



# CEDAR COUNTY CATHOLIC PARISHES

MECHANICSVILLE, TIPTON, WEST BRANCH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday March 16 - West Branch**

**4:00 PM - Chris Drop**

**Sunday March 17 - Mechanicsville**

**8:00 AM - Pro Populo**

**Sunday March 17 - Tipton**

**10:00 AM - Pat Powers**

**Tuesday March 19**

**5:30 PM - Howard & Elaine White**

**Wednesday March 20**

**8:30 AM - Joey Panozzo**

**Thursday March 21**

**8:30 AM - Ron Jarzombeck**

**Friday March 22**

**8:30 AM - Doug & Jeni Marchik**

**Saturday March 23 - West Branch**

**4:00 PM - Pat & Dawn Kauffman**

**Sunday March 24 - Mechanicsville**

**8:00 AM - Jerry O'Hara**

**Sunday March 24 - Tipton**

**10:00AM - Pro Populo**

# Offerings

**Mechanicsville**

**March 10, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$1,135.00
Offertory:	\$113.00
Catholic Messenger	\$29.00
Catholic Relief	\$220.00
Total:	\$1,497.00

**Tipton**

**March 10, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$1,835.00
Offertory:	\$167.17
Catholic Messenger	\$30.00
Ladies Guild	\$5.00
Diocesan Collections	\$535.00
Total:	\$2,572.17

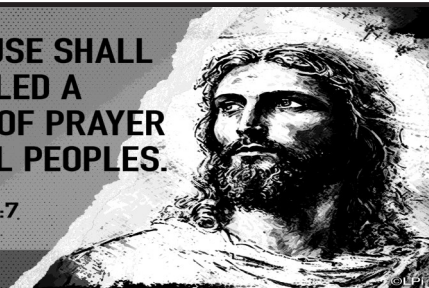
**West Branch**

**March 9, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$905.00
Offertory:	\$119.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Total:	\$1,074.00

**MY HOUSE SHALL  
BE CALLED A  
HOUSE OF PRAYER  
FOR ALL PEOPLES.**

Isaiah 56:7



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Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**TO FAST**  
*is to banquet with*  
**ANGELS**  
*— St. Athanasius*

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

### FAITH FORMATION

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

**First Reconciliation:** March 17, following Mass.

**Confirmation Class of 2024** (Grades 9 & 10): Wednesday, March 20, lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 in the church, Reconciliation, and pizza following.

**Youth Group** (Grades 11 & 12): Wednesday, March 20.

**Families**, please note that **Holy Week** begins Palm Sunday, March 24, with 10:30 a.m. Mass. Tipton Liturgies are Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Good Friday at 6:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday Mass is at 10 a.m. We will not have gatherings for Faith Formation during that week. We look forward to seeing you in April!

### Women of St Mary

Mark your calendars! The Women of St. Mary's will be putting on their Spring Fling April 21st from 11-2. There will be live music, carnival games, walking tacos, maid rites and bake sale goodies for dessert. If you are interested in donating to the Spring Fling we will take monetary donations or reach out to any of the officers for specific donations.

President: Maggie Helmold  
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Vice President: Katie Ryan  
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Treasurer/Secretary: Diane Wehde  
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### Lector Schedule:

#### March 24

-Mary Jo Williams

-Cindy Kunde

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Daily Mass following at 5:30 pm

Congratulations to Braylee, the daughter of Josh and Melissa Tucker, who was baptized last week.

**Palm Sunday Mass will be at 10:30 am in Tipton**

### Knights Corner

Sit down catfish fillet dinner  
**March 22nd 4:30pm to 7pm**

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



Seminarian  
 Support Program

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

**40 CANS FOR LENT**



## MECHANICSVILLE

DATE	Set-Up	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTE
March 24	Donna	Passion	Donna/Mollie/Josh
March 31	Tom	Lee	Donna/Lee/Lori

Religious Education Schedule	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
March 24 -Religious Education March 31 -Jesus is Risen! Happy Easter!	Wednesdays light supper at 6:00 pm Stations at 6:30 pm

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

### 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

## WEST BRANCH

With Easter just around the corner the Building and Grounds Committee is having a **clean up day** to spruce the yard and flower beds up on **Saturday March 23 at 9:00 am**. Good day for high school students to earn silver cord points. Please bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, or what ever else you might use to make the church and yard looking great for Easter.

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

You can remember your loved ones with mass intentions at anytime. 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.

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



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday:

6:00 PM West Branch

6:30 PM Tipton

### Good Friday

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
Tipton

3:00 PM Mechanicsville

6:00 PM West Branch

6:30 PM Tipton

### Easter Vigil

8:30 PM Tipton

### Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Mechanicsville

10:00 AM Tipton

10:00 AM West Branch

“

I FEAR  
NOTHING,  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
PROMISES  
OF HEAVEN.

”

- ST. PATRICK

APOSTLE OF IRELAND

### Happy Saint Patrick's Day

*May the road rise up to meet you.*

*May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face,*

*The rains fall soft upon your fields,*

*And, until we meet again,*

*May God hold you*

*in the palm of His hand.*

## Easter Lily Memorial Form

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

\_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

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

Memorial Lily (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

