



*Saint Martin  
of Tours  
Catholic  
Community*

# Sunday Bulletin

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Ordinary Time  
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## 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:

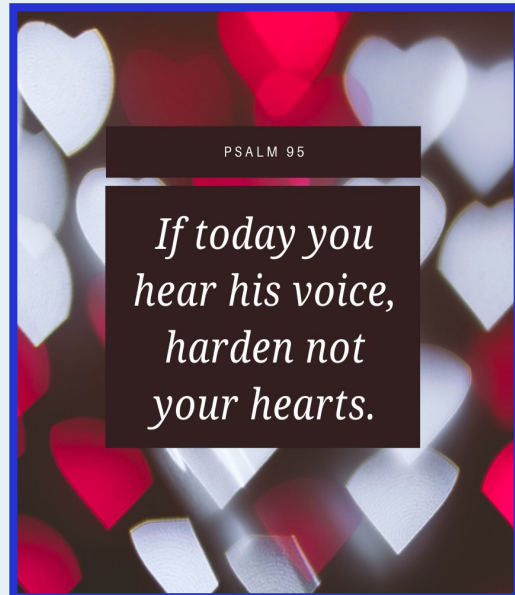
- a sacramental community centered around the Eucharist and all Sacraments
- grounded in all we love of the Catholic tradition, the celebrations, and the rhythms of the liturgical year
- a people of prayer and a people of service and social justice
- inclusive, affirming, respectful of diversity, and 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](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org).

## Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- **February 14th - Ash Wednesday** - CANCELED.
- **March 10th** - Daylight Savings returns. Move clocks forward one hour.



Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

(Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (CCL))

Moses said to the people, "The Holy One, your God, will raise up for you a prophet like me from among the people, one to whom you will listen.

"This is what you requested of the Holy One, your God, at Horeb. On the day of the Assembly you said, 'If we hear the voice of the Holy One, our God, anymore, or ever again see this great fire, we will die.'

Then God said to me, 'What they have said is well said. And so, I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people. I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who will tell them everything my heart desires. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet speaks in my Name, I myself will hold accountable. But the prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or presumes to speak in my Name a word that I have not spoken... that prophet will perish.'

"You may say to yourself: 'How can we know if it is a word that God has not spoken?' If a prophet speaks in the Name of God, but the thing does not take place or prove true, it is a word that God has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously. It will not come to pass."

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

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (USCCB))

Lector: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

*People Respond: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.*

Come, let us sing joyfully to God; Let us greet God with thanksgiving; Let us joy sing songs to Him.

*People Respond: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.*

Come, let us bow down in worship; Let us kneel before the God, who made us. For Yahweh is our God, and We are the people He shepherds, the flock that He guides.

*People Respond: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.*

O, that today you would hear God's voice: "Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah, As on the day in the desert of Massah, Where your ancestors challenged me; They tested me though they had seen my works."

*People Respond: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.*

*Don't miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!*

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[www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org)  
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## Gospel

### Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.  
(2 Corinthians 4:5, 7-12 (CCL))

We have this treasure in earthen vessels, so it is clear that the extraordinary power that fills us is from God.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

We always carry in our bodies the death of Jesus, so that life may also be revealed in our bodies.

We know that the One who raised Jesus the Christ will also raise us, and will bring us all into the presence of 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 1:21-28 (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 Mark.

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

Jesus and four disciples, Simon-Peter, Andrew, James, and John, came to Capernaum. On the Sabbath, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astounded at his teach-

ing, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes taught them.

Just then, in their synagogue, was a person with an unclean spirit. The spirit cried out: "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are, the Holy One of God!"

But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit: "Be silent! Come out!" The unclean spirit convulsed and, with a loud cry, came out of the person. All were amazed and asked one another: "What is this? A new teaching? And with authority! For he speaks to the unclean spirits, and they even heed him!"

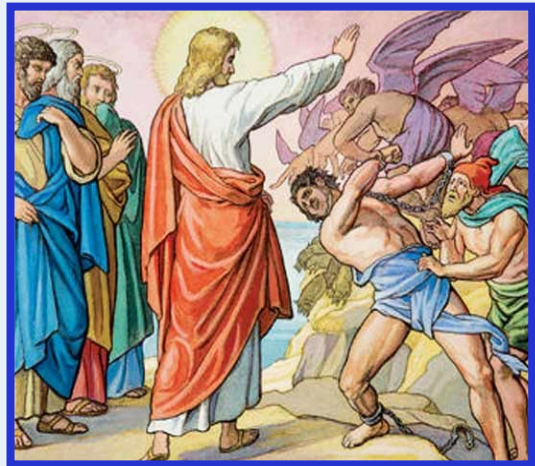
At once, Jesus' fame spread everywhere, throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Celebrant: My friends, this is the good news from the Gospel of Mark.

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

### Prayers of the People

*People Respond: Loving God, hear our prayer.*



## Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



At Saint Martin of Tours 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:

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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).



## Announcements – Looking Ahead

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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

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