



CEDAR COUNTY CATHOLIC PARISHES

MECHANICSVILLE, TIPTON, WEST BRANCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 9 - West Branch
4:00 PM - Paul Jedlicka
Sunday March 10 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - Mary Juehl
Sunday March 10 - Tipton
10:00 AM - the people of the parishes

Tuesday March 12
- Gervase Driscoll
Wednesday March 13
- Leona Rummelhart
Thursday March 14
- Ruth Hughes
Friday March 15
- Sister Mary Hargrafen

Saturday March 16 - West Branch
4:00 PM - Chris Drop
Sunday March 17 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - the people of the parishes
Sunday March 17 - Tipton
10:00AM - Pat Powers

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

Contributions

Mechanicsville
March 3, 2024

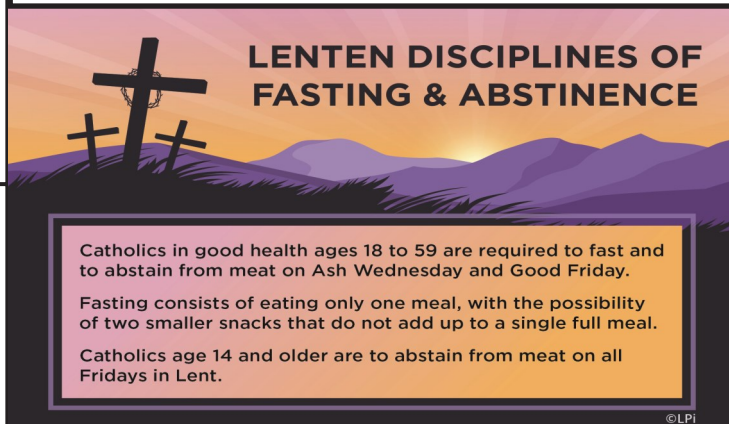
Envelopes:	\$900.00
Offertory:	\$353.01
Catholic Messenger	\$46.00
Diocesan Cathedral	\$10.00
Total:	\$1,309.01

Tipton
March 3, 2024

Envelopes:	\$2,657.00
Offertory:	\$175.00
Catholic Messenger	\$150.00
Ladies Guild	\$30.00
Diocesan Collections	\$10.00
Total:	\$3,022.00

West Branch
March 4, 2024

Total:	\$1,108.00
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LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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 Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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.

TIPTON

FAITH FORMATION

K-8: Sundays March 10, 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.

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.

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

ryankt4@gmail.com

Treasurer/Secretary Diane Wehde

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Lector Schedule:

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

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

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

Knights Corner

Drive Thru Meals on Fridays

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

3/15 Shrimp

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



Seminarian Support Program

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.

MECHANICSVILLE

DATE	Set-Up	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTE
March 17	Jane	Mike	Jane/Mike/Jen
March 24	Donna	Passion	Donna/Mollie/Josh
Religious Education Schedule		<u>Stations of the Cross</u>	
March 17 -Religious Education March 24 -Religious Education		-Wednesdays lite supper at 6:00 pm stations at 6:30 pm	
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry March 15th 5 pm to 7 pm		Fish Fry Help Needed Set up will be on Thursday the 14th at 6:30 pm. Deserts also needed for the fish fry	

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

Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Davenport

“In four sacraments, oil is the sign of God’s goodness reaching out to touch us: in baptism, in confirmation as the sacrament of the Holy Spirit, in the different grades of the sacrament of holy orders and finally in the anointing of the sick, in which oil is offered to us, so to speak, as God’s medicine – as the medicine which now assures us of his goodness, offering us strength and consolation, yet at the same time points beyond the moment of the illness towards the definitive healing, the resurrection (cf. Jas 5:14). Thus oil, in its different forms, accompanies us throughout our lives: beginning with the catechumenate and baptism, and continuing right up to the moment when we prepare to meet God, our Judge and Savior.”

Pope Benedict



The Diocese will come together on March 25th at 10:30 am for the Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All of the priests in the diocese will renew their priestly promises. Bishop Amos who was our Bishop before Zinkula will consecrate the Sacred Oils which will be used throughout the diocese.

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.