



St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of Corpus Christi — June 11, 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Jun 11	Corpus Christi Holy Hour at 3:00 pm
Sun	Jun 18	Fathers & Farmers Brunch / Farewell Reception after 9:00 am Mass
Sat	Jul 1	July Social / Welcome Reception

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**

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; parish spiritual classes and events; Knights, Altar Society and social events and meetings. Activities/events you attended that may be informative and encouraging to our parish. Pictures of parishioners in action and doing good deeds are always welcomed. All posts are reviewed before posting.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 12	8:30 am	Veronica (Schmidt) Lauer +
Wed	Jun 14	6:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Jun 15	8:30 am	Merlin & Johna Moorman +
Fri	Jun 16	8:30 am	Carol Rader +
Sat	Jun 17	5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun	Jun 18	9:00 am	Joellen Schmidt +

HOLY HOUR THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

In honor of this Sunday’s solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord), a Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held this Sunday from 3:00-4:00 pm. Most of the hour will be spent in silence before our Eucharistic Lord, so you are welcome to bring a book for meditation. The hour will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and end with Benediction. In the middle of the hour, a Scriptural Rosary will be prayed.

JUNE SOCIAL

June 18th - Happy Father’s Day - Fathers and Farmers Social with Brunch after Mass, enjoy ham, breakfast casseroles, cinnamon rolls, biscuits and gravy, fruit and much more, coffee and juice.

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

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: \$ 1,842.00

THE CATECHISM ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

1324 The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” [*Lumen Gentium* 11]. “The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch” [*Presbyterorum Ordinis* 5].

SCOTT HAHN’S REFLECTION

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That’s how Jesus presents it in today’s Gospel.

He doesn’t make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today’s reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6:54, 56, 57, 58).

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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 10	Chris Blubaugh	June 11	Eric Eaton
June 17	Betsy Klingman	June 18	Don Schmitz
June 24	Steve Schmidt	June 25	Leo Schmitz

LECTORS

June 10	Woody Barnes	June 11	Leo Schmitz
June 17	Marion Metzinger	June 18	Linc Crampton
June 24	Shawna Schneider	June 25	Brandi Bandy

OFFERTORY

June 11	Eric & Nicole Eaton family
June 18	Linc & Raline Crampton family
June 25	Larry & Louise Lee family

ALTAR SERVERS

June 11	Gabe & Cord
June 18	Laila & Jhett
June 25	Keelen & Harper

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION [CONTINUED]

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see John 6:63, 67).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

