

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mechanicsville

and

Tipton

August 8-9, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Year B

Contact information for Father Richard Okumu, Shared Pastor: Email: okumur@diodav.org
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In case of **Serious Emergency**, you may reach Fr. Richard by cell phone at: **319-538-9009**.

Tipton

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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.



Saturday, Aug. 8 – Mechanicsville

5:30 PM - Claire Stabenow

Sunday, Aug. 9 - Mechanicville

8:00 AM - Clement Marek

Sunday, Aug. 9 - Tipton

10:00 AM - Lee Timmerman

Monday, Aug. 10

NO MASS

Tuesday, Aug. 11–Tipton

8:00 AM - Randy Sander

Wednesday, Aug. 12 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Anonymous

Thursday, Aug. 13 - Tipton

8:00 AM - Jean Westphal

Friday, Aug. 14 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Pete Mermejo

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

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

St. Mary Church Reader List: August 2015

Date	5:10	10:00
Aug 8-9 (2 nd)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Joan Wethington
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 (2 nd)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Peggy Driscoll
Sept 19-20 (3 rd)	Jim Brus	Ann Pruess
Sept 26-27 (4 th)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Diane Moon



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.

They will have their quilts on display and also for sale if anyone would like to purchase a quilt. (There is a handicap accessible entrance to the basement on the north side of the church.) Please join us!!

Office Hours for Tipton: Lorraine Polhamus will be in the office
Monday & Tuesday 8:30 - 3:30, Thursday & Friday 8:30 - 3:30
Wednesday - contact Fr. Okumu

Email Lorraine at: tiptonstmary@windstream.net

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.

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St. Mary Mechanicsville Church Contributions Aug. 1-2 \$973.00

August 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville

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	8-2 Ron Jarzombek Family
		8-9 Drew Garner
		8-16 Nathan Hubler
		8-23 Tom Weiland
		8-30 Rick Swan
Altar Setup	Sat	Gretchen Sutherland
	Sun	Shirley Jarzombek
\$ Count	Mon	Jerry Inman

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.

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 August 15.**



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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Baptisms:

Congratulations to **Christian Thomas Cannon** for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 9, 2015. Proud Parents are Clint Cannon and Jill McLain Cannon.

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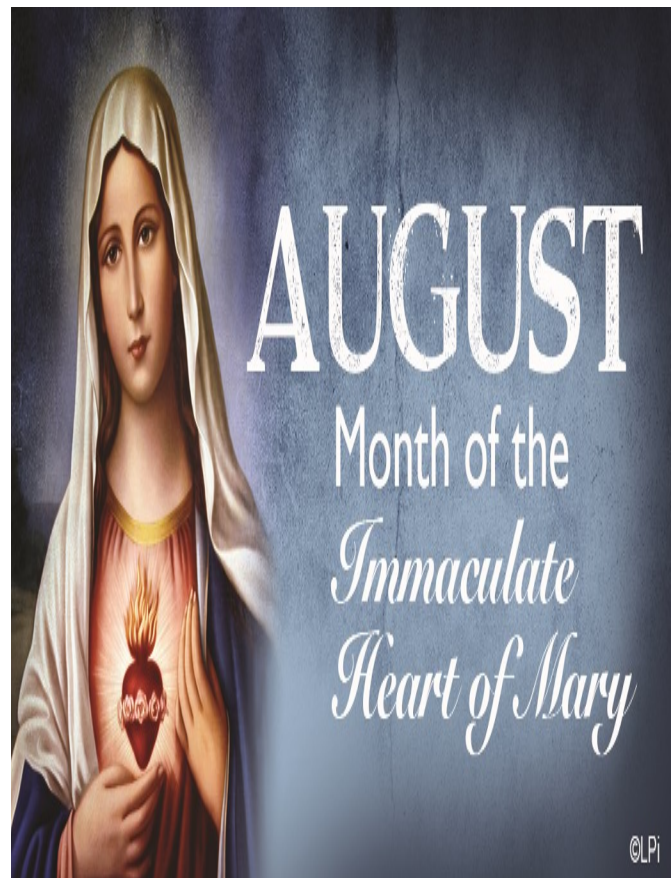
St. Mary's Tipton Church
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Baptisms:

Congratulations to

Kenneth Duke Glover for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Friday, July 31, 2015. Proud Parents are Max Glover and Courtney Sullivan Glover.

Sid Robert Hesse and Veda Lynn Hesse for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 1, 2015. Proud parents are Heath and Jill Humpal Hesse.



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The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. 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."

JN 6:41-51



Question of the Week

Theme: Jesus the Living Bread

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? How do these words of Jesus touch your heart? What single line remains in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?
- **Question for Youth:** Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?
- **Question for Adults:** What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?