

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mechanicsville

and

## Tipton

July 11-12, 2015

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



**Saturday, July 11 –Mechanicsville**

5:30 PM - Anonymous

**Sunday, July 12 - Mechanicville**

8:00 AM - Louise Poduska

**Sunday, July 12- Tipton**

10:00 AM - for the parish

**Monday, July 13**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 14 –Tipton**

8:00 AM - Joe Kirk

**Wednesday, July 15 - Mechanicsville**

8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Thursday July 16 - Tipton**

8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Friday, July 17- Mechanicsville**

8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Saturday, July 18 –Tipton**

5:10 PM - Anonymous

**Sunday, July 19 Mechanicville**

8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Sunday, July 19 - Tipton**

10:00 AM - Lee Timmerman

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: July August 2015

Date	5:10	10:00
July 11-12 (2nd)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Kathy Laing
July 18-19 (3rd)	Heather Syring	Ann Pruess
July 25-26 (4th)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Diane Moon
Aug 1-2 (1st)	Joyce Brus	Cindy Weber
Aug 8-9 (2nd)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Joan Wethington
Aug 15-16 (3rd)	Michele Ellerhoff	Cindy Kunde
Aug 22-23 (4th)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Peggy Driscoll
Aug 29-30 (5th)	Heather Syring	Tom Salrin

### 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

Email Lorraine at: [tiptonsm@windstream.net](mailto:tiptonsm@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](mailto:vac@diodav.org) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

Website for BOTH parishes: [www.stmarystipton.net](http://www.stmarystipton.net)

**St. Mary Mechanicsville  
July 4-5 \$1049.00**

**July 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville**

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

Eucharistic	Sat	Diane Schroeder
		Scott Schroeder
		Sadie Stabenow
	Sun	Carol Kilburg
		Joe Kilburg
		Dan Driscoll
Lector	Sat	Patti Lehrman
	Sun	Ashley Poduska
Ushers	Sat	Brian Walshire
		Mike Koch
Host Family	Sun	7-12 Kevin Fisher Family
		7-19 S. Pisarik Family
		7-26 Harry Driscoll Family
Altar Setup	Sat	Tom Poduska
	Sun	Donna Robinson
\$ Count	Mon	Shirley Jarzombek

**Mechanicsville**

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**Thanks!** We thank Schroeder and Associates for the use of their laminating machine to help with the 50th Anniversary displays. We thank Pam and Larry Robinson for the purchase of a laminating machine for our parish. It made things much easier to do the displays. Thanks!

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to **Blake Richard Fitzgerald** for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 14. Proud family are Mike and Kalli Fitzgerald and

Congratulations to **Brendon Crock** for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 21. Proud family are Ryan and Molly Crock, Bailey, Caleb and Rylee. Proud grandparents are Dennis and Joyce Pisarik. Congrats to all of you!!

**MCC Food Pantry:**

We served 39 families consisting of 60 adults, 40 children and 26 seniors during the month of June. Of the 39 families served, 18 of those families utilized the pantry twice.

Our HACAP pick-ups are scheduled on Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. We will need help unloading, shelving and bagging beginning around 2:45 on these days.

We purchased 150 pounds of pork (50 pounds each of sausage, ground pork and butterfly chops) from Brother's Market in Lisbon in June. We will be looking to purchase additional types of meat in July.

Our July distributions are scheduled for the following dates:

**Thursday, July 9th** 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 – 10:00 am

Our inventory is still fairly good. We could use the following types of items at the pantry: corn, green beans, pork & beans, canned soup, pancake mix and syrup.

We have received rhubarb and other garden items.

Please think of the pantry if you have extra garden produce close to one of our distribution dates, please let us know. Thank you for all that you do,  
Scott

**Mechanicsville Community**

**Vacation Bible School**

**Sunday July 19 thru Thursday July 23**

**6:30 – 8:30 P.M.**

**@ St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**Ages 3 years to those completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**No Fees**

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

**Questions please call**

**Shannon Walshire 563-357-5142**



Website for BOTH parishes: [www.stmarystipton.net](http://www.stmarystipton.net)

**St. Mary's Tipton Church Contributions**  
**July 4-5 \$1,947.30**

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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 available.

## **Thank you**

to all who helped with the Pork  
Dinner Friday Night. It was very  
delicious.

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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esus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mk 6:7-13



### Question of the Week

**Theme:** We work together to share the Good News of Jesus.

#### Step One: Listen to the Word

- As you hear Jesus sending his disciples out to teach in his name, what image comes to mind for you? What strikes you about this event?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** To whom would you announce the Good News about Jesus? Who do you think most needs to hear this message?
- **Question for Youth:** When Jesus sent the disciples out, he was preparing them for the future when he would be gone. How are you growing in your own faith and preparing for a life as a Christian disciple?
- **Question for Adults:** Why do you think Jesus sent them out two by two, rather than alone?