



# St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 7, 2023

### MOTHER'S DAY/GRADUATION BRUNCH

After Mass on May 14, enjoy scrumptious breakfast casseroles, homemade cinnamon rolls, filling biscuits & sausage gravy, fresh fruit and more. All are invited. If you know of someone who would like a meal just let us know and we will prepare it "to go". Contact Kathy Blubaugh for any questions.

### PARISH CALENDAR

Sat	May 6	Anointing of the Sick after 5:00 pm Mass
Sun	May 7	Anointing of the Sick after 9:00 am Mass
Sun	May 14	Mother's Day & Graduation Brunch
Sun	May 21	<i>A Better Choice</i> collection
Sat	May 27	Saturday Social after 5:00 pm Mass

**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

**APRIL 15/16 COLLECTION: \$ 1,505.00**

**APRIL 22/23 COLLECTION: \$ 845.00**

**APRIL 29/30 COLLECTION: \$ 1,305.00**

**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/>

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 8	8:30 am	St. Martin's Benefactors
Wed	May 10	6:00 pm	Dorothy Schmitz +
Thu	May 11	8:30 am	Carol Bergman +
Fri	May 12	8:30 am	Daniel Barnes +
Sat	May 13	5:00 pm	Henry & Gertrude Schmidt descendants
Sun	May 14	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>

### 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.

### LIFE SAVER SUNDAY WEEKEND FOR A BETTER CHOICE

The weekend of May 20/21 is Life Saver Sunday! A special effort with the Knights of Columbus to support A Better Choice will follow each Mass. This local Catholic ministry provides hope through peer counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material assistance, and community referrals for women struggling with the fear of an unplanned pregnancy. Your continued financial support is needed to sustain these services at no cost. To learn more about their services, volunteering, and donating, visit [www.pregnancywichita.com](http://www.pregnancywichita.com). Visit [abcjubilee.com](http://abcjubilee.com) or scan the QR code to see all the ways they're celebrating their 30th year! Thank you and Happy Easter!



### 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.

### SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

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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)**

May 6	Kathy Blubaugh	May 7	Mark Schmidt
May 13	Chris Blubaugh	May 14	Eric Eaton
May 20	Betsy Klingman	May 21	Don Schmitz
May 27	Steve Schmidt	May 28	Leo Schmitz

**OFFERTORY**

May 7	Shane & Staci Schmidt family
May 14	Eric & Nicole Eaton family
May 21	Linc & Raline Crampton family
May 28	Larry & Louise Lee family

**LECTORS**

May 6	Cheryl Warner	May 7	Eric Eaton
May 13	Woody Barnes	May 14	Leo Schmitz
May 20	Marion Metzinger	May 21	Linc Crampton
May 27	Shawna Schneider	May 28	Brandi Bandy

**ALTAR SERVERS**

May 7	Colt & Harper
May 14	Gabe & Jhett
May 21	Keelen & Cord
May 28	Laila & Harper

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

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work, and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

