

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mechanicsville

and

Tipton

July 25-26, 2015

Seventeenth 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**.

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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 Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 27

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 28 –Tipton

8:00 AM - Randall Sander

Wednesday July 29 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Anonymous

Thursday July 30 - Tipton

8:00 AM - Anonymous

Friday, July 31 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Anonymous

St. Mary Church Reader List: July August 2015

Date	5:10	10:00
July 25-26 (4th)	5:30 Mechanicsville	Diane Moon
Aug 1-2 (1 st)	Joyce Brus	Cindy Weber
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



Rolls and Coffee

Sunday, July 26

Tipton Parish Hall following 10 AM Mass

ALL WELCOME!!!

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



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 this day
 Our
 Daily
 Bread!**

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 July 18-19 \$641.75**

**St. Mary's Tipton Church
Contributions July 18-19 \$2,199.70**

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
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.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank Rodney Barton for his service on the Finance Council as president/chair. Good luck with your new job.
Father Okumu

HELP WANTED:

St. Mary's Church, Tipton has a part-time housekeeping position for our parish rectory. This position would require cleaning and other various homemaking jobs for our parish priest's home. The ideal candidate needs to be hard-working, dependable, able to maintain confidentiality and be able to lift some heavy items. Successful candidate must pass a background check and provide references. This position would require 8 hours or less a week. Wage negotiable. Please contact Lorraine at 563-886-2506 with questions, for a full list of duties, or to set up an interview.

Rice Bowl Grant:

The North Cedar BackPack Program in Mechanicsville has received a grant from the Rice Bowl program in the Diocese of Davenport in the amount of \$1100! This money will be used to subsidize the cost of the food that is given to eligible students who come

Cedar County Foundation Grant:

The North Cedar BackPack Program in Mechanicsville has received a grant for \$700. This money will be used to purchase shelves for our Backpack nook at the Methodist Church. The number of students who receive Backpacks each Friday during the school year has increased to 55 students. More space was needed for housing and storage of our food and supplies. Thank you!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,

"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,

"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off

to make him king,

he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

JN 6:1-15

Question of the Week

Theme: Jesus generously provides and cares for us.

Step One: Listen to the Word

This is a familiar story. As you hear it proclaimed today, what strikes you about it? What is there in this story that touches your own heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** How do you share with others what you have?
- **Question for Youth:** Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?
- **Question for Adults:** In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?