



CEDAR COUNTY CATHOLIC PARISHES


MECHANICSVILLE, TIPTON, WEST BRANCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

 Mass Intentions	Offerings														
<p> Tuesday April 2 5:30 PM - No Mass Wednesday April 3 6:00 PM - Leona Rummelhart Thursday April 4 8:30 AM - Everette Walshire Friday April 5 8:30 AM - Susan Sinopoli </p> <p> Saturday April 6 - West Branch 4:00 PM - Leona Rummelhart Sunday March 7 - Mechanicsville 8:00 AM - Pro Populo Sunday March 7 - Tipton 10:00 AM - Fr. John Hargrafen </p>	<p> Mechanicsville March 24, 2024 </p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes:</td><td>\$491.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Offertory:</td><td>\$273.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td><td>\$764.00</td></tr> </table> <p> Tipton March 17, 2024 Money counted after bulletin deadline </p> <p> West Branch March 23, 2024 </p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes:</td><td>\$390.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Offertory:</td><td>\$94.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Special Envelopes</td><td>\$95.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td><td>\$579.00</td></tr> </table>	Envelopes:	\$491.00	Offertory:	\$273.00	Total:	\$764.00	Envelopes:	\$390.00	Offertory:	\$94.00	Special Envelopes	\$95.00	Total:	\$579.00
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<p> Calling all Young Adults! Consider earning some great experience and get paid as a Totus Tuus Missionary! 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 pullinger@davenportdiocese.org </p>	<p> Prayer for the election of a new bishop </p> <p> O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. </p> <p> Pastor: Fr. James Flattery flatteryj@diodav.org 515-238-2915 </p>														
<p> Check out the Cedar County Catholic calendar to find out what's going on in the three parishes on our website at https://stmarystipton.com/ </p>	<p> Secretary/Bookkeeper: Carrie Petersen Email: Tiptonstmary@diodav.org Phone: 563-886-2506 </p> <p> Mail: 208 Meridian Street, Tipton, IA 52772 Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm </p>														
<p> 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 </p>															

TIPTON

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
maggie.helmold@gmail.com

Vice President: Katie

Ryan ryankt4@gmail.com

Treasurer/Secretary: Diane Wehde
diane.wehde@gmail.com.

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.

MECHANICSVILLE

DATE	Set-Up	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTE
April 7	Mike	Lindsay	Mike/Jen/Lori
April 14	Shirley	Religious Ed	Shirley/Dan/Mollie

DID YOU KNOW????

Do you have Palms left over from Palm Sundays past?

What should you do with them?

Should you wish to dispose of it, you may bury it or burn it.

The Catholic priests take all of the collected palms and burn them. They save the ashes to use for the Ash Wednesday service of the following year

You may burn them or bury them, but **NEVER** put them in the trash.

We are going to collect your palms from past years and dispose of them properly.

If you wish, you may leave your old palms in the box at the back of the church and we will dispose of them for you.

Thank you to everyone who came out to trivia night and to those who organized the event. It was a great night.

WEST BRANCH

Volunteer needed 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

Saturday night mass
 moving to **5:00 pm**
 on **May 1st** until
October 31st.

Easter Lily Memorials

<i>From</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
Keith & Nancy Walshire	Henry Ahrendsen, Tom Walshire
Hughes Family	Lloyd Hughes
Jilovec Family	Keith Jilovec
Evelyn Walshire	Everette Walshire
Jo Ellen & Mark Cook	Walt Droll, Eleanor Droll, Jayce Droll
Ron & Shirley Jarzombek	Ben & Eleanor Jarzombek
	Cletus & Phyllis Decker
Al & Janet Dohmen; Carolyn Carstensen	James & Dorothy Dohmen
Their families	Don & Aleen Driscoll, Joan Svatosch
	John Driscoll
Jerry Inman	Connie Inman
Millicent Zenishek & Family	Richard Zenishek
Lee & Lori Crock	George Driscoll, Jim & Della Crock
	Francis & Bessie Crock
Ryan & Molly Crock Family	Mary Melloy
Jenny & Mike Myers	Anthony & Esther Groedken, Dick Myers
Mike and Deb Owen	Norma & John Beecher
Lynch Family	Doris Lynch
Barb Ditzler	Frank Kabela, Darlene Kabela,
	Rory Ditzler
Pat Bass	Arkie Bass
Arlieta Hamer	Arnie Achenbach
Shari Hebl	Elmer Hebl
Bill & Renee Kurtenbach	Reid Wirth
Mary Bartlett	Randy, Dennis, & Adolph Wille
Jeff, Buffy, Paige, Jayson, Brody	Norma "Shooks" Johnson
Julie Tharp	Walt Droll, Eleanor Droll, & Jayce Droll
Jim and Mary Louise Crock	Raymond & Dorothy Crock
	George & Auro Lemkau
Marilyn Kotz	Norm Kotz
Jerry & Sherri O'Rourke	Leo & Theresa O'Rourke
	James O'Rourke, Fr. David Hitch
Driscoll Family	Peggy Driscoll
Barb Spickermann	Allen Spickermann
Haidi Burmeister	Mark Burmeister
Mike & Diane Wehde	Ray & Margaret Crock, Steve Crock
Tom & Bev Petitgout	Ed & Dorothy Petitgout
Marlene Crock	Leland & Gladys Blake
John & Mary Barnum	Russ & Marge Wethington,
	Ben Barnum, Matt Barnum
Sam & Menzea Nielsen & Family	Conrad Enoch Nielsen
Paul & Joyce (Esch) Urmie	John & Mary Esch
Dennis & Mary Ellen Marchik	Robert & Lonna Marchik
	Robert & Joan Boggess
Carney Children	Leo & Pat Carney
Sherri Rouse	Robert Rouse
Jean Driscoll	George Driscoll, Ted & Irene Vorwald
Kevin Wright	Betty Wright
Tom Salrin	Mary Salrin
Fr. James Flattery	All deceased parishioners from Cedar County

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today, with hearts overflowing with joy, we celebrate the most glorious event in all of history – the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! The empty tomb stands as a powerful testament to God’s ultimate victory over evil. Jesus, who humbled himself by taking on human form and suffering on the cross, has triumphed over death.

During the Easter season, you are invited to:

Deepen Your Faith: Deepen your connection with the Risen Christ through prayer, reflection, and receiving the Sacraments.

Attend Mass: Join us at mass as we celebrate the Eucharist.

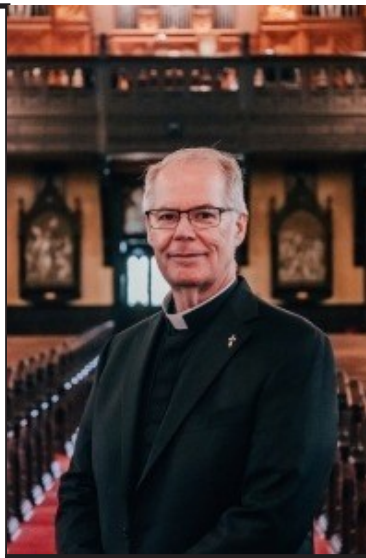
Spread the Good News: Share the good news of Christ with friends, family, and those in need.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time to decorate, assist in the liturgies, and our choirs for their beautiful music.

Please pray daily for our six seminarians and that more men will respond to God’s invitation.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. James Flattery



Deacon Mike Snyder
4th Configuration



Deacon Dane Dickinson
4th Configuration



William Keating
1st Configuration



Blake Riffel
1st Configuration



Alex TeBockhorst
1st Discipleship



Alfonso Pizano
Pastoral Year