

# St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

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# The Solemnity of Pentecost — May 28, 2023

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

Sat	May 27	Saturday Social after 5:00 pm Mass
		Anointing of the Sick after 5:00 pm Mass
Sun	May 28	Anointing of the Sick after 9:00 am Mass
Sun	Jun 18	Fathers & Farmers Brunch after 9:00 am Mass

# HALL RESERVATIONS, EMAILS & PHONE CALLS

When reserving the parish hall (whether a private, a group, or a parish event), the hall must be reserved through Chris and Kathy Blubaugh and posted on the parish website before the event can be posted in the bulletin.

All emails or phone calls to Father or the Parish Office need to be sent using the email address and phone number found in the bulletin. If other email addresses or phone numbers are used, your message may not be seen or heard.

# CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SATURDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00-4:30 PM

### **FATHER KAPAUN PILGRIMAGE**

The 2023 Father Kapaun Pilgrimage registration just opened for those of you who wish to go on this journey. The Pilgrimage will take place **June 1-4, 2023** beginning in Wichita and ending with Mass and a luncheon in Pilsen. This Pilgrimage is family friendly and open to everyone. If you have any questions please contact Leesa Sandell 562-458-3776. Also, you may visit the following link for more information:

https://frkapaun.org/pilgrimage/

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kelsi Regier, Zena Kennedy Schmelzle, Verna Schmidt, Connie Selenke, Mark Schmidt, Jo Ellen Schmidt, Kathy Schmidt, Pat Schmidt, Don Schmitz, Rose Troyer

# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$ 1,862.00

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon	May 29	8:30 am	Adelbert & Delores Schmitz +
Wed	May 31	6:00 pm	William Dennis +
Thu	Jun 1	8:30 am	Merlin & Johna Moorman +
Fri	Jun 2	8:30 am	Special Intention
Sat	Jun 3	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sun	Jun 4	9:00 am	Henry & Gertrude Schmidt descendants

#### **MAY SATURDAY SOCIAL**

May 27 Memorial Day weekend Social – we will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and drinks provided. It's Memorial weekend! For those that have nowhere else to be, be at the parish hall after Saturday mass, enjoy food and games with family and friends. If you would like please bring a salad or dessert to share.

#### THE CATECHISM ON PENTECOST

**731** On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance [see Acts 2:33-36]. **732** On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated. We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us [Byzantine liturgy, Pentecost Vespers, *Troparion*, repeated after communion]. 733 "God is Love" [1 John 4:8,1] and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our

**733** "God is Love" [1 John 4:8,1] and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" [Romans 5:5].

**734** Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit [2 Corinthians 13:14] in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin.

# SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11).

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**To reserve the hall for groups or individuals:** Chris (620-845-0072) or Kathy (620-845-3962) Blubaugh See the parish website's "Parish Hall" page to see what dates are already reserved.

**Bulletin News:** The bulletin deadline is Wednesday. Information needs to include specific dates and needs to be worded as it's to appear in the bulletin. Email bulletin items to the parish email address in the bulletin header.

### ROSARY LEADERS (Rosary Starts 20 Minutes Before Mass)

May 27	Steve Schmidt	May 28	Leo Schmitz	May 28	Larry & Louise Lee family
June 3	Kathy Blubaugh	June 4	Mark Schmidt	June 4	Shane & Staci Schmidt family
June 10	Chris Blubaugh	June 11	Eric Eaton	June 11	Eric & Nicole Eaton family
June 17	Betsy Klingman	June 18	Don Schmitz	June 18	Linc & Raline Crampton family
June 24	Steve Schmidt	June 25	Leo Schmitz	June 25	Larry & Louise Lee family

#### **LECTORS**

May 27	Shawna Schneider	May 28	– Brandi Bandy	May 28	Laila & Harper
June 3	Cheryl Warner	June 4	Eric Eaton	June 4	Colt & Keelen
June 10	<b>Woody Barnes</b>	June 11	Leo Schmitz	June 11	Gabe & Cord
June 17	Marion Metzinger	June 18	Linc Crampton	June 18	Laila & Jhett
June 24	Shawna Schneider	June 25	Brandi Bandy	June 25	Keelen & Harper

# **SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION [CONTINUED]**

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

