

St. Mary Catholic Church

Mechanicsville

and

Tipton

June 13-14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Year B

Contact information for Father Richard Okumu, Shared Pastor: Email: okumur@diodav.org
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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, June 13 –Mechanicsville
 5:30 PM - Anonymous

Sunday, June 14- Tipton
 10:00 AM - For the Parish

Sunday, June 14- Mechanicsville
No 8:00 mass
 11:30 AM - Louise Poduska

Monday, June 15
 NO MASS

Tuesday, June 16 –Tipton
 8:00 AM - Mardel Fletcher

Wednesday June 17 - Mechanicsville
 8:00 AM - Anonymous

Thursday June 18 Tipton
 8:00 AM - Tom Boyle

Friday, June 19 - Mechanicsville
 8:00 AM - Anonymous

Saturday, June 20 –Tipton
 5:10 PM - Richard & Doris Doering

Sunday, June 21- Mechanicsville
 8:00 AM - For All the Fathers

Sunday, June 21- Tipton
 10:00 AM - Betty Wright

St. Mary Church Reader List: June 2015		
<i>Date</i>	<i>5:10</i>	<i>10:00</i>
June 13-14 (2 nd)	Mechanicsville	Joan Wethington
June 20-21 (3 rd)	Mary Jo Williams	Cindy Kunde
June 27-28 (4th)	Mechanicsville	Tom Salrin
St. Mary Church Reader List: July August 2015		
<i>Date</i>	<i>5:10</i>	<i>10:00</i>
July 4-5 (1 st)	Shari Crock	Bethany Newnum
July 11-12 (2nd)	Mechanicsville	Kathy Laing
July 18-19 (3rd)	Heather Syring	Ann Pruess
July 25-26 (4th)	Mechanicsville	Diane Moon
Aug 1-2 (1 st)	Joyce Brus	Cindy Weber
Aug 8-9 (2 nd)	Mechanicsville	Joan Wethington
Aug 15-16 (3 rd)	Michele Ellerhoff	Cindy Kunde
Aug 22-23 (4 th)	Mechanicsville	Peggy Driscoll
Aug 29-30 (5 th)	Heather Syring	Tom Salrin

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 5th grade.

No Fees

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

Questions please call Shannon Walshire 563-357-5142



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

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.

Website for BOTH parishes: www.stmarystipton.net

**St. Mary Mechanicsville
June 6-7 \$819.00**

June 2015 Ministries-Mechanicsville

Eucharistic	Sat	Sadie Stabenow
		Mary Juhl
		Brian Walshire
	Sun	Harry Driscoll
		Marcia Driscoll
		Mollie Fisher
Lector	Sat	Judy Aberle
	Sun	Donna Robinson
Ushers	Sat	Jerry Ortman
		Mike Koch
Host Family	Sun	6-14 Parish Council
		6-21 Mike Wilhau Family
		6-28 M Dohmen Family
Altar Setup	Sat	Gretchen Sutherland
	Sun	Shirley Jarzombek
\$ Count	Mon	Sharon Boyd

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 Wlashire
		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

Mechanicsville

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**50th Anniversary of Church Dedication:
TODAY!**

We welcome all guests today to this Celebratory Mass for 50 years in this church building!! We hope you will stay for our dinner and program following Mass in the church basement. There is no charge for the dinner or program.

We want to thank the Knights of Columbus for adding to our celebration by their beautiful presence today. We would also like to thank the Committee who worked to prepare for this special occasion. The Committee includes Marcia Driscoll, Pam and Larry Robinson, Everette and Evelyn Walshire, Lori Crock, Carolyn Kilburg, Katy Kash, Joan Garner, Ron and Shirley Jarzombek. We thank the Knights of Columbus for preparing and serving the pork loin dinner. We thank the Women's Guild for help with the expenses for the dinner and program. We want to thank all of you for coming to help us celebrate this event.

Parish Council Officers: The new officers are Mike Myers as President; Patti Lehrman, secretary. Committees: Maintenance, Ryan Crock, Brian Walshire; Liturgical, Tom Poduska; Faith Formation, Katy Kash, Josh Poduska.

MCC Food Pantry: We served 45 families consisting of 69 adults, 56 children and 24 seniors during the month of May. Of the 45 families served, 19 of those families utilized the pantry twice.

Our HACAP pick-up is scheduled on Tuesday, June 23rd at 2:00 pm. We will need help unloading, shelving and bagging beginning around 2:45 on these days.

We purchased 100 pounds of 80% ground beef from Family Foods in Tipton last week. Please let me know if you see meat or other groceries on sale.

Our June distributions are scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday, June 11th 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Thursday, June 25th 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 27th 9:00 – 10:00 am

Our inventory is very good and we continue to receive donations of food and money. We could use the following types of items at the pantry: spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, canned peas, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup.

If you have extra garden produce and would like to donate to the pantry, please let us know. Our clients truly enjoy access to the fresh fruit and vegetables.

Thanks for your continued support of the MCC Food Pantry.
~ Scott Schroeder

St. Mary's Tipton Church
Contributions June 6-7 \$2,667.62

TIPTON 175TH
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

PORK CHOP
DINNER

Friday, July 3, 2015
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hall
Tipton, Iowa

Pork Chop Dinner \$10.00
Hot Dog Dinner (Kids Meal) \$5.00

10 oz. Dinner Butterfly Pork Chop
Hot Dogs (Kids Meal)

Corn or Green Beans, Cole Slaw,
Potato Salad or Potato Chips, Drink, and
David's Famous Frozen Custard Dessert

Tipton

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Parish Council election results:

Please welcome the new
council members:

Marcie Jedlicka
Cindy Kunde
Ed Pelzer



EVEREST
Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power



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 Four-square. Registration forms are now available.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the crowds:
“This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land
and would sleep and rise night and day
and through it all the seed would sprout and
grow,
he knows not how.
Of its own accord the land yields fruit,
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in
the ear.
And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at
once,
for the harvest has come.”

He said,
“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it?”

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in
the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants
and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its
shade.”

With many such parables
he spoke the word to them as they were able to
understand it.

Without parables he did not speak to them,
but to his own disciples he explained everything
in private.

Mk 4:26-34

Question of the Week

Theme: God's reign is unfolding

Step One: Listen to the Word

Listening today to this Scripture of encouragement, what strikes you about it? What word or phrase caught your ear today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?
- **Question for Youth:** Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?
- **Question for Adults:** When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you “see” answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will?



July 3, 2015 St. Mary's Sit Down Dinner

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Adult Pork Chop Dinner: \$10.00

Kids Hot Dog Dinner: \$5.00

Dessert Servers:	
Kellie Jeffries	Ann Pruess
Rita Sissel	Jodi Suchomel

Cashiers:	
Jerri Daebelliehn	Dave Larson
Joan Wethington	Julie Larson

Waiters & Waitresses:	
Mary Barnum	Paulette Meier
Mary Ellen Marchik	Arlene Kaefring

Line Runners:	
Rosemary Penningroth	Cindy Kunde
Bev Petitgout	Jane Osborn

Dish Washers & Trays:	
Melisaa Bodecker	Sherry Schlimmer
Cynthia Carlisle	
Melissa Falkers	Mary Jo Geadel-
Janelle Axline	Janet Hamann

Serve Dinner Specials:	
Deb Laing	Barbara Hermsen
Jodi & Kevin Kofron	LuAnne Sorgenfrey
Lisa Mosier	Judy Suchomel

Serve Potato Salad & Chips:	
Dolores Timmerman	Marlene Melleker
Bethany Newnum	Kari Swick

Serve Beverages:	
Joann Chizek	Diane Wehde
Maureen Peck	Mary Weih

DAVES FAMOUS Donating Custard for Dessert and serving to public

Persons unable to work as scheduled need to please find their own replacements from the volunteer listing.