

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mechanicsville

and

## Tipton

July 18-19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Year B

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**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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 Tipton, IA 52772  
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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 18 –Tipton**  
 5:10 PM - Anonymous

**Sunday, July 19 Mechanicsville**  
 8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Sunday, July 19 - Tipton**  
 10:00 AM - Lee Timmerman

**Monday, July 20**  
 NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 21 –Tipton**  
 8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Wednesday July 22 - Mechanicsville**  
 8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Thursday July 23 - Tipton**  
 8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Friday, July 24 - Mechanicsville**  
 8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Saturday, July 25 –Mechanicsville**  
 5:10 PM - Anonymous

**Sunday, July 26 - Mechanicville**  
 8:00 AM - Louise Poduska

**Sunday, July 26- Tipton**  
 10:00 AM - Ruth Ange

<i>St. Mary Church Reader List: July August 2015</i>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>5:10</i>	<i>10:00</i>
July 18-19 (3rd)	Heather Syring	Ann Pruess
July 25-26 (4th)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Diane Moon
Aug 1-2 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Joyce Brus	Cindy Weber
Aug 8-9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	5:30 Mechanicsville	Joan Wethington
Aug 15-16 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Michele Ellerhoff	Cindy Kunde
Aug 22-23 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	5:30 Mechanicsville	Peggy Driscoll
Aug 29-30 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Heather Syring	Tom Salrin

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

### 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

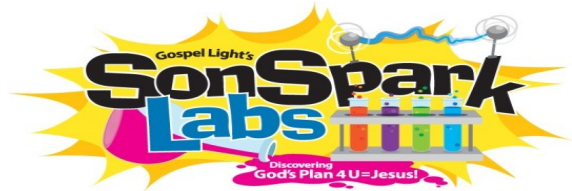
Email Lorraine at: [tiptonsm@windstream.net](mailto:tiptonsm@windstream.net)

**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 11-12 \$1805.00**

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**Vacation Bible School starts**  
**Sunday, July 19,**  
**6:30- 8:30pm**  
**Hope you can come!!**

**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 home-bound AFTER they are granted permission from the pastor.

<b>July 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville</b> <b><u>If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please find a replacement.</u></b>		
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	7-19 S. Pisarik Family
		7-26 Harry Driscoll Family
Altar Setup	Sat	Tom Poduska
	Sun	Donna Robinson
\$ Count	Mon	Shirley Jarzombek

<b>August 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville</b> <b><u>If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please find a replacement.</u></b>		
Eucharistic	Sat	Judy Aberle
		Mary Juhl
	Sun	Molly Fisher
		Lee Crock
		Donna Robinson
Lector	Sat	Brian Walshire
	Sun	Wendy Swan
Ushers	Sat	Jerry Ortman
		Mike Koch
Host Family	Sun	8-2 Jerry Inman 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

**St. Mary's Tipton Church Contributions**  
**July 11-12 \$1,488.90**

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the church ice cream social this year. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Jill Chambliss, Women's President



Our young students are experiencing the power of God's love with much of the area's Christian community this week. As they explore God's word in Scripture and song and many fun activities, they will begin to feel the special connection of being brothers and sisters in Christ; God's children by adoption as Paul tells us. Enthusiasm and excitement will be running high among the students, the young helpers and adults who are working with them. We all know that operating at this level of passion all the time just doesn't happen in our everyday lives. Our Catholic tradition helps us continue to connect as brothers and sisters through the rituals of Mass and our sacraments and prayers even when our energy is low. Fr. Ron Rolheiser has written an excellent column on how this works in the July 16 edition of *The Catholic Messenger*.

In the meantime, we can keep our students and fellow parishioners in our prayers; that is a powerful connection too.

Those of us involved in planning for Faith Formation are meeting and looking ahead to be ready for Catechetical Sunday, when we will "kick off" our school year programs. Please look forward to meeting the catechists and registering for classes on September 20, 2015, immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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he apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

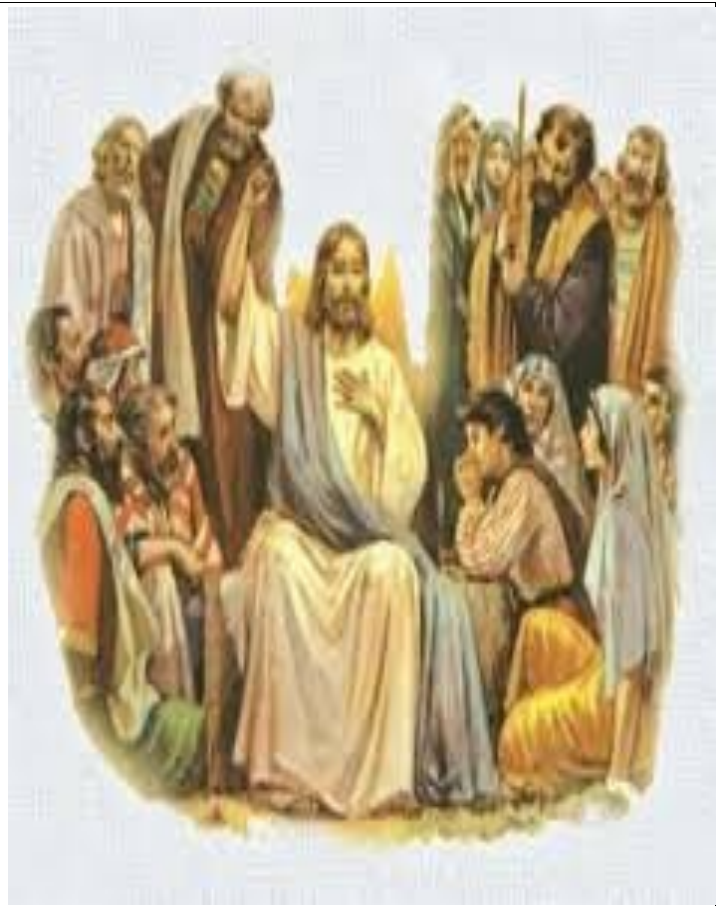
So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mk 6:30-34



### Question of the Week

**Theme:** Sometimes we need to pause for rest with Jesus.

#### Step One: Listen to the Word

- When you hear the words of today's Gospel proclaimed, what clings to your memory? What word or phrase strikes you?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** How do you keep Sunday as a day of rest?
- **Question for Youth:** Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were gathered. Who are the people you are moved with pity for? What can you do to help them?
- **Question for Adults:** Why is rest important, and how do you make sure you get enough of it in your own life?