



*Saint Martin  
of Tours  
Catholic  
Community*

# Sunday Bulletin

14th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
July 9, 2023

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## Welcome to Saint Martin's!

Saint Martin of Tours is the first independent Catholic faith community in Franklin County, Vermont. St. Martin's is part of a vibrant movement known as the Independent Sacramental Movement that has emerged across the U.S. over the last 30 years. (Independent Catholicism has existed in Europe and South America for many decades).

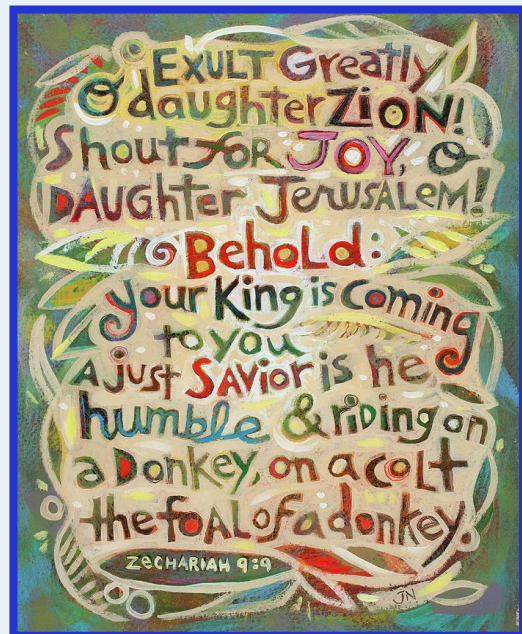
We are:

- a sacramental community centered around the Eucharist and all Sacraments
- grounded in all we love of the Catholic tradition, the celebrations, and the rhythms of the liturgical year
- a people of prayer and a people of service and social justice
- inclusive, affirming, respectful of diversity, and share the Body and Blood of Christ with all who seek to receive Him reverently

All of this binds sisters and brothers across the Catholic landscape as we expand our Faith. We gather at Mass by worshipping God, our Creator, in community and praising Him in song (which is praying twice!) We meet God through our senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, and feeling. All are a part of what strengthens us in our Faith and reminds us of what it means to be Catholic.

## Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- **August 13th - Second Annual Mass on the Farm & Potluck** - 10:15 a.m.
- **September 10th - Vermont Pride Festival** - 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. - Like last year, we will partner with the [Incarnation Catholic Community of Burlington](#) (also a [CACINA](#) ministry) to share a booth. Stay tuned for further details.



For *The Order of the Mass*, please refer to the *Mass Worship Aid* handout found at your seat or online at [www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org).

Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Zechariah:  
(Zechariah 9:9-10)

Rejoice in heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! Look, your ruler comes to you: He is righteous, and triumphant, Riding humbly, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

The ruler will banish chariots from Ephraim, and horses from Jerusalem; and the battle bow will be banished. He will proclaim peace to the nations: his dominion will stretch from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm (Spoken) (Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14)

Lector: I will praise your name forever, O my God.

*People Respond: I will praise your name forever, O my God.*

I will extol you, O my God, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

*People Respond: I will praise your name forever, O my God.*

Yahweh is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. Yahweh is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

*People Respond: I will praise your name forever, O my God.*

Let all your works give you thanks, O God, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

*People Respond: I will praise your name forever, O my God.*

Yahweh is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. Yahweh lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

*People Respond: I will praise your name forever, O my God.*

### Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans.  
(Romans 8:9, 11-13)

Sisters and brothers:

If God's Spirit lives in you, you will not rebel against God. Instead, you will say "Yes" to the Spirit. If someone does not have the Spirit of Christ, that person is not a follower of Jesus.

God raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. If his Spirit lives in you, God will give your dead bodies life. We do not owe sin anything, so we shouldn't live in sin. If you sin, you will die. But, if you do away with sin, and with the help of God's Spirit, you will live.



Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

### Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia.

*People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.*

Celebrant: Blessed are you, God of heaven and earth; you have revealed to your people the mysteries of the kingdom.

*People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.*

### Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
(Matthew 11:25-30)

Celebrant: May the Word of Christ be with you all.

*People Respond: And also, with you.*

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*People Respond: † Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.*

*At that time, having answered, Jesus said: "Praise you, Father, God of heaven and earth. You showed those who know little what you hid from those who think they are wise and understand everything. Yes, my Father, it happened in the way that pleased you."*

My Father has given me all knowledge about his Kingdom. No one knows what the Son is really like, except the Father. And no one knows what the Father is really like, except the Son, and those to whom the Son decides to reveal the Father.

*"Come to me, all you who labor*

## Gospel

*and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

Celebrant: My friends, this has been a reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

*People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.*

### Prayers of the People

*People Respond: Gracious God, hear us."*



*Don't miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!*

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[www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org)  
& sign up to receive our newsletter.*

## Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



At Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Community, your time and talent are essential to breathing life into our new community of faith and keeping its mission alive.

Your financial support is also necessary for us to meet our financial obligations, which, in good stewardship, we try to hold to an absolute minimum. Through your contributions, we can continue our commitment to serving others. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support and, most especially, for your prayers.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

To support Saint Martin's financially, you may:

- *Mail a check (payable to) "Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Community," P.O. Box 636, St. Albans, VT 05478.*
- *Use your bank's online bill pay section to mail your donation directly to Saint Martin's (address above).*
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- *Attend Mass in person and drop your offering in the basket designated for gifts.*
- Scan our QR code and donate online.



If you have any questions, please contact Mother Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at [smartins.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:smartins.pastor@gmail.com).

## Announcements – Looking Ahead

- **August 13th - Second Annual Mass on the Farm & Potluck 10:15 a.m.**- Enjoy the beauty of Vermont's summer weather in full bloom at our Second Annual Mass on the Farm and Potluck Brunch! Don Fournier is again generously hosting our parish for this event. Please consult our website: [saintmartinoftoursvermont.org/mass-on-the-farm-and-potluck-brunch](http://saintmartinoftoursvermont.org/mass-on-the-farm-and-potluck-brunch) for more information and directions to the Farm.
- **September 10th - Vermont Pride Festival 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.** - Like last year, we will partner with the Incarnation Catholic Community of Burlington (also a **CACINA** ministry) to share a booth. Please sign up to help us set up, tear down and speak with Festival attendees about our faith community! Stay tuned for further details.

### Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you and your loved ones; please email: [saintmartins.info@gmail.com](mailto:saintmartins.info@gmail.com) or inform Mother Barb to have prayer request included in the upcoming Mass.

### Pastoral Visits

Please reach out to Mother Barb if there's someone you know who needs pastoral care, a hospital visit, or a care facility visit.

### Support our Ministry

Donate online & like/follow/interact with us on social media (links below).

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