

Saint Martin of Jours Inclusive Sunday Bulletin

12th Sunday of **Ordinary Time** June 23, 2024

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Liturgical Calendar/ **Mass Celebrations**

- June 23rd Father's Day.
- June 23rd Sunday Priest in the Park-2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Taylor Park.
- July 14th Sunday Priest in the Park -2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Taylor Park.
- July 20th Saturday Priest in the Park - 10:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon - Taylor Park.

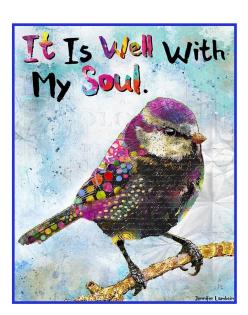
Welcome to Saint Martin's!

Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive Catholic Community 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, bearing tasting touching and feelhearing, 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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
A Reading from the Book of Job.
(Job 38:1-9, 12-18 (CCL))

Reader: A reading from the Book of Job.

"Who is this, obscuring my intentions with ignorant words? Brace yourself for debate! I will question you, and you tell me the answers!

Where were you when I spun the cosmos into being? Tell me, if you know. And who decided earth's dimensions, measuring its belly with a cord? Who planted it with seeds of life? Who paved space with the elements while morning stars burst out in song and the whole cosmos shouted for joy?

Were you there when the seas filled the earth as waters burst forth from the womb? when I dressed the ocean in clouds and swaddled the sea in shadows? Have you ever called forth morning, or guided dawn to its placeholding, to the corners of the sky, to shake off the last few stars? All things touched with color, and all you see is changed?

Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked beneath the recesses of the unfathomable deep? Have the gates of death been shown to you, or have you unlocked the doors of the cosmos, seeing what lies beyond its boundaries? Tell me, if you know all this."

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

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Responsorial Psalm (Spoken) (Psalm 107:23-31 (CCL))

Lector: It is well with my soul.

People Respond: It is well with my soul.

Some went out on the sea in ships, and plied their trade as merchants on the mighty waters. There, they saw the awesome works of God, and the wonders of God in the deep. For God commanded and raised a stormy wind, a tempest which roused the waves of the sea.

People Respond: It is well with my soul.

They mounted up to the heavens, sank down to the depths. Their courage melted away in their calamity. They reeled and staggered as if drunk. At their wits' end, they cried to God in their trouble, who brought them out from their distress.

People Respond: It is well with my soul.

God hushed the storm to silence, the waves of the sea were stilled. They rejoiced at calmness of the sea, that God brought them to their desired haven. They praised God for marvelous love, for miracles of mercy to humankind.

People Respond: It is well with my soul.



Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. (2 Corinthians 5:13-20 (CCL))

A reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

If we seem ecstatic, it is for God. If we appear of rational disposition, it is for you. Either way, it is the love of Christ that impels us, because we have the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died.

And Jesus did die, so that those who live might also No longer live for themselves, but for the raised and living body of Christ. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to status, even though we once disregarded Jesus.

We now know the Christ in a new way. So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away. See, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us through Christ. God gave us the ministry of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making an appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

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.

Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.
(Mark 4:35-41 (CCL))

Gospel

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 Mark.

People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.

Jesus had been teaching the crowd, using many parables. As evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross over to the other side."

Leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him too. A violent squall came up. Waves were breaking over the boat, swamping it, threatening to sink it. Jesus was in the stern, head on a pillow. They woke him, saying, "Teacher, don't you care that we are dying?" Jesus woke up. He rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Then Jesus asked them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who, then, is this, whom even wind and sea obey?"

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Mark.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the People God of All, hear our prayer.



Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



At Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive 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.

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Announcements — Looking Ahead

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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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