



St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

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The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 18, 2023

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.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Jun 18	Fathers & Farmers Brunch / Farewell Reception after 9:00 am Mass
Sat	Jul 1	July Social / Welcome Reception

**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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$ 1,455.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 19	8:30 am	Veronica (Schmidt) Lauer +
Wed	Jun 21	6:00 pm	Leon Schmidt +
Thu	Jun 22	8:30 am	Merlin & Johna Moorman +
Fri	Jun 23	8:30 am	St. Martin's Benefactors
Sat	Jun 24	5:00 pm	Leon & Helen Blubaugh +
Sun	Jun 25	9:00 am	Henry & Rose Roth +

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.

SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well. The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God". He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Moses was Israel's first shepherd. With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd. These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness. But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd".

Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom.

As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority. In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold.

Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church.

So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.

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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 17 Betsy Klingman
June 24 Steve Schmidt

June 18 Don Schmitz
June 25 Leo Schmitz

LECTORS

June 17 Marion Metzinger
June 24 Shawna Schneider

June 18 Linc Crampton
June 25 Brandi Bandy

OFFERTORY

June 18 Linc & Raline Crampton family
June 25 Larry & Louise Lee family

ALTAR SERVERS

June 18 Laila & Jhett
June 25 Keelen & Harper

