

# St. Mary Catholic Church

## Mechanicsville

and

## Tipton

July 4-5, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Year B

Contact information for Father Richard Okumu, Shared Pastor: Email: okumur@diodav.org  
**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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### 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 4 –Tipton**

5:10 PM - Mardell Fletcher

**Sunday, July 5- Mechanicsville**

8:00 AM - Leonard Weiland

**Sunday, July 5 - Tipton**

10:00 AM - for the parish

**Monday, July 6**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 7 –Tipton**

8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Wednesday July 8 - Mechanicsville**

8:00 AM - Anonymous

**Thursday July 9 - Tipton**

8:00 AM - Lucille Kirk

**Friday, July 10 - Mechanicsville**

8:00 AM - Anonymous

**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

### St. Mary Church Reader List: July August 2015

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

A Memorial mass will be held Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. for **Elizabeth Jean Weshphal** at St. Mary's Church, Tipton.

### 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

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](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**  
**June 27-28 \$824.50**

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**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 | 7-5 Ron Jarzombek        |
|             | Sun | 7-12 Kevin Fisher Family |
|             |     | 7-19 S. Pisarik Family   |
|             |     | 7-26                     |
| Altar Setup | Sat | Tom Poduska              |
|             | Sun | Donna Robinson           |
| \$ Count    | Mon | Shirley Jarzombek        |

St. Mary's Mechanicsville thanks Mike and Sheryl Koch for their donation of new Mass Response Cards in honor of Claire Stabenow, beloved husband of our parishioner Sadie Stabenow. You will find the new Mass Response Cards in the church pews.

**50th Anniversary Celebration of Church Dedication:** A HUGE Thank you for making this event a success! There were about 125 people who attended a delicious meal provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Guild. Thanks to all who helped in some way: Marcia Driscoll, Pam and Larry Robinson, Lori Crock, Ron and Shirley Jarzombek, Evelyn and Everette Walshire, Millie Zenishek for providing many pictures and news articles; Carolyn Kilburg for doing an excellent job with the pictures with her committee of Joan Garner, Katy Kash, Lori Crock. Thank you !!! We plan to order the directories in August so you should have your copy in September.

**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**



**Living Faith Daily Devotional:** This third quarter devotional is available at the church entrance. We ask for a \$1 donation to help defray the cost. This is the last subscription we will be receiving. You can always order your own personal copy. Order forms are inside the cover of each booklet.

**NEW for July!!** We have received 100 free copies of *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic* for the month of July. Please pick up your copy and enjoy! This is a one time free gift from the publisher. You may subscribe to this personally as well. Order form is inside front cover.

**Hope2Liberia for Katy Kash this week!!** We want to wish Katy a safe and enjoyable trip to Liberia as she leaves this week. We will continue to pray for you and your group during this time!! May God continue to Bless You and Your Group's Mission!!

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

**St. Mary's Tipton Church Contributions**  
**June 27-28 \$2,070.20**

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**ST. MARY'S**  
***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***  
**175th CENTENIAL BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5TH**  
**ST. MARY'S HALL, TIPTON**  
**SERVING 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, SCRAMBLED EGGS, BISCUITS & GRAVY,**  
**MILK, ORANGE JUICE, & COFFEE**

**ADULTS \$7.00**  
**CHILDREN \$3.00**  
**(UNDER 12)**

**CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE**



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.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**J**esus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this?

What kind of wisdom has been given him?

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?

And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,  
"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place  
and among his own kin and in his own house."

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there,  
apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Mk 6:1-6



### Question of the Week

**Theme: We must believe in Jesus ourselves.**

#### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

Listen carefully to the reading from Corinthians. What key thought strikes you about it? What single word or phrase catches your ear?

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As you hear the crowds question Jesus' identity, what words or phrases in the reading catch your ear? What image do you take away from this reading today?

#### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

- **Question for Children:** What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?
- **Question for Youth:** When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?
- **Question for Adults:** Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe.