



CEDAR COUNTY CATHOLIC PARISHES

MECHANICSVILLE, TIPTON, WEST BRANCH

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 18 - West Branch
5:00 PM Jim and Dorothy Dohmen
Sunday May 19 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - Pro Populo
Sunday May 19 - Tipton
10:00 AM - Robert Rouse

Tuesday May 21 - Tipton
5:30 PM - LaForest and Ruth Jedlicka
Wednesday May 22 - West Branch
8:30 AM - Pat Powers
Thursday May 23 -Mechanicsville
8:30 AM - Everette Walshire
Friday May 24 -Tipton
8:30 AM - Peggy Driscoll

Saturday May 25 - West Branch
5:00 PM - Sheri Joebgen
Sunday May 26 - Mechanicsville
8:00 AM - Aleen Driscoll
Sunday May 26 - 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: May 12, 2024

Envelopes: \$580.00
Offertory: \$401.00
Total: \$981.00

Tipton: May 12, 2024

Envelopes: \$1,422.00
Offertory: \$173.38
Churches of Latin America: \$45.00
Total: \$1,640.38

West Branch: May 11, 2024

Envelopes: \$720.00
Offertory: \$202.00
Utilities: \$25.00
Total: \$947.00

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.

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/>

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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

Tipton K-12 and Adult Faith Formation

Sacraments: We just celebrated First Communion and are looking forward to Confirmation for 18 students on June 2 at 10 a.m. Mass in Tipton. On June 1 the Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated in our Diocese as two called men will be ordained.

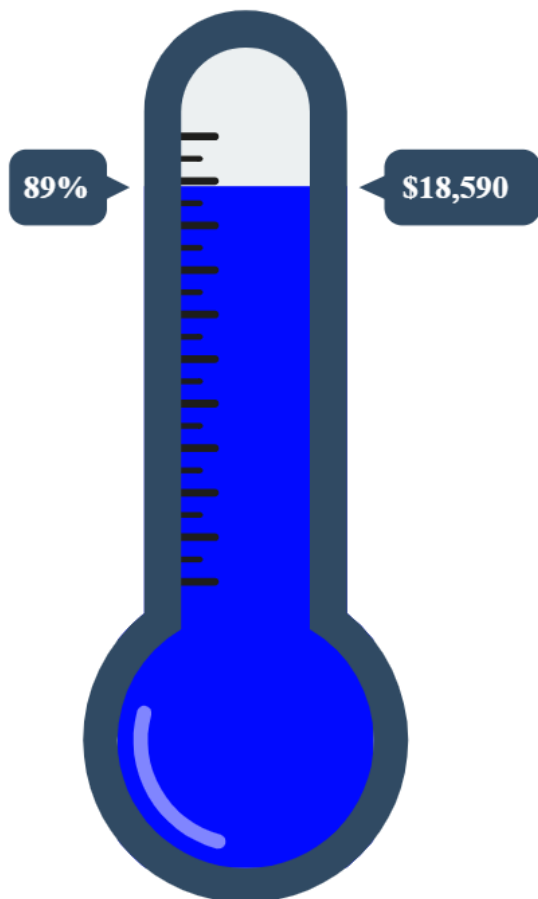
The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. These sacraments, like Holy Orders and Matrimony that may follow, are **only the beginning**. We receive grace, gifts of the Holy Spirit, and strength through each sacrament for our individual journeys to draw closer to God and ultimately, heaven.

Adult: Conversation at 8:45 a.m. every Sunday in the parish hall. Join us for study of the Scripture of the day and other topics.

The quarterly meeting of the Women of St. Mary's will be held at 6 pm on May 29th. All women are welcome to attend.

Church Window Project
As of May 14th

GOAL: \$21,000



St. Mary Tipton is seeking a director of religious education. This is a 10 hour per week part-time position. Please contact Fr. James if your interested or know someone who would be a good fit for the position.

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.*

MECHANICSVILLE

DATE	Set-Up	LECTOR	DISTRIBUTE
May 26	Donna	Donna	Donna/Lee/Lori
June 2	Tom	Ashley	Dan/Mollie/Shirley

The Knights of Columbus meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the church basement

WEST BRANCH

June 22nd we will recognize our graduates and have an indoor picnic after mass

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 is needed.

Bring a friend!

June Fest '24

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024
5:30-9 P.M.**

Join us for food, music, and fun for all ages!
\$1 buys 1 ticket for food and games.

Únase a nosotros para la comida,
la música y juegos para todas las edades!
\$1 compra 1 boleto para comida y juegos.

More parking this year!
Outside activities in the NE parking lot.
Bingo in the Social Hall.

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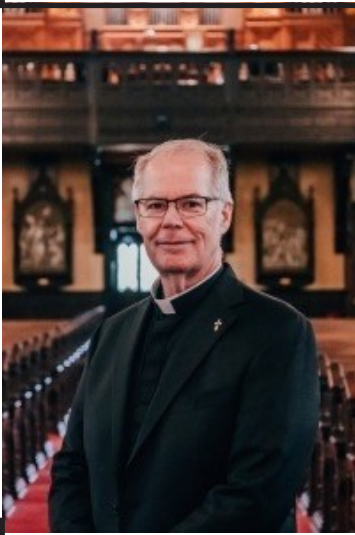
St Mary's Mechanicsville celebrated Fr James birthday after mass with cookies and refreshments. Thanks to those who helped with celebration arrangements. The Knights of Columbus gave out carnations to mothers in honor of Mother's Day.

I want to thank everyone for the birthday cards last Sunday. I'm truly blessed to be assigned in Cedar County.

Please keep Deacons Mike Snyder and Dane Dickinson as they prepare to be ordained priests on June 1st at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport



Tipton July 29-Aug 2
8:30 to noon



Deacon Mike



Deacon Dane