

St. Mary Catholic Church Mechanicsville and Tipton

April 25-26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Year B

Contact information for Father Richard Okumu, Shared Pastor: Email: okumur@diodav.org
563-886-2506 -Tipton; 563-432-6236 - Mechanicsville

In case of **Serious Emergency**, you may reach Fr. Richard by cell phone at: **319-538-9009**.


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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 for the
Intentions  Week*

Saturday, April 25- Mechanicsville

5:30 PM - Tom Walshire

Sunday, April 26 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Elmeda Bean

Sunday, April 26- Tipton

10:00 AM - For the Parish

Monday, April 27

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 28 -Tipton

8:00 AM - For the Parishioners

Wednesday April 29 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Elmeda Bean

Thursday April 30 Tipton

8:00 AM - For the Parish

Friday, May 1 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Mary Rose Walshire

Saturday, May 2 -Tipton

5:10 PM - Mardel Fletcher

Sunday, May 3- Mechanicville

8:00 AM - 1st Communion Class

Sunday, May 3- Tipton

10:00 AM - 1st Communion Class

Mechanicsville Community

Vacation Bible School



This year's program is SonSpark Labs, a week of laboratory adventures and fun! Through their adventures children will discover God's Big Plan - 2 MAKE Us, 2 BE WITH Us, 4 Us 2 KNOW Him, 2 SAVE Us and 2 LOVE Us 4-Ever! We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks - all of the things that make VBS so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children learn that God's plan for everyone is Jesus!

Sunday July 19 thru Thursday July 23

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

@ St. Mary's Catholic Church

Ages 3 years to those completing 5th grade.

No Fees

New Office Hours for Tipton:

Lorraine Polhamus will be in the office

Monday 8:30 - 3:30

Tuesday 8:30 - 3:30

Wednesday - contact Fr. Okumu

Thursday 8:30 - 3:30

Friday 8:30 - 3:30

Registration forms will be available at your church office or information table.

Questions please call Shannon Walshire 563-357-5142



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-

Website for BOTH parishes: www.stmarystipton.net

April 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville

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| 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 |

May 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville

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| Eucharistic | Sat | Judy Aberle |
| | | Mary Juhl |
| | | Volunteer |
| | Sun | Lee Crock |
| | | Jane Malaby |
| | | Joan Garner |
| Lector | Sat | Patti Lehrman |
| | Sun | Josh Poduska |
| Ushers | Sat | Jerry Ortman |
| Host Fam | Sun | 5-3 1st Communion Class |
| | | 5-10 Mark Farrington Fam |
| | | 5-17 Ron Jarzombek Fam |
| | | 5-24 Mark Dohmen Fam |
| Altar Setup | Sat | Gretchen Sutherland |
| | Sun | Jerry Inman |
| \$ Count | Mon | Shirley Jarzombek |

Mechanicsville

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50th Anniversary of Church Dedication: Sunday, June 14, 10:00 am Mass; lunch 11:15-12:30; Program 12:30- 1:00pm

In making plans for this occasion, we are asking each parish family to RSVP for the lunch between May 20 and June 5, 2015. There will be a sign-up sheet at church entrance beginning May 20. The meal will be a pork loin sandwich with potato salad, cole slaw, beans and cake. The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild will be furnishing the meal at no cost. Please contact your family and former parishioners about this event. Everyone is welcome to come for any and/or all the events that day. We need RSVPs for planning the meal.

**St. Mary Mechanicsville
April 18-19 \$844.25**



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!

Mechanicsville's Knights of Columbus meeting will be held today 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 18-19 \$2,377.25

Tipton
208 Meridian St., POB 309,
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Thanks again 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.

Rolls and Coffee
Sponsored by: Stueland Auto Center
Sunday, April 26
Tipton Parish Hall following 10 AM Mass



Stueland Auto Center

105 E. 6TH ST.
TIPTON, IA 52772

Phone 563.886.6054
Fax 563.886.3489

ALL WELCOME!!!



Save the dates for the Faith Formation big event of the summer!! "EVEREST Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power!" is the theme of this summer's Vacation Bible School (VBS) which will be July 20, 21, and 22. St. Mary Parish children ages 4 through those entering 6th grades this fall will be joining children from Tipton's United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, Trinity Lutheran, and Calvary Foursquare. Registration forms are now available.

Question of the Week

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,
and the wolf catches and scatters them.
This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

*I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,
and there will be one flock, one shepherd.
This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.
I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.
This command I have received from my Father."*

JN 10:11-18

Theme: Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this lovely reading about Jesus as shepherd, what words or phrases strike you?
What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?
- **Question for Youth:** How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?
- **Question for Adults:** What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?



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 28th
with the UCC office @ 563-886-6361
or Betty Ann Miller @ 563-886-2561
or Shirley Pinegar @ 563-886-6948