanicsville**  
8:00 AM - Mary Rose Walshire  
**Sunday , April 19- Tipton**  
10:00 AM - For the Parish  
**Monday, April 20**  
NO MASS  
**Tuesday, April 21–Tipton**  
8:00 AM - Charlie & Ann Kofron  
**Wednesday, April 22 - Mechanicsville**  
8:00 AM - Betty Wright  
**Thursday, April 23- Tipton**  
800 AM John Ryan  
**Friday, April 24– Mechanicsville**  
8:00 AM  
**Saturday, April 25- Mechanicsville**  
5:30 PM - Tom Walshire  
**Sunday, April 26 - Mechanicsville**  
8:00 AM - Elmeda Bean  
**Sunday, April 126- Tipton**  
10:00 AM - For the Parish



On April 26<sup>th</sup> **St. Mary's of Mechanicsville Confirmation Class** is going to spend part of their day helping families in need at the Iowa City Ronald McDonald House. With the help of their parents or sponsors they will be preparing a meal for approximately 40 people, which consist of adults and children. The students have decided on a cookout themed meal and are very excited about this opportunity. They will also be doing a fun activity for the younger children staying at the house. This will allow the parents to have a few moments to themselves.

*Not only do the families need help that are there, but so does the Ronald McDonald House. We are asking parish members if they are able to, to bring one of the following items from the Ronald McDonald Wish List to church on April 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>.*

**Light bulbs, Dishwasher Detergent Tablets, High Efficiency Laundry Detergent, Sink Cleaner, Paper towels, Dryer Sheets, Toilet paper, Swiffer Wet Jet refills—pads and liquid, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, Pledge, Multi-Surface Cleaner, 8 oz foam cups, Paper Plates, Plastic Utensils, Wax Paper, Plastic Wrap, and Aluminum Foil.** We would appreciate any help that you can give to the Ronald McDonald House Charities!

Thank you! Lori Crock



**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](mailto:vac@diodav.org) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

**April 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville**

Eucharistic	Sat	Judy Aberle
		Mary Juhl
		Brian Walshire
	Sun	Mollie Fisher
		Susan Pisarik
		Donna Robinson
Lector	Sat	Brian Walshire
	Sun	Susan Pisarik
Ushers	Sat	Jerry Ortman
		David Aberle
Host Fam	Sun	4-5 Jerry Inman Fam
		4-12 Drew Garner
		4-19 Kash Family
		4-26 Al Dohman
Altar Setup	Sat	Gretchen Sutherland
	Sun	Donna Robinson
\$ Count	Mon	Sharon Boyd

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**Parish Auction:** Thanks to everyone who donated their time or treasure for the Parish Auction. The auction brought in \$5000! We want to thank Ryan Crock for donating his time and skills to this success. We thank Vicki Bendixen and her committee for preparing the meal. Following is a list of businesses who donated to the auction. You might want to thank them personally by patronizing their business.

- Dairy Queen, Mt. Vernon
- Whitey's Bar and Grill, Lisbon
- Koch's Service and Supply
- Solon Feed Mill
- Subway, Mt. Vernon
- Walmart, Tipton
- Theisen's, Tipton
- Bridge Community Bank
- Sisters on 30, Stanwood
- T and M Clothing, Tipton
- Wild Angel Expressions, Tipton
- Tiffany's Titpon Bakery
- Dinges Designs, Tipton
- Mi Tierra Mexican Grill, Tipton
- Si Senor Cafe, Mt Vernon
- Studio 30 Floral, Stanwood
- Mill Creek Cafe, Clarence
- Fry Funeral Home, Tipton

**Grey Tubs Missing:** If you happened to borrow two grey tubs from the church kitchen, please return them. Also there are several cake pans that have not been picked up. If you are missing one, please check in the kitchen. Thanks!

**Easter Lillies:** If you made a donation for an Easter Lily, please take one home with you after Mass.

Mechanicsville's Knights of Columbus meeting will be held April 25 after the 8 AM Mass. The agenda will consist of final results of the fish fry and posing for Parish Directory Picture. Please attend if possible!



St. Mary's Tipton Church  
Contributions April 11-12 \$2,647.27

## Sneak Peak Vacation Bible School 2015

Enjoy cookies and refreshments and see for yourselves --

Stop by after Mass **THIS Sunday, April 19** at the hall!

## Thank you to our wonderful catechists for sharing God's love and Word with our students this past year. The catechists:

- K/1 - Rachele Ham, Buffy Johnson, Sarah Tucker
- 2/3 - Lisa Mosier, Melissa Kroemer, Paulette Meier, Rachel
- 4/5 - Lisa Dircks, Rita Urmie, Julie Ford
- 6/7 - Michelle Barton, Julie Thomas
- Music in the Middle - Jamie Meyer
- Confirmation Class of 2016 - Samantha Rezac, Julie Tischuk
- High School - Tim & Katie Ryan, Mike Thompson
- Adult - Karen Rohlf

Many others were substitute catechists, helped in the kitchen with cooking projects, or cheerfully assisted in other ways.

**High School students will meet in the hall at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.**

## Rolls and Coffee

NEXT Sunday

Tipton Parish Hall following 10 AM Mass  
ALL WELCOME!!!

## Church Women United

Back by popular demand –

“THE BAD WOMEN OF THE BIBLE”

May Fellowship Day luncheon

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 12:00 p.m. luncheon

at First United Church of Christ

600 Mulberry St., Tipton, Iowa

\$6.00 at the door.

Make your reservations by April 28<sup>th</sup>

with the UCC office @ 563-886-6361

or Betty Ann Miller @ 563-886-2561

or Shirley Pinegar @ 563-886-6948

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St. Mary's Church of Tipton welcomes to its staff a new Office Manager/ Bookkeeper Lorraine Polhamus of Mechanicsville. Lorraine will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Do stop by and tell her hello!!

As of the finalizing of this bulletin, Maureen is officially retired!!

St. Mary's Parish of Tipton has made this the greatest job in the world!!!! Thank you one and all for the many kindnesses over the years!

See you in church!! *Maureen*

## Knights Corner

The generosity of my Brother Knights and St. Mary Parish never ceases to amaze me. Jerry Droll, our current Grand Knight, put a little challenge out there at the beginning of Lent for parishioners and Knights to donate 40 cans of food for the 40 days of Lent. We had never done this program parish wide before and had no idea what to expect, but as always, you didn't disappoint! Over the weekend, we collected the food from the back of the church and donated it to the food pantry in town. Thanks to all of your amazing donations, we were able to donate 1036 pounds of food last weekend!! Isn't that amazing? I just want to thank all parishioners and Knights for your support of this program. Happy Easter! Vivat Jesus!

## Question of the Week

**T**he two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."  
And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,

he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.  
And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."  
Luke 24:35-48

**Theme: Being able to see the Risen Christ.**

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What image from this reading lingers in your mind? What feeling did it give you?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** Name some times when you know Jesus is with you.
- **Question for Youth:** What are some ways that you know that God is with you? Who are the people, where are the place, and what are the occasions when you feel closest to God?
- **Question for Adults:** When have you had an "Aha" moment, when you suddenly realized that God was with you?

## 16<sup>th</sup> IOWA CITY HOSPICE WALK FOR DIGNITY



**Sunday, April 26, 2015, 1 p.m. RAIN or SHINE**

**Iowa City Hospice Volunteer Trail Site**

**Willow Creek Park, Iowa City**

(Benton Street and Teg Drive)

Donation drop-off starts at 11 am, activities begin at noon

**Honor** the memories, **Remember** and **Celebrate** the lives of loved ones by supporting Iowa City Hospice. **This year's Honorary Family is Regina Elementary School.**

Choose the more challenging **3-mile course** or the **less hilly 1-mile** course. Walk with your family and friends. Leashed pets, strollers and wagons are welcomed.

**There is no registration fee for the Walk**, but participants are encouraged to support Iowa City Hospice by collecting donations. **Collect \$150 in donations and receive an Iowa City Hospice Walk for Dignity T-shirt (\$150 provides one day care).**

**For more information, contact 319-688-4213, 800-897-3052 or [judy.frits@iowacityhospice.org](mailto:judy.frits@iowacityhospice.org) or go to [www.iowacityhospice.org/2015-walk-for-dignity/](http://www.iowacityhospice.org/2015-walk-for-dignity/)**