

CEDAR COUNTY CATHOLIC PARISHES

MECHANICSVILLE, TIPTON, WEST BRANCH

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 4 - West Branch
5:00 PM - Leona Rummehart
Sunday May 5 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - Pro Populo
Sunday May 5 - Tipton
10:00 AM - Pat Powers

Tuesday May 7
5:30 PM - Robert Rouse
Wednesday May 8
8:30 AM - Jim & Dorothy Dohmen
Thursday May 9
8:30 AM - Millie Zeneshek
Friday May 10
8:30 AM - Robert Rouse

Saturday May 11 - West Branch
5:00 PM - Dennis & Mary Marchik
Sunday May 12 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - Dennis Pisank
Sunday May 12 - Tipton
10:00 AM - Pro Populo

Prayer for the election of a new bishop

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.

Mechanicsville: April 28, 2024

Envelopes: \$755.00
Offertory: \$109.00
Total: \$864.00

Tipton: April 29, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,272.00
Offertory: \$175.32
Catholic Home Mission: \$199.00
Total: \$2,646.32

West Branch: April 29, 2024

Envelopes: \$560.00
Offertory: \$138.21
Maintenance: \$30.00
Utilities: \$10.00
Home Missions: \$15.00
Total: \$753.21

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/>

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.

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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

Get ready to learn about the Marvelous Mystery of the Mass!

CatChat's Marvelous Mystery VBS will be hosted at St. Mary of Tipton, from July 29-August 2. Participants in VBS will be exploring different aspects of the source and summit of the Catholic faith: the Eucharist, along with the celebration of The Mass, by using catchy songs, outdoor games, delicious snacks, catechetical crafts and even learn about some saints and scripture along the way! Each day concludes with Eucharistic Adoration, then celebration—a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

Join us **July 29-August 2, 8:30am-noon.**

Children going into preschool through 4th grade can participate!

*We cannot do VBS without **volunteers!** If you would like to volunteer at VBS, please email cheyanne.kofmehl@gmail.com.*

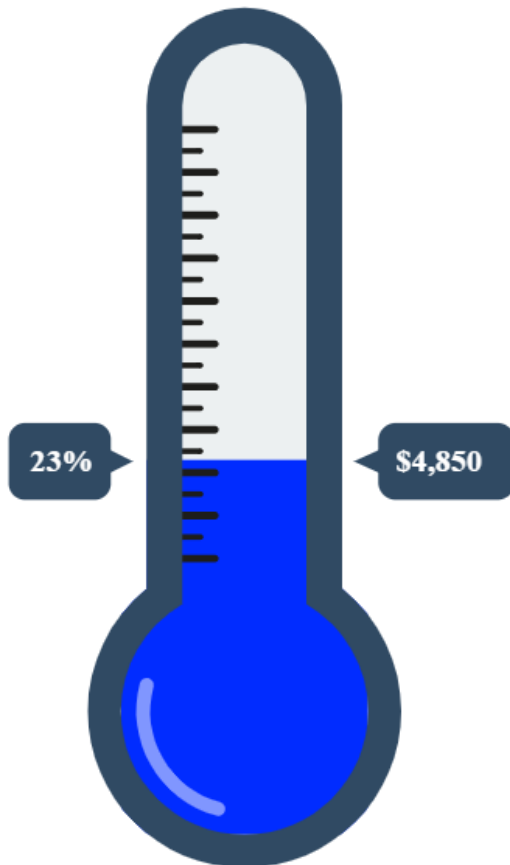
St. Mary Tipton would like to honor, our graduating seniors, on May 26, during 10:00 am Mass.

St. Mary Tipton College Scholarship. Please see Fr. James for details and the application. **Deadline is May 31st.**

Church Window Project
As of April 30th

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Spring Fling.

GOAL: \$21,000



TIPTON CHAMBER

Kick Off to Summer

Bring Your Own Lawn Chair

MUSIC: FEATURING
BLUE60 BAND 6PM-9PM

SCHEDULE
June 8, 2024
CITY OF TIPTON PARK

No Outside Alcohol

FOOD VENDORS: 11AM-3PM and 5PM-9PM
CRAFT SHOW: 11AM-5PM
DUNK TANK: 1PM-5PM
KID ACTIVITIES and BARNYARD DISCOVERIES: 1PM-5PM
*Face painting, balloon art, temporary tattoos, inflatable axe throwing and MORE!
*Come see baby chicks and pigs; ducks, chickens and bunnies; miniature horse, goat, lamb and cow
ANTIQUE TRACTORS AND CARS: 11AM-5PM
BEER GARDEN

50% of Dunk Tank Profits will be donated to Tipton Ministerial Fund

6 BICYCLES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

MECHANICSVILLE

DATE	Set-Up	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTE
May 12	Shirley	Shirley	Molly/Shirley/Brian
May 19	Jane	Lindsay	Jane/Mike/Jen

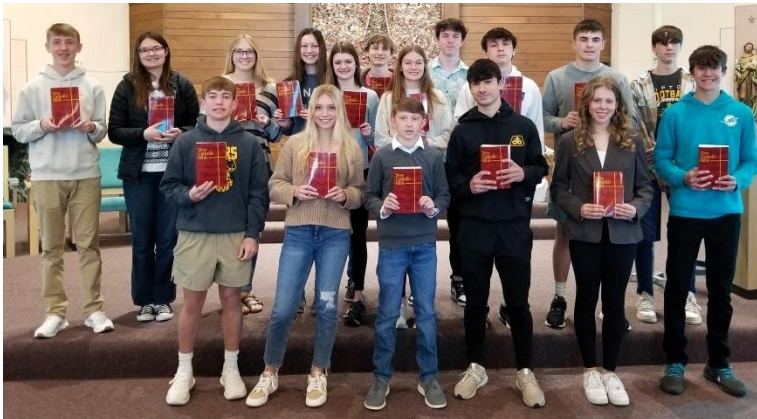
Congratulations to the North Cedar and Lisbon Seniors who will be graduating this month. We pray that you will rely on your faith as you navigate the next season of your life.

- Caleb Dohmen is the son of Mark and Kylee Dohmen. Caleb plans to attend Kirkwood then transfer to the University of Iowa to continue his studies in education. He would like to become either a History or Science teacher and then eventually becoming an Activities Director.
- Payton Donohoe is the son of Peggy Donohoe and Pat Donohoe. Payton will be graduating from Lisbon High School. Not only will he be graduating from Lisbon but he will also be graduating from Kirkwood Community College with an Associate of Science degree. In the upcoming academic year, he will be attending Mount Mercy University and will be double-majoring in Nursing and Public Health and possibly minoring in Leadership.
- Haley Farrington is the daughter of Mark and Stacy Farrington. Haley plans to attend the University of Iowa majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology. After she earns her undergraduate degree Haley plans to enter medical school to become a doctor.
- Kiah Wendt is the daughter of David and Sara Wendt. Kiah will be attending the University of Dubuque to study Business. While attending the University of Dubuque Kiah will be a member of the cheer squad.
- Elyse Wilhau is the daughter of Mike and Jamie Wilhau. Elyse plans to attend UNI and study nursing.

WEST BRANCH

Please keep our 1st communion and confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive sacraments.
 1st Communion: May 4th,
 Confirmation: May 11th

Cedar County Senior Center is looking for volunteers to deliver meals on wheels from the Tipton Senior Center to West Branch residents and a few places along the way. You will be paid mileage. Please contact Director Karen Lafrenz at 563-886-3293 for detailed information. It is a great program and needed for many individuals.



Thank you to the family of Peggy Driscoll for the memorial money donated to our Faith Formation program. Students in Grades K-4 received Mass Booklets and study Bibles were distributed to our candidates for Confirmation. Bibles have also been purchased for general use in the program and First Communion families will receive illustrated books about the Eucharist and Mass this year and beyond.



Sew Sew Ladies meet on Thursdays after mass and recently gave lap and wheelchair quilts to the Mechanicsville and Clarence nursing homes and to a couple of local residents. Join us on Thursdays.

Congratulations to Noah Poduska on receiving his First Communion last Sunday

