



*Saint Martin  
of Tours  
Catholic  
Community*

# Sunday Bulletin Father's Day

11th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
June 18, 2023

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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.

## Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- **June 25th - Presiding Bishop Visit - CACINA** Presiding Bishop, Michael Theogene, & Rev. Honey Theogene, will join us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is their first visit to our community and we look forward to welcoming them!
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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](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org).

Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Leviticus.

When they had departed from Rephidim, and had come to the wilderness of Sinai, they encamped in the wilderness; and there, Israel encamped before the mountain.

Moses went up to God, and Yahweh called to him out of the mountain, saying, ***“This is what you shall tell the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel:***

***‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings, and brought you to myself.***

***Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice, and keep my covenant, then you shall be my own possession from among all peoples; for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.”***

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

### Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

Lector: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

***People Respond: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.***

Sing joyfully to Yahweh, all you lands; serve Him with gladness; and come before his presence with joyful song.

***People Respond: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.***

Know that Yahweh, he is God; It is he who has made us, and we are his.; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

***People Respond: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.***

For God is good; His loving kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations.

***People Respond: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.***

As far away as the east is from the west, so far has the LORD removed our transgression from us. As tender parents have compassion on their children, so does the LORD have compassion for those who honor him.

***People Respond: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.***

### Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans.

Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for those who did not know God. After all, it is really hard for a person to die for those who are not right with God.

Someone might dare to die for a good person. But God proves his love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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

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& sign up to receive our newsletter.***

## Gospel

There is even something more important. Because we are now right with God, we will be saved from his coming judgment. If, while we were God's enemies, he created a friendship with us through the death of his Son, Christ Jesus, how much more will God save us with the life of Jesus!

Not only that, but we also boast of what God has done through Christ Jesus. With Jesus at our side, we are truly close 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.*

Celebrant: God's Kingdom is at hand; Repent and believe in the Gospel!

*People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.*

### Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Celebrant: May the Word of Christ be with you all.

*People Respond: And also, with you.*

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them. They were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

So he said to his followers, *"There are so many crops ready to be brought in, but there are only a few workers to help. Ask God, the owner of the crops, to send out*

*workers to help gather the ripe crops in."*

Then, Jesus called his Twelve followers. He gave them the authority to cast out evil spirits from the people and to heal every sickness. The names of the Twelve Apostles are: First, Simon, the one called Peter, and Andrew, his brother; James, the son of Zebedee and John, his brother; Phillip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew, the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus; Thaddeus, Simon of Canaan; and Judas Iscariot, who later betrayed Jesus.

Jesus sent these Twelve out with the command: *"Don't go into Gentile areas or the towns of the Samaritans. Go, instead, to the lost sheep, the people of Israel, and tell them that God's kingdom is near! Heal the sick, raise the dead, heal people with terrible skin diseases, and cast out evil spirits from the people. What you received as a gift, give as a gift."*

Celebrant: My friends, this has been a reading from the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Prayers of the People

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



## Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



### Father's Day Offering

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.

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- *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 [smartins.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:smartins.pastor@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

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

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