

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Mary*  
Mechanicsville and Tipton



**MECHANICSVILLE**



**TIPTON**

**October 8, 2017**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

## Contact Information

302 Reeder ST., POB 457  
Mechanicsville, IA 52306

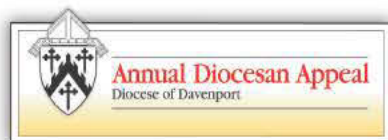
**Email:** [mechstmary@diodav.org](mailto:mechstmary@diodav.org)

**Phone:** 563-432-6236

## Confession Times

2nd & 4th Saturdays  
from 3:30 PM until Mass 4 pm.

**MECHANICSVILLE**



**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** The goal for St Mary's Mechanicsville is \$11,352. Parishioners are asked to complete a pledge envelope. Ushers will see that you have one.

Please keep in your prayers the following young people, who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on October 8th at 10:30 a.m.

JT Kash, Keagan Jarchow, Kaleb Wagner, Maya Kohl, Preston Donohoe, Caden Wendt, Kiah Kilburg, James Garner, and Braxton Kurtenbach.

All are invited to a reception following Confirmation on October 8th. The reception will begin, following Mass at approximately at 11:45 a.m.



**Father Richard Okumu, Shared Pastor**

**Email:** [okumur@diodav.org](mailto: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.**

## Contact Information

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Tipton, IA 52772

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## Office Hours

Monday 9:00 - 3:30

Tuesday 9:00 - 3:30

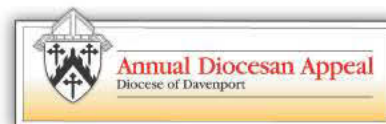
Wednesday - contact Fr. Okumu

Thursday 9:00 - 3:30

Friday 9:00 - 3:30

## Confession Times

1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays  
from 3:45 PM until Mass 4 pm.



## The Annual Diocesan Appeal

The Goal for St. Mary—Tipton is \$28,849.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you did not make a commitment this weekend, please return your pledge form to the parish this week. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

or the foyer of the church. You may return the completed form to your Parish office or mail it directly to the Diocese of Davenport.

# MECHANICSVILLE

Mechanicsville Contributions for

Your gift of treasure:

Needed each week to make our Budget: \$1,400.00

October 1

Loose: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Envelopes: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Saturday, Oct. 7 - Mechanicsville

4:00 PM - Jaime Fletcher Sheeder

Sunday, Oct. 8 - Mechanicville

NO 8:00am Mass this day

**Mechanicsville 10:30am Confirmation Mass with Bishop Zinkula.**

Sunday, Oct. 8 - Tipton

10:00 AM - Ray Penningroth

Monday, Oct. 9

NO MASS

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - Tipton

8:00 AM - Special Intentions

Wednesday, Oct. 11 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Paul Crock

Thursday, Oct. 12 - Tipton

8:00 AM - Special Intentions

Friday, Oct. 13 - Mechanicsville

8:00 AM - Bob Sorenson

Saturday, Oct. 14 - Mechanicsville

4:00 PM - Paul Crock

Sunday, Oct. 15 - Mechanicville

8:00 AM - Tom Walshire

Sunday, Oct. 15- Tipton

10:00 AM - Betty Jedlicka

Ministries-Mechanicsville for October 2017  
 If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility,  
 please find a replacement.

Eucharistic	Sat	Judy Aberle
		Scott Schoeder
	Sun	Ron Jarzombek
		RickSwan
		Shirley Jarzombek
Lector	Sat	Judy Aberle
	Sun	Jennifer Hubler
Ushers	Sat	Jerry Ortman
		volunteer
Altar Set-up	Sat	Sadie Stabenow
	Sun	Shirley Jarzombek
Host Family		
	Sun 10-8	
	Sun 10-15	
	Sun 10-22	Larry Robinson
	Sun 10-29	Mark Dohmen
Money Counters		Jerry Inman

**North Cedar Backpack:** The first distribution to students is planned for Friday, Oct 6. If you would like to volunteer to help with the prep, we are planning our first "bagging session" for the Mechanicsville Elementary Center on Thursday, Oct 5 at 9:30 am at the Methodist Church in Mechanicsville. This normally takes about hour to an hour and a half. We like to have 6-8 volunteers who are able to help once per 4-5 weeks. This program has made some improvements in the quality and selection of more nutritional foods. Hopefully more students will want to participate and enjoy the new improvements! We will also need volunteers to pick up our orders from HACAP in Hiawatha on Thursday mornings of "bagging session" week. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Shirley Jarzombek or Barb Krueger.

You can remember your loved ones with Mass intentions at anytime - not just at the time of funeral arrangements. If you wish to place a Mass Intention, please specify the intention when making the request, \$5 is suggested. 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.

# TIPTON

## Tipton Contributions for September 30-Oct 1

Your gift of treasure:

Needed each week to make our Budget: 3,766.45

Loose: \$ 431.50  
 Envelopes (51): \$2745.00  
 Total: **\$3176.50**  
Electronic: (-) \$—.—



## Tipton Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes got off to a great start Sunday, October 1 for grades K-8! If you haven't been able to attend yet, just come when you can but be sure to check in with the D.R.E. and/or catechist so we can be sure we have your best contact information.

### October

**Grades K-8:** Sundays at 9 a.m. sharp on October 8, and 15. We are praying the Rosary on October 8—bring your own if you have one; we will provide one if you don't!

**Confirmation Class of 2018:** Wednesdays at 7 p.m. October 11, and 18.

### **Juniors and Seniors in High School:**

Keep in touch with each other and Mrs. Doughty about our good works and meetings times. Next gathering—October 25.

**Adult:** 9 a.m. Sundays in the religious education office.

Circle of Grace: October 29, 2017, 9 a.m. All classes meet in the Parish Hall.

The 2017-2018 Schedule and Family Registration forms are available on the website or at the Hall when you bring your children!

The website is at [stmarystipton.net](http://stmarystipton.net). From there click on Tipton, then Faith Formation. Please feel free to contact Mary Barnum with any questions too.

**Mary Barnum, DRE**  
 319-321-0715  
[stmarymaryb@gmail.com](mailto:stmarymaryb@gmail.com)

Don't forget Women's Dues of \$5.00 are due. So far we have received \$375.00. Thank you

<i>St. Mary Church Reader List: October 2017</i>			
Oct. 7-8 (1st)	Mary Jo Williams	Joan Wethington	
Oct. 14-15 (2nd)	<b>Mechanicsville</b>		
Oct. 21-22 (3rd)	Bethany Newnum		
Oct. 29-29 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Mechanicsville</b>		
<i>St. Mary Church Reader List: November 2017</i>			
Nov. 4-5 (1st)	Cindy Kundy	Kathy Laing	
Nov. 11-12 (2nd)	<b>Mechanicsville</b>		
Nov. 18-19 (3rd)	Joyce Brus	Ann Pruess	
Nov. 25-26 (4th)	<b>Mechanicsville</b>		

### Tipton Lectors for 2017-18 academic year:

If you would like to lector for Mass on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. OR Sundays at 10:00 am, please submit your name in the collection basket or send an email to [Tiptonstmary@diodav.org](mailto:Tiptonstmary@diodav.org). Please include your preference for Saturday 4:00 p.m. or Sunday 10:0 a.m. lector.

**Junior High Rally 2017.5:** October 15, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Regina Education Center, Iowa City. Open to 7/8 grade students – if interested please contact the D.R.E. or parish office! Mechanicsville & Tipton will be going together.



### Save The Date

Make plans now to experience a spirit-filled Our Lady of Fatima Conference on Saturday, October 14, 2017 hosted by KCRD (98.3 FM) at the Grand River Center, Dubuque. Speakers include Drew Mariani, David Carollo and others. The event is free with RSVP. See [kcrd-fm.org](http://kcrd-fm.org) for additional details and registration.



## REFLECTION

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.

But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir.

Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death

and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

MT 21: 33-43

### St. Mary's Tipton Parish Council

will meet Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the parish hall. The agenda will be posted on the bulletin board in the church, along with the last minutes. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Theme:** Whatever is good and true, think about these things.

### Step One: Listen to the Word

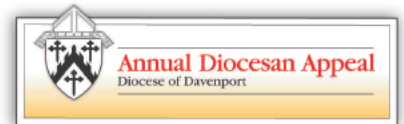
As you hear the word proclaimed today, what admonition of Paul's catches your ear? What line of this reading touches your heart?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

**Question for Youth:** How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

**Question for Adults:** What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?



### October 7-8:

Thank you to all who responded so generously to the 2017 - 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal last weekend. Each year the success of the campaign depends on you. Once more this year, you have done a wonderful thing; your pledges and gifts have helped to assure that the ADA will be able to continue building the faith community throughout the Diocese of Davenport. For those of you, who were not here last weekend or for other reasons have not yet made your pledge to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, please consider a pledge by picking up a flier/pledge envelope in your pew or the foyer of the church. You may return the completed form to your Parish office or mail it directly to the Diocese of Dav-

Come learn about St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, a Discalced Carmelite nun, on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, 630 E Davenport St. Iowa City. Join us in the Parish Hall after the 7 AM Mass for refreshments and information, concluding at 8:30 a.m. Hosted by the St. Teresa of Jesus OCDS Carmelite Community of Cedar Rapids.

## Knights Corner

**Mechanicsville:** This is a great time to support the Knights' Tootsie Roll Drive for Halloween with a box of our Tootsie Rolls!

We will be asking for your support after each Mass during the month of October.



### Tipton Knights of Columbus:

Will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after mass from now until Oct. 31

### Fr. Eugene Benda Council, Tipton Knights of Columbus

Fall Shrimp Fry  
Drive Thru – Carry Out Only

Proceeds donated to  
Knights of Columbus  
U. S. Disaster Relief Fund

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

**4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

St. Mary's Hall, Tipton, Iowa  
\$8.00

8 Breaded Fantail Shrimp -  
Lightly Battered & Fried,

## WANTED: HOUSEKEEPER

We have an immediate opening for a Housekeeper at St. Mary's Church in Tipton & Mechanicsville Iowa.

This is a one person job to clean the rectory/office one day per week.

He/she must pass a background check.

Applicant need not be Catholic.

The person in this position will be responsible to the Pastor.

Please contact Father Richard Okumu at (563) 886-2506 or email [tiptonstmary@diodav.org](mailto:tiptonstmary@diodav.org).

Tipton Senior Center  
111 Orange Street

Saturday Oct. 14

5:00—7:00 p.m.

Sloppy Joe Sandwiches  
Cheesy Potatoes & Baked Beans  
Home-made pie or cake/ice cream  
Lemonade, ice tea or coffee  
Adults—\$7.00 Children under 10—\$4.00

Tickets available from board members or at the Tipton senior center—can be purchased at the door

Everyone is welcome!  
Afghan raffle—\$1 or 6 for \$5

### Save the Dates—Tipton

Women of St. Mary's Annual Meeting (Tipton)  
All women of the parish are invited to attend the annual meeting at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Wednesday, November 8, at 6 p.m.

A free meal will precede the meeting

Please R.S.V.P. to Bev Petitgout 886-2096

Email—[batgout@aol.com](mailto:batgout@aol.com)

Text: 563-357-4448

Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar (Cookie Walk)

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:00—2:00

You may be contacted to work and/or make a pie. And every family is asked to bring 3 dozen cookies. Your help is much appreciated to make our craft bazaar a success.

Our Ice Cream Social profit of \$1,200 will be going toward community charities.



### Attention Married Couples:

"God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.**

Upcoming Dates;

October 27-29 @Cedar Falls.

November 10-12 @Iowa City

For information and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or mail: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

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