

CEDAR COUNTY PARISHES

January 20, 2024 - January 21, 2024



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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Contact information for Cedar County
Parishes (Mechanicsville, Tipton
& West Branch)

Mailings:

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Church locations:

Tipton: 208 Meridian St.

Mechanicsville: 302 Reeder St.

West Branch: 507 E Orange St.

Mass Schedule:

Daily

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Tipton 5:30 PM

Wednesday - West Branch 8:30 AM
(1st Wed of the month 6:00 PM Only)

Thursday - Mechanicsville 8:30 AM

Friday - Tipton 8:30 AM

Weekend

Saturday - West Branch 4:00 PM

Sunday - Mechanicsville 8:00 AM &
Tipton 10:00 AM

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 20 - West Branch
4:00 PM - Donald H. Paul
Sunday January 21 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - For the people of the parishes
Sunday January 21 - Tipton
Monday January 22 - NO MASS
Tuesday January 23 - Tipton
5:30 PM - Richard & Betty Jedlicka
Wednesday January 24 - West Branch
8:30 AM - Joe & Jane Hanrahan
Thursday January 25 - Mechanicsville
8:30 AM - Jim & Dorothy Dohmen
Friday January 26 - Tipton
8:30 AM - Ed & Viola Gordt
Saturday January 27 - West Branch
4:00 PM - Annen & Brothers & Sisters
Sunday January 28 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - For the people of the parishes
Sunday January 28 - Tipton
10:00 AM - Joe & Lois Conway

10:00 AM - Janice & Lee Timmerman
 Confession time: 3:15 - 3:45 Saturdays in West Branch or by appointment

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.



I pray that everyone is doing ok with all the snow and cold these last couple of weeks. In my homily last Sunday in Tipton, I talked about hearing God's voice in our lives. Often this can be challenging with the noise of society. How well do we promote vocations to the priesthood, religious, and married life? Currently, there are 74 parishes in the diocese, and we have the following number of priests.

Retired: 42
 66-70+: 12
 60-65: 12
 45-59: 12
 25-44: 13
 International: 12

Let us pray for vocations and for the courage of our youth to follow God's will in their life.

- Father James Flattery
 515-238-2915

There will be no Mass
 January 29th - February 2nd

ST. MARY'S HALL IN TIPTON



February 10, 2024

5:30-10:00

ST. MARY'S HALL



SOLD OUT



WAITING LIST AVAILABLE



TICKETS ARE \$75.00 EACH OR PURCHASE A TABLE FOR \$550.00
 (TICKET IS ALL-INCLUSIVE) INCLUDES MEAL AND REFRESHMENTS

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT
 ST. MARY'S PARISH & IT'S
 COMMUNITY PROJECTS

NO ONE UNDER AGE 21

PLEASE CALL OR CONTACT

KORTNEY 563-357-1544 OR JERRY 319-743-5673

TIPTON



Saint Mary Catholic Church, Parish Hall – February 3rd, 2024

All 4 Screenings for \$149

Carotid Artery Disease:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD):

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.¹

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA):

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a life-threatening medical emergency.

Atrial Fibrillation :

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²



- **Call toll free: 1-844-591-7098**
- **LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**
- **Email deborah.walsh@llsa.com**

Pre-registration is required

¹ No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Tipton K-12 and Adult Faith Formation

K-8: Sunday, 21st at 9 a.m. in the parish hall.

Confirmation Class of 2024 (Grades 9 & 10) and **Youth Group** (Grades 11 & 12): Wednesday the 24th.

Adults: Please join the conversation, every Sunday, 8:45 a.m. in the parish hall! This group gathers to reflect on the themes of the upcoming Mass and prepare to more fully participate.

Mary Barnum, D.R.E.
tiptonstmarydre@diodav.org
319-321-0715

If your family or business is interested in sponsoring or hosting coffee and rolls on the 4th Sunday of the month, please contact Maggie Helmold at maggie.helmold@gmail.com or 563-889-0503

Tipton Reader List:

January 21	Mary Jo Williams
January 28	Cindy Kunde
February 4	Diane Wehde

Tipton Contributions for January 14, 2024

Your gift of treasure:

Envelopes:	\$	427.00
Offertory:	\$	191.00
Other	\$	30.00
Total:	\$	648.00

MECHANICSVILLE

DATE	Set-Up	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTE
Jan 21	Jane	Tom	Jane/Brian/Dan
Jan 28	Ashley	Lindsay	Josh/Mollie/Lee
Feb 4	Tom	Kalli	Jane/Shirley/Lori

SAVE THE DATE!!
Feb 7, 6pm
LADIES NIGHT!!
More details to follow!!

Thank you to all who came out for Game Day! We raised \$1017.00
 Thank you to the committee and volunteers who helped, donated, or made desserts!



The SEW SEW ladies presented Father James with this quilt to say Welcome, and thanks for all you do. It was put together and hand quilted by the ladies group in his favorite color of blue!

St. Mary's Religious Education Schedule

January 21st	NO Religious Education
January 28th	Religious Education
February 4th	Religious Education

Mechanicsville Contributions for January 14, 2024

Your gift of treasure:	
Envelopes:	\$.00
Offertory:	\$.00
Diocese Collection:	\$.00
Total:	\$.00

WEST BRANCH

Date:	Communion Ministers:	Readers:	Ushers:
Jan 20	Jim & Mary Crowley	Marilyn Hanson	Jerome & Eli Garrett
Jan 27	Teresa Gravelin & Sarah Beckman	Brian Beckman	Nick Westcott & Dave Annan

On the second Saturday Mass of each month we will have a collection for our parish Help Fund

We would like to thank the parishioners of St. Bernadette's for their generous outpouring of support to fulfill two local family needs at Christmas through the Angel Tree. The families expressed such appreciation for the gifts for their children and gift card for holiday food which would truly make this a special Christmas. We also want to say thanks for the contributions to the Food Pantry. This is such an amazing parish!

It was such a joy to have the children at Christmas Eve mass singing as Father began mass and then ending the mass singing Joy To the World and ringing the bells. The luminaries outside were beautiful in spite of the rainy night and the Church was decorated in splendor with the creche and other decorations. Thanks to Altar and Rosary and any other volunteers who assisted in making this a memorable night!

West Branch Contributions for January 13, 2024

	Your gift of treasure:	
Envelopes:		\$.00
Offertory:		\$ 00
Total:		\$.00

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.

Visit Parish Website at:
www.stmarystipton.com
This website is for the
Cedar County Parishes
Includes Mechanicsville, Tipton,
& West Branch



Visit us on FaceBook:

www.facebook.com/stmarysoftipton/
www.facebook.com/StMarysMechanicsville

Church Closings due to weather will be posted here

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays 9 to 1
Thursday, January 25th office hours will be 1 to 5

By appointment contact 563-886-2506

Bulletin Information needs to be turned into Sylvia by 10 AM on Mondays