



*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

- **May 26th - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Trinity Sunday) - 11:30 a.m.**
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- **July 20th - Saturday Priest in the Park - 10:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon - Taylor Park.**



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 Deuteronomy.

(Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: "Ask now about the days of old, before you were born, from the time God created human beings on this earth, from the horizon in the east to the horizon in the west, from as far back in time as you can imagine, has anything as great as this ever happened before?"

Has anyone ever heard of such a thing? Has a people ever heard, as you did, the voice of their God speaking from the midst of fire, and lived to tell the story? Did any deity venture to take a people as their own, from among many peoples, by testing, signs, and wonders, with a strong hand and outstretched arm, miracles and awesome spectacles, as Your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

Know this well, then, and take it to heart. God is everywhere, in the heavens and the earth, in the vastness of creation. There is only one God. Live by the commandments and statutes that I, Moses, give you today, that you - and your children after you - may prosper; and that you may have long life on earth which God, your God, has given you."

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

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

## Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 33:4-5, 6-9, 18, 20-21 (CCL))

Lector: God's unfailing love fills all of creation.

*People Respond: God's unfailing love fills all of creation.*

Lector: The Word of God holds true. All God's works endure. O God, Lover of goodness and justice, Your unfailing love fills creation.

*People Respond: God's unfailing love fills all of creation.*

Lector: By the word of God the universe was made. The sun, moon, and stars- the whole galaxy - all of it was formed by the breath of God. The waters of the deep were gathered as in a bowl; deep waters were stored as in cellars. Let all on Earth marvel at Creation! Let all on Earth stand in awesome wonder! For God spoke, and God's word gave birth to the cosmos. God loved us into existence.



***People Respond: God's unfailing love fills all of creation.***

Lector: See how we are beheld in the eye of God! God takes note of those who hope in unfailing love... With each breath, we wait for God, our Help and our Protector. In God, our hearts rejoice! In God's Holy Name, we trust. May Your faithful love remain with us, as our hope remains in You.

***People Respond: God's unfailing love fills all of creation.***



## Second Reading

**A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans**  
**(Romans 8:14-17 (CCL))**

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

God's Spirit beckons. All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. You received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba-Ima, Father-Mother!"

The Spirit, Herself, joins our spirit confirming that we are All children of God, God's holy family! If we are children, then we are heirs. If we are heirs, we are joint heirs with the Christ.

And so, if we are in solidarity with the Christ, in hardship, suffering, and even death, then we will also experience the blessings that the Christ now enjoys, and the glory that awaits us.

## Gospel

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

***People Respond: Thanks be to God.***

## Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia!

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

## Gospel

**A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.**  
**(Matthew 28:16-20 (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 Matthew.

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

Now the "eleven" went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go through the women. When these disciples saw Jesus, they fell down before him in homage, but not without doubt. *(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.)

Jesus approached them and said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all peoples, baptizing them in the name of God who is Father, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of time."

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

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

## Prayers of the Faithful

*People Respond: God of Love, hear our prayer.*

### 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.]*



## Holy Trinity Offering

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

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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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