



*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 Pentecost Sunday Mass Bulletin

May 19, 2024

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Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

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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 Acts of the Apostles.
(Acts 2:1-13 (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 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, people 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."

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 104:1-4, 31, 35 (Merrill))

Lector: Bless the God of radiance, O my soul.

People Respond: Bless the God of radiance, O my soul.

Lector: Bless the Radiant One, O My soul! O Heart of my heart, how great You are! You are clothed in splendor! Blinding light woven through universal darkness is Your cloak.

People Respond: Bless the God of radiance, O my soul.

Lector: You stretch out the heavens out like a tent. You lay sun, moon, and star beams across the waters. The clouds are Your chariot as You ride on the wings of the wind. Yours winds, like Your own breath, carry Your word. Your flaming fire refines our souls.

People Respond: Bless the God of radiance, O my soul.

Don't miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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

Lector: The glory of the Radiant One endures forever! The works of Love are sure and bring gladness. May all who feel separated from You, O God, open their hearts to the breath of new life. Praise the Creator of the Universe! Bless the Heart of my heart, O my soul!

People Respond: Bless the God of radiance, O my soul.

Second Reading

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

(Galatians 5:13-14, 16, 18, 22-26 (CCL))

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

You were called to freedom, beloved; but do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence. Use your freedom to serve one another in love.

For the whole law is summed up in one commandment: Love your neighbor as yourself. Live by the spirit, I say! If you are led by the Spirit, then you have already fulfilled the law. Its regulations have no hold on you.

The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things, there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified all that is selfish and ignorant; all that is not of love.

Let us not become arrogant, competing against one another and envying one another.

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

Gospel

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! As our Loving God has sent me, so I send you.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

(John 15:26-27, 20:19-22 (CCL))

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.

After I depart, the Helper, the Advocate, will come. I will send the Helper to you from our Loving God, as the Spirit of Truth, proceeding from the mouth of God. The Spirit is Wisdom - God's own words upon God's very breath. The Spirit will testify about me. And you will also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. *(Gospel continued on the next page.)*



Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure

Gospel cont.

On the evening of the first day of the week, the day Jesus was raised, the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the religious authorities.

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Jesus then showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the risen Christ. Jesus said to them again: "Peace be with you; as our Loving God has sent me, so I send you."

After saying this, he breathed on them, saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

People Respond: Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

June 7th-9th - 1st Annual St. Albans Pride Weekend

- **June 7th (Friday) - Pride Drag Show** at 8:00 p.m.
- **June 8th (Saturday) - Pride Parade** at 10:00 a.m.
- **June 8th (Saturday) - Pride Festival** - 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
- **June 8th (Saturday) - Gala & Silent Auction** from 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- **June 9th (Sunday) - Ecumenical Pride Worship Service** at 10:30 a.m. Join Saint Martin's, First Congregational, St. Paul's UMC, and St. Luke's Episcopal for a morning of worship, with St. Paul's praise band providing the music. Ice Cream Social at City Hall following the Service! [No Mass at SABUMC today.]



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.

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.
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If you have any questions, please contact Mother Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at saintmartins.info@gmail.com.

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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