



*Saint Martin of  
Tours Inclusive  
Catholic Community*

## 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.

# Feast of the Holy Trinity Sunday Mass Bulletin

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## Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- **Ongoing** - Saint Martin's supports "Welcome You Home," a local ecumenical ministry helping unsheltered persons & those transitioning from temporary housing.
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# TRINITY SUNDAY

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 Proverbs.  
(Proverbs 8:22-31 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

I was there at the beginning, before the oldest works of creation. From everlasting, I am. From the beginning, before Earth was formed, when there were no depths, I came forth.

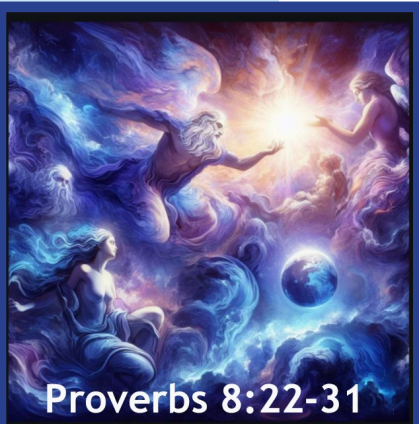
When there were no springs, before water streamed, I was present. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was there. Earth and fields were not made, nor the world's first dirt, but I was there.

When the heavens were flung into motion, when God gathered in the waters, when the skies above formed circularly, and when God made living fountains spring from the deep, I was there. I was with God from the beginning. I was God's craftswoman.

I delighted God daily, ever at play in God's presence, playing and rejoicing in the whole earth, and delighting in the human race.

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

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*



## Responsorial Reading (Spoken) (Psalm 8:2, 4-10 (CCL))

Lector: How beautiful is Your Name in all the earth.

*People Respond: How beautiful is Your Name in all the earth.*

Lector: The Beauty of Earth reveals Your Name. Your glory extends beyond the heavens. When I look to the cosmos, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have set on course, what is human life that you are mindful of us? What is a mere human being, that you care for us?

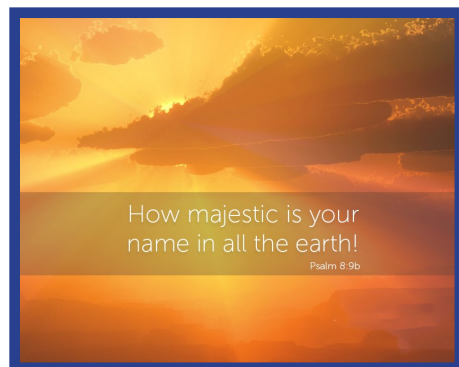
*People Respond: How beautiful is Your Name in all the earth.*

Lector: You share Your divinity with us, endowing us with radiance and dignity. You entrust to us the works of Your hands, calling us to care for Earth.

*People Respond: How beautiful is Your Name in all the earth.*

Lector: We tend your sheep and oxen, all of them, even the wild animals of the plains and mountains. We care for the birds in the air and the fish in the sea, all that passes along the paths of the seas. The beauty of Earth declares Your Name.

*People Respond: How beautiful is Your Name in all the earth.*



How majestic is your  
name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:9b

## Second Reading

### A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (Romans 5:1-5 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans.

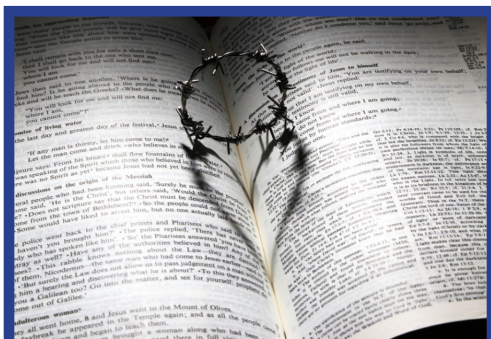
Christ Jesus revealed God's grace for all. So even though we make mistakes, we can be at peace with God. We live in grace even as our faith moves us to be our best selves.

We joyfully look forward to the day on which we will all realize our full potential, radiating the fullness of God's glory. More than this, we even rejoice in our current hardships, for we know that suffering produces perseverance, and perseverance produces character, and character produces hope.

This hope will not disappoint because of God's love that has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This is the Spirit that has been given to us, and who is with us, now and forever.

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

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*



God's Love Poured Out

## Gospel

### Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Celebrant: Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

*People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## Gospel

### A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke. (Luke 10:21-24 (CCL))

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

*People Respond: And also, with you.*

Celebrant: A reading the Gospel attributed to Luke.

*People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.*

After hearing stories from disciples who had just returned from their mission, Jesus was filled with joy through the Holy Spirit.

He prayed aloud: ***"I praise you, Loving God, Creator of the Universe, because you have hidden things from the wise and the learned, and revealed them to the child-like. This is what You were pleased to do."***

*(Gospel continued on the next page).*

***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

## Gospel (cont.)

Continuing in the joy of the Spirit, Jesus said to all who were listening: ***“God has filled me with knowledge of the holy. God alone knows who is God’s Chosen One. No one knows God except God’s Chosen One, and those to whom the Chosen One chooses to reveal God.”***

Jesus turned to his disciples and said privately: ***“Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. I tell you, many prophets and rulers wanted to see what you see, but did not see it, and hear what you hear, but did not hear it.”***

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

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



## Prayers of the Faithful

***People Respond: God beyond us, around us, within us, hear our prayer.***



Your generosity is essential to breathing life into [Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive Catholic Community](#), and keeping its mission alive. By God’s grace and through your generosity, we remain committed to continuing our mission to serve all of God’s people.

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 Inclusive 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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If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at [saintmartins.info@gmail.com](mailto:saintmartins.info@gmail.com).



## Announcements – Looking Ahead

- **Ongoing** - Saint Martin's donates a percentage of our monthly giving to "Welcome You Home," a local ecumenical ministry crucial in helping to furnish permanent shelter for previously unsheltered persons & those transitioning from temporary housing. We are currently raising funds to purchase durable bucket & mop sets. Your support is making this possible. Donate to this ministry through our online donation page or by mailing a check to the address below. Stay tuned for updates in the [Saint Martin Messenger \(newsletter\)](#).
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### 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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