



*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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 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.
- **June 15th - September 14th - Summer Masses in the Basement Sofa Parlor** - 11:30 a.m.
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- **August 3rd - Joint Outdoor Service with St. Albans Bay UMC, our host Church.**
- **August 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th - "Reconstructing Catholicism: A Summer Book Discussion"** - 6:30-8:00 p.m. in person or via Zoom.



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

Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis.
(Genesis 14:8-9, 11-20 (CCL))

Lector: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Sarah and Abram had a nephew named Lot who was taken captive. Abram and many from their household went to bring him back. When they returned with Lot, Melchizedek, the ruler of Salem, brought out bread and wine to celebrate.

Melchizedek, who was also a priest of El-Elyon, God of the Universe, blessed them, saying:

“Blessed are you, Abram and Sarah and all your house, by the God of the Universe, Author of all that is! Blessed be the God of the Universe, who has delivered you from your enemy’s hands, and your nephew back into your hands!”

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.



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Responsorial Reading (Spoken)

(Psalm 110:1-4 (CCL))

Lector: Come! Drink from the streams of Living Water and feast on the Bread of Life.

People Respond: Come! Drink from the streams of Living Water and feast on the Bread of Life.

Lector: The Word of God to God’s Servant Leader: Reign alongside me until enemies are no more, until your foes become friends. My staff, which is My scepter, is in your hands. You and your people will be ready to rise, facing enemies and fears.

People Respond: Come! Drink from the streams of Living Water and feast on the Bread of Life.

Lector: In the holy splendor before dawn, from the womb of the morning, like dew, your vigor will return.

People Respond: We will eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Love.

Lector: The promise holds true: God’s mind is set on you. “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

People Respond: We will eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Love.

Don’t miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

**Visit our website
www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org
& sign up to receive our newsletter.**

Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians
(1 Corinthians 11:23-36 (CCL))

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

I received from the Christ what I have also handed on to you: that Christ Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and after giving thanks, broke it and said, ***"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."***

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and said, ***"This cup is the covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink from it, do so in remembrance of me."***

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim Jesus' death until the Christ comes again.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Gospel

People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia!



Corpus Christi

Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel attributed to Luke.
(Luke 9:10-17 (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 the disciples returned from their mission, they told Jesus stories of all they had done. Jesus withdrew quietly with them to a town called Bethsaida, where they could be alone. The crowds, meanwhile, learned about it and followed him. Jesus welcomed them. He spoke to them about the reign of God and healed those who needed healing.

The day was drawing to a close. The disciples came to Jesus and said, ***"Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and farms to find lodging and food. This is a deserted place."***

But Jesus said to them, ***"First, give them something to eat."*** They said, "We only have five loaves and two fish - unless you want us to go and buy food for all these people?"

(Gospel continued on the next page.)

Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure

Gospel (cont.)

There were about 5,000 families. But Jesus said to his disciples, *"Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each."*

The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

All ate and were satisfied. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.



Jesus with the Loaves & Fishes.

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).
- Submit your one-time or recurring contribution online using our secure Tithely link (https://bit.ly/Donate2SMOTCC_Tithely)
- Attend Mass in person and drop your offering in the basket designated for gifts.
- 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 \(newsletter\)](#).
- **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.

Support our Ministry

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

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