



St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 25, 2023

FROM FATHER HOISINGTON

Thank you to all the good folks of St. Martin's Parish who helped our church family grow over the past years. I'm confident that under the leadership of Father Mike there will continue to be even more groups of dedicated parishioners working under the direction of Father Mike. Thank you for your prayers for me. Please be assured of mine for you.

PRIESTS THIS WEEKEND

Please welcome to St. Martin's Father Max Biltz, who will be offering the Saturday afternoon Mass, and Father Adam Grelinger, who will offer the Sunday morning Mass.

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

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

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

Join our Facebook page "St Martin of Tours Catholic Church – Caldwell, Kansas USA" you can also invite friends and family to this page. Our page is for postings regarding our parish. You can submit a post regarding prayers that need to be said for a parishioner (please get their permission if posting anything private); requests to send cards of encouragement, get well etc (get permission to share the name(s) and address); retreats and pilgrimages that parishioners can participate in and sign up for; social gatherings that invite the parish.

BOOK MARKS IN VESTIBULE

St. Martin of Tours and Sacred Heart of Jesus bookmarks are at the west entrance of church. Please feel free to share them with others.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$ 1,030.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed	Jun 28	6:00 pm	Max Schmidt +
Thu	Jun 29	8:30 am	Leon Schmidt +
Fri	Jun 30	8:30 am	Henry & Rose Roth +
Sat	Jul 1	5:00 pm	Daniel Barnes +
Sun	Jul 2	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FATHER MIKE

After Mass on Saturday, July 1st, let's welcome Fr. Mike Klag as our new pastor. What better way to celebrate than with FOOD! Enjoy fried and/or baked chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, watermelon and the ice cream bar. If you would like to contribute, bring a salad or a dessert, something summery! Weather permitting, let's play some games outside. If you would like a meal delivered call/text Vickie at 316-393-4445.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Jul 1 July Social / Welcome Reception

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test. We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up. For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel. Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him. Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell. We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see John 2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see Romans 15:3).

By the gracious gift of Himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked. That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

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Pastoral Council: Father Hoisington, Woody Barnes, Dave & Betty Schmidt, Greg Schneider, Arlene Tracy, Cheryl Warner

Finance Council: Father Hoisington, Chris & Kathy Blubaugh, Martin Schmidt, Steve Schmidt, Leo Schmitz

Altar Society: Shawna Schneider, President; Pam Schneider, Treasurer; Lori Barnes, Secretary.

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)

June 24	Steve Schmidt	June 25	Leo Schmitz
July 1	Kathy Blubaugh	July 2	Mark Schmidt
July 8	Chris Blubaugh	July 9	Eric Eaton
July 15	Betsy Klingman	July 16	Don Schmitz
July 22	Steve Schmidt	July 23	Leo Schmitz
July 29	Kathy Blubaugh	July 30	Mark Schmidt

OFFERTORY

June 25	Larry & Louise Lee family
July 2	Shane & Staci Schmidt family
July 9	Eric & Nicole Eaton family
July 16	Linc & Raline Crampton family
July 23	Larry & Louise Lee family
July 30	Shane & Staci Schmidt family

LECTORS

June 24	Shawna Schneider	June 25	Brandi Bandy
July 1	Cheryl Warner	July 2	Eric Eaton
July 8	Woody Barnes	July 9	Leo Schmitz
July 15	Marion Metzinger	July 16	Linc Crampton
July 22	Shawna Schneider	July 23	Brandi Bandy
July 29	Cheryl Warner	July 30	Eric Eaton

ALTAR SERVERS

June 25	Keelen & Harper
July 2	Colt & Jhett
July 9	Gabe & Laila
July 16	Keelen & Harper
July 23	Cord & Jhett
July 30	Laila & Harper

