



*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.

For *The Order of the Mass*, please refer to the *Mass Worship Aid* handout found at your seat or online at www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org.

Feast of Pentecost Mass Bulletin

June 8, 2025

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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.
- **June 8th - 11:00 a.m.** (Please note time change of Mass).
- **June 8th - Spiritual Stations of Pride: An Experiential Walk for LGBTQIA+ in Taylor Park - 1:00 p.m.** Join Franklin County's open and affirming faith communities in this ecumenical, collaborative event. All are welcome!
- **June 15th - September 14th - Summer Masses in the Basement Sofa Parlor - 11:30 a.m.**
- **July 27th - No Mass or Livestream at Saint Martin's** - Rev. Barb will be on vacation.
- **August 3rd - Joint Outdoor Service with St. Albans Bay UMC, our host Church.**



Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

(Acts 2:1-21 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. When the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly, they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven.

The noise filled the whole house where they were staying. Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire. The flames separated and came to rest on the head of each one. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

There were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven. At this sound, they all assembled. They were bewildered to hear their native languages being spoken.

They were amazed and astonished: "Surely all of these people speaking are Galileans! How is it that each of us hears these words in our native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites; we are from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and parts of Libya around Cyrene, as well as visitors from Rome. We are Judeans or converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, too. Yet we hear them preaching, each in our own language, about the marvels of God!"

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another: "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said: "They've had too much wine." Peter stood up and spoke: "These people are not drunk,

as you suppose. It's only nine o'clock in the morning!

No, this is the fulfillment of what was spoken about through the prophet Joel: *In the last days, says God, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young ones will see visions; the older among you will dream dreams. Upon all my servants, both men and women, people of all genders, I will pour out My Spirit in those days. They will prophesy. Then, everyone who calls on the Name of God will be healed together as one.*"

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Reading (Spoken)

(Psalm 104:1-2, 4-24, 29-30, 27-28, 31, 33-34 (CCL))

Lector: O God, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

People Respond: O God, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

Lector: O God, our God, how great you are! Beautifully, gloriously robed, dressed up in the light of the sun, dappled in moonlight, all of space, stretched out as Your canopy. The winds are Your messengers, fire and flame Your ambassadors.

People Respond: O God, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

Lector: What a wildly wonderful world! One with Wisdom, You made it all. All Creatures look to You. When You hide Your face, we are lost. When You take away our breath, we return to dust. Send out Your Spirit and we all spring to life, the whole earth in bloom!

People Respond: O God, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

Lector: You bring forth grain from the land, wine to make people happy. Let faces glow with health! Let people be well-fed and hearty! We glory in God. May God delight in us. Let our song be pleasing to the Holy One, let us take pleasure in singing.

People Respond: O God, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!



Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans.

(Romans 8:22-26 (CCL))

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

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now. Not only that, but we, ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, our birth into wholeness, and the transformation of our bodies.

Waiting in hope is a redemptive process; but hope in "what is seen" is not hope. Who hopes for what they've already seen? If we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our tender fragility, in our struggles as we wait. We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Herself intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.



Gospel

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

(John 14:15-16,23-26 (USCCB))

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 John.

People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.

Jesus said to his disciples: *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments, and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."*

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you eve-

rything and remind you of all that I told you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

People Respond: Praise to you,

If you love Me, keep My commandments.
JOHN 14:15

Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

People Respond: Fill us with your



Holy Spirit. any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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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).
- Submit your one-time or recurring contribution online using our secure Tithely link (https://bit.ly/Donate2SMOTCC_Tithely)
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- Scan our QR code & donate online.



If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at 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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- **June 15th - September 14th - Summer Masses in the Basement Sofa Parlor** - The Church Sanctuary is not climate controlled, so for the Summer months we will gather for Sunday Mass in the Basement Sofa Parlor, at 11:30 a.m. (To reach the Sofa Parlor: From the front entrance of the Church, use the stairs in front of you and through the double doors; From the Parking Lot entrance use the stairs on your immediate left to the basement.
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Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you and your loved ones; please email: 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.

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