



# CEDAR COUNTY CATHOLIC PARISHES

MECHANICSVILLE, TIPTON, WEST BRANCH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Mass Intentions	Contributions
<b>Saturday March 2 - West Branch</b> <b>4:00 PM - Donald Paul</b> <b>Sunday March 3 - Mechanicsville</b> <b>8:00 AM - the people of the parishes</b> <b>Sunday March 3 - Tipton</b> <b>10:00 AM - Bob &amp; Lorna Marchik</b>	<b>Mechanicsville</b> <b>February 25, 2024</b>  Envelopes: \$1,507.00 Offertory: \$107.00 Catholic Messenger \$59.00 Total: \$1,673.00
<b>Tuesday March 5</b> <b>- Peggy Driscoll</b> <b>Wednesday March 6</b> <b>- Mary Johnston</b> <b>Thursday March 7</b> <b>- Mike &amp; Sheryle Koch</b> <b>Friday March 8</b> <b>- Pat Powers</b>	<b>Tipton</b> <b>February 25, 2024</b>  Envelopes: \$1,737.00 Offertory: \$372.00 Catholic Messenger \$120.00 Ladies Guild \$50.00 Diocesan Collections \$80.00 Total: \$2,359.00
<b>Saturday March 9 - West Branch</b> <b>4:00 PM - Paul Jedlicka</b> <b>Sunday March 10 - Mechanicsville</b> <b>8:00 AM - Mary Juehl</b> <b>Sunday March 10 - Tipton</b> <b>10:00AM - the people of the parishes</b>	<b>West Branch</b> <b>February 24, 2024</b>  Envelopes: \$715.00 Offertory: \$465.00 Other Parish Envelopes \$40.00 Diocesan Collections \$20.00 Total: \$1,240.00
<b>ADA Update as of Feb 14, 2024</b>  Mechanicsville Goal: \$9,879.00 Pledged: \$9,762.00 Payments Received: \$8,529.00  Tipton Goal: \$27,475.00 Pledged: \$28,367.00 Payments Received: \$24,797.00  West Branch Goal: \$7,313.00 Pledged: \$10,076.00 Payments Received: \$7,945.00	<b>Calling all Young Adults!</b> <b>Consider earning some great experience and get paid as a Totus Tuus Missionary!</b>  Check out this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity this summer serving as a Totus Tuus Missionary! We offer exceptional training and team building that will not only prepare you for ministry, but the journey of life ahead! Competitive pay, housing & food included, & must be an 18+ y/o Catholic. For more information or to apply email <a href="mailto:pullinger@davenportdiocese.org">pullinger@davenportdiocese.org</a>
To report child abuse <b>Contact:</b> 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; <a href="mailto:vac@diodav.org">vac@diodav.org</a> or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.	



## TIPTON

### FAITH FORMATION

**K-8:** Sundays March 3, 10, 17, 9 a.m. in the parish hall.

**Confirmation Class of 2024** (Grades 9 & 10) and Youth Group (Grades 11 & 12): Next gathering is March 6!

**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.

Check out the new votive candles. I want to thank the parishioner who purchased the votive candles. So what do votive candles mean? The flame signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer, or petition the saint to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The light also shows a special reverence and our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business. Check out the votive candles this weekend.

Begin your Lenten CRS Rice Bowl 2024 journey today! If you haven't already, please make sure to pick up your Rice Bowl at the entrances to the Church. Each Lent, Catholic families from across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

### Lector Schedule:

March 10	Heather Syring
March 17	Maggie Helmold
March 24	Mary Jo Williams

Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesdays 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm  
Daily Mass following at 5:30 pm

**Parish Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 3/5/24 after  
5:30 pm daily mass

**Stations of the Cross**  
Wednesdays 6:30 pm

### Knights Corner

**Drive Thru Meals on Fridays**  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
3/8 and 3/15 Shrimp

Please drop off your canned food donations in the back of the church during the season of Lent. Donations will be given to the local food pantry.

**With your support we were able to provide a \$500 scholarship to both Deacon Dane Dickinson and William Keating.**



Seminarian  
Support Program

## MECHANICSVILLE

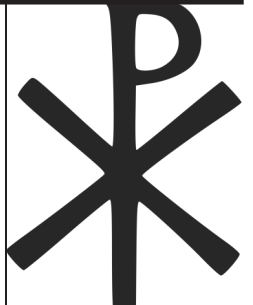
DATE	Set-Up	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTE
March 10	Shirley	Shirley	Mollie/Shirley/Ron
March 17	Jane	Mike	Jane/Mike/Jen

Religious Education Schedule	Stations of the Cross
March 10 -No Religious Education -North Cedar Spring Break March 17 -Religious Education	<b>-Wednesdays</b> lite supper at 6:00 pm stations at 6:30 pm



**Knights of  
Columbus  
Fish Fry  
March 15th**

**Do you know what this  
symbol means? —>  
It's the first two letters  
of the Greek word for  
Christ (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ). It's  
also known as a Chi Rho**



### TRIVIA NIGHT: THE DEETS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM; TRIVIA STARTS @ 6:30PM

**TEAMS: GROUPS  
OF 8 (OR LESS)**  
PRIZE FOR BEST TEAM NAME

**LIVE AUCTION:**  
BIDDING WILL OCCUR  
BETWEEN ROUNDS

**FORMAT:**  
GENERAL TRIVIA  
10 ROUNDS, 10 QUESTIONS PER ROUND

**FOOD & DRINK:**  
TAILATE STYLE  
\* BYO COOLER

**THEME:**  
PRIZE FOR BEST THEMED TABLE!  
HAVE FUN WITH IT!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!  
**HOWEVER,**  
TRIVIA WILL BE  
ADULT-LEVEL DIFFICULTY

**QUESTIONS?**  
ASK ASHLEY PODUSKA@  
319-721-4974

**Do you  
have any  
old palms?  
Bring them  
in so we can  
burn them  
for ashes  
next year.**

## WEST BRANCH

### Stations of the Cross Fridays 5:30 pm

Volunteer need this summer to trim the bushes, weed and water the flower beds on West and East side of the church. Please let Arlieta know if you are interested 319-643-2414

**Altar and Rosary:**  
Fish dinner Friday March 15th from 5 pm to 7pm. Choice of 2 fish tacos or 2 fish fillets, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, roll and dessert. Option of take out or eat in. Free will offering

# Diocese of Davenport Seminarians



From left to right: Blake Riffel, Deacon Mike Snyder, Alfonso Pizano, Deacon Dane Dickinson, William Keating, Alex TeBockhorst. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

## Easter Lilly Memorial Form

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (suggested donation \$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Lilly (please place an X for which parish)

Mechanicsville \_\_\_\_\_

Tipton \_\_\_\_\_

West Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Forms are due by Wednesday March 20th, 2024 to the parish office. You may drop the form and donation into the offertory basket or drop it off to the parish office.