



*Saint Martin of
Tours Inclusive
Catholic Community*

Sunday Bulletin

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

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, 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.

Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

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Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- **August 18th Feast of the Assumption of Mary** - 11:30 a.m.
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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

(1 Kings 19:4-8 (USCCB & 1st EGAL))

Reader: A reading from the First Book of Kings.

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it, and prayed that he might die: "I have had enough, O God! Take my life; for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep.

But suddenly, an angel of God touched him and said: "Get up and eat." Elijah looked around, and there, near his head, was a hearth cake and a jar of water. Elijah ate the cake and drank the water, and then he lay down again.

But the angel of God came back a second time, and touched him, and said: "Get up and eat, for the journey will be too much and long for you!" So Elijah again got up, and ate and drank some more.

Strengthened by that food, he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Mt. Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.



*"I have had enough."
- Elijah in the Desert*

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 34:2-9 (CCL))

Lector: Taste and see that God is good.

People Respond: Taste and see that God is good.

In all circumstances, I will bless the Holy name, with praise always on my lips. My breath will carry Words of exaltation. Those who are humble will hear and be glad.

People Respond: Taste and see that God is good.

Come, together we'll spread good news! Let us raise the Holy Name with our voices! For I sought God, and God was not silent. God freed me from my anxiety and fear.

People Respond: All Taste and see that God is good.

Look upon God, and see God's radiance. Your face will glow in splendor. God hears all cries, even those buried deep. God recovers lost souls.

People Respond: Taste and see that God is good.

The angel of God pitches tent with those who are humble, and relieves them of their cares. Taste and see that God is good! Blessed are those who receive shelter in God's tent, hospitality from the Holy One.

People Respond: Taste and see that God is good.

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or upcoming special Masses!
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*www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org
& sign up to receive our newsletter.*

Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.
(Ephesians 4:30-5:2 (USCCB & 1st EGAL))

Reader: A reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

My friends,

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger; all harsh words, slander and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ Jesus.

Try, then, to be imitators of God, as beloved children. Walk in love, as Christ loved us and offered himself in sacrifice to God, for us, as a gift for us.

So then, my beloved, when you gather to eat, wait for one another; you should all eat together. Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together, it may not result in judgment.

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: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live forever.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
(John 6:41-51 (USCCB & 1st EGAL))

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.

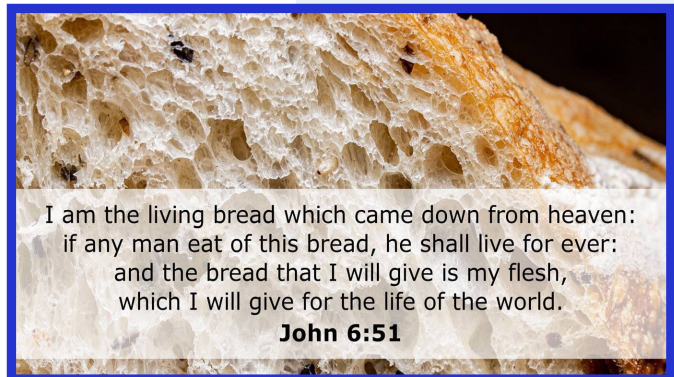
The temple authorities began to grumble in protest because Jesus claimed, ***"I am the bread that came down from heaven."***

They kept saying: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph and Mary? Do we not know his mother and father? Then how can he claim to have come down from heaven?"

Jesus answered and said to them, ***"Stop your grumbling. No one can come to me unless drawn by my Abba God, who sent me, and those I will raise up on the last day. It is written in the prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.'***

Everyone who has heard God's word and learns from it comes to me. Not that anyone has seen my Abba God; only the one who is from God has seen Abba God. The truth of the matter is, those who believe have eternal life.

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Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure

Gospel (cont).

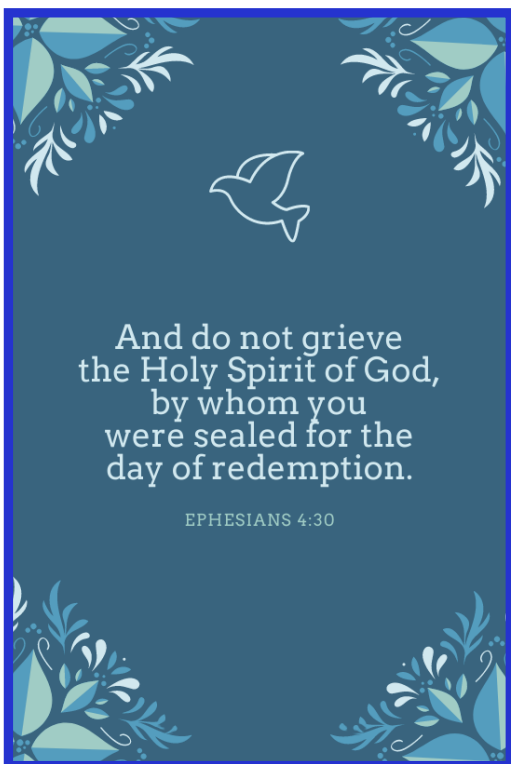
I AM the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven. If you eat it, you will not die. I AM the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread, they will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the People

People Respond: God of All, hear us!



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

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