

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mechanicsville

and

Tipton

August 15-16, 2015
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Liturgical Year B

Contact Information
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Confession Times
 2nd & 4th Saturdays
 from 5:00 PM until Mass.

Father Richard Okumu, Shared Pastor:
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563-886-2506 - Tipton;
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In case of **Serious Emergency**, you may reach Fr. Richard by cell phone at:
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Office Hours

Monday 8:30 - 3:30

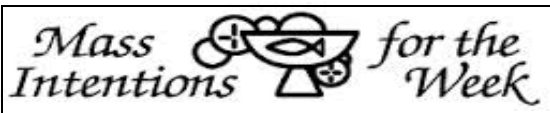
Tuesday 8:30 - 3:30

Wednesday - contact Father Okumu

Thursday 8:30 - 3:30

Friday 8:30 - 3:30

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



Saturday, Aug. 15 –Tipton
 5:10 PM - Anonymous
Sunday, Aug. 16 - Mechanicville
 8:00 AM - Louise Poduska
Sunday, Aug. 16 - Tipton
 10:00 AM - Anonymous
Monday, Aug. 17
 NO MASS
Tuesday, August 18 –Tipton
 8:00 AM - Edwin (Pete) Klink-kammer
Wednesday August 19 - Mechanicville
 8:00 AM - Anonymous
Thursday August 20 - Tipton
 8:00 AM - Randy Sander
Friday, August 21 - Mechanicsville
 8:00 AM - - Anonymous
Saturday, August 22 – Mechanicsville
 5:10 PM - John Patrick Meloy
Sunday, August 23 - Mechanicville
 8:00 AM - Louise Poduska
Sunday, August 23 - Tipton
 10:00 AM - Jean Westphal
Monday, August 24
 NO MASS



SewSew Ladies
from Mechanicsville St Mary's

cordially invite all parishioners to a
Coffee, Juice and Rolls
 immediately following 8:00am Mass
 on Sunday, August 16.
Please join us!!

St. Mary Church Reader List: August 2015		
Date	5:10	10:00
Aug 15-16 (3 rd)	Michele Ellerhoff	Cindy Kunde
Aug 22-23 (4 th)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Peggy Driscoll
Aug 29-30 (5 th)	Heather Syring	Tom Salrin
Sept 5-6 (1 st)	Shari Crock	Kathy Laing
Sept 12-13 (2nd)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Peggy Driscoll
Sept 19-20 (3rd)	Jim Brus	Ann Pruess
Sept 26-27 (4th)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Diane Moon

When dropping off money for Mass Intentions, please include the name of who the mass is for and whom it is from.

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.

**St. Mary Mechanicsville Church
Contributions Aug. 8-9 \$1,902.00**

**St. Mary Tipton Church
Contributions Aug. 8-9 \$1,754.00**

Ministries-Mechanicsville for August 2015

If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility,
please find a replacement.

Eucharistic	Sat	Judy Aberle
		Mary Juhl
	Sun	Molly Fisher
		Lee Crock
		Rick Swan
Lector	Sat	Brian Walshire
	Sun	Wendy Swan
Ushers	Sat	Jerry Ortman
		Mike Koch
Host Family	Sun	8-16 Nathan Hubler
		8-23 Tom Weiland
		8-30 Rick Swan
Altar Setup	Sat	Gretchen Sutherland
	Sun	Shirley Jarzombek
\$ Count	Mon	Jerry Inman

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Eucharistic	Sat	Scott Schroeder
		Diane Schroeder
		Sadie Stabenow
	Sun	Shirley Jarzombek
		Jane Malaby
		Joan Garner
Lector	Sat	Patti Lehrman
	Sun	Josh Poduska
Ushers	Sat	Scott Schroeder
		Mike Koch
Host Family	Sun	9-6 Dave Wendt
		9-13 Wes Wagner
		9-20 L. Robinson
		9-27 Mark Dohmen
Altar Setup	Sat	Sadie Stabenow
	Sun	Tom Poduska
\$ Count	Mon	Sharon Boyd

McCoy Scholarship:

Applications are now being taken from the students who are eligible for the McCoy Scholarship. Eligibility requirements include:

- 1) must be a member of St Mary's Mechanicsville and attending a college or university.
- 2) Applicant must be a confirmed and practicing member and involved in a community service project(s).
- 3) Applicant must be a second year student, having successfully completed their first year of schooling, be continuing into a two or more year program and be a full-time student as defined by the school being attended.
- 4) The student must make an application for the scholarship and furnish proof of acceptance in good standing in a second year program.
- 5) Amount to be awarded is \$500 per student enrolled in a non-Catholic school and \$1000 for a student enrolled in a Catholic school. Students continuing in a Catholic school will continue to be eligible for \$500 for third and fourth years provided the applicant meets the above requirements.
- 6) A maximum of \$500 will be the amount paid to a student attending a non-Catholic school. A maximum of \$2000 will be paid to a student attending a Catholic school.(\$1000 second year, \$500 third year, \$500 fourth year.)
- 7) For the purpose of this scholarship, the second year will commence with the fall semester of the applicant's second year of college.
- 8) **The applicant is required to obtain the application form in person from the pastor of St. Mary's Mechanicsville who will sign the application and refer it to the McCoy Scholarship Committee for review and approval. Applications are due NOW!**

Altar Set-up Persons:

The consecrated hosts should not be removed from the tabernacle.

Each Mass should have its own consecrated hosts. Therefore the number of consecrated hosts in the tabernacle should be a small number. These hosts are primarily used for special instances for the sick and/or confined.

Only Eucharistic ministers will be allowed to take communion to the sick or homebound AFTER they are granted permission from the pastor.

Hope 2Liberia Presentation:

Katy Kash will give a presentation regarding her trip to Liberia in July on **Sunday, August 30 following 8:00am Mass**. It is great work this ministry is doing in Africa. Please come and hear the presentation of this outstanding ministry. All interested persons from are welcome to attend.

Announcement:

Jim Werner is trying to locate anyone that may have information on the Wirick Family. He has two family bibles from 1862 that he would like to get to a family members. His Aunt Nellie Hunter had them. Please call him at 319-351-4354 with any information that might help him restore them to their rightful owners.

Liturgical Publications Inc will be taking over publishing the Mechanicsville/Tipton bulletin starting Sept. 6th. They are currently soliciting advertising sponsors for the bulletin. If you know of any businesses or professional people that would like to advertize in St. Mary's bulletin please contact Lorraine at the church office 319-886-2605. The deadline for articles in the bulletin will be Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. so Lorraine can layout and get to the printer in a timely matter.



As all parents know, public schools start up again August 24. So shopping and conditioning and practicing has begun!

Our Faith Formation program will start with Catechetical Sunday on September 20 with blessing the catechists at the 10 a.m. Mass followed by refreshments and registration at the hall.

Regular "Sunday School/Catechism/Faith Formation classes" will begin on the first Sunday in October for grades K - 8 and the second Wednesday in October for the Confirmation Class of 2016 and High School Ministers.

For adults, a Bible Timeline study and other opportunities will be offered.

Calendars and more information will be posted on the website as we draw closer to that time and you will be notified through the bulletin, email and U.S. mail.

In the meantime, please pray for the Faith Formation program here at St. Mary's that we may better know, love and serve God, thereby drawing closer to God and to each other.

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Mary Barnum

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the crowds:
“I am the living bread that came down from
heaven;

whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

Jesus said to them,

“Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and
drink his blood,

you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,

and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.

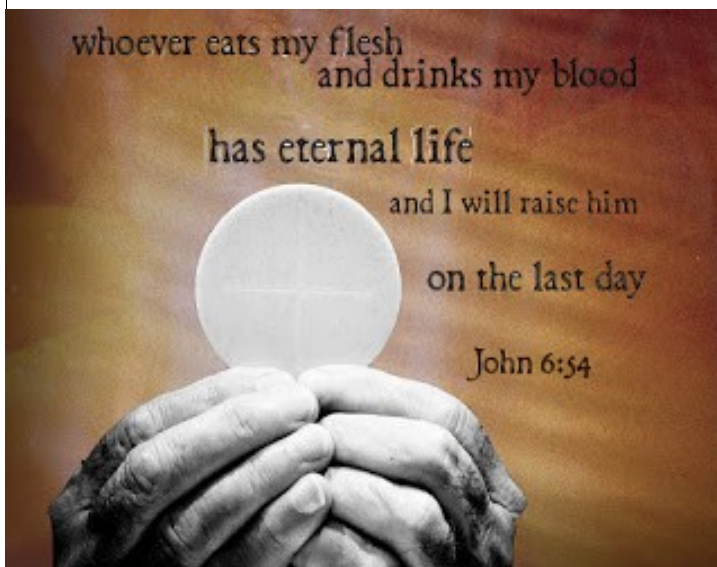
Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,

so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.

Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

JN 6:51-58



Question of the Week

Theme: Eternal Life.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading about Jesus as the living bread, what words or phrases strike you? What part of this promise touches you most deeply?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** How does receiving communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?
- **Question for Youth:** Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow him and believe. What makes it hard for you to believe? What is easy about faith?
- **Question for Adults:** How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?