



*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.

For *The Order of the Mass*, please refer to the *Mass Worship Aid* handout found at your seat or online at www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org.

Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday Mass Bulletin

June 2, 2024

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Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- June 2nd - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 11:30 a.m.
- June 7th-9th - 1st Annual St. Albans Pride Weekend
- June 8th - Pride Parade - 10:00 a.m.
- June 8th - Pride Festival - 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.
- June 9th - Ecumenical Pride Service – 10:30 a.m.
- June 15th - Saturday Priest in the Park - 10:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon - Taylor Park.
- June 23rd - Sunday Priest in the Park- 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Taylor Park.
- July 14th - Sunday Priest in the Park - 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Taylor Park.
- July 20th - Saturday Priest in the Park - 10:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon - Taylor Park.



Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the Books of Leviticus and Exodus.
(Leviticus 17:11-12,14 & Exodus 24:3-8 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from the Books of Leviticus and Exodus.

God said to Moses: *“The life of a living creature is in its blood. Therefore, I have told you Israelites that neither you, nor any alien who resides among you, shall eat blood... For the life of every creature is in its blood. Its blood is its life...”*

Later, Moses came to the people, and told them all the words and ordinances of God. Rising early the next day, he erected an altar at the foot of the mountain and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent selected young Israelites to Offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to God, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls. The other half, he splashed on the altar.

Taking the Book of the Covenant, Moses read it aloud to all the people who answered: *“All that God has said, we will observe and do.”* Then he took blood and sprinkled it on the people saying: *“This is the blood of the covenant that God has made with you in accordance to God’s words.”*

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)
(Psalm 116:12-13, 14-16, 17-19 (CCL))

Lector: We will eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Love.

People Respond: We will eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Love.

Lector: What shall I return to God for the bounty that I have been shown? I will raise the cup of Love, the cup of wholeness, and call upon You who have done wondrous things. I will call upon the Name of God.

People Respond: We will eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Love.

Lector: I will bear witness to You, O Bread of Life, in the presence of all people. Precious and too costly in Your eyes is the death of even one of Your own. O God, giver of life, I am Your servant, and my descendants were Your servant. You have loosed my bonds.

People Respond: We will eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Love.

Lector: Lifting the cup, I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and call upon the Name of God. I will bear witness to You, O Bread of Life, in the presence of all people.

People Respond: We will eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Love.

Don’t miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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

Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians
(1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (CCL))

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

For I received from Jesus the Christ what I also handed onto you: That on the night he was handed over, he took bread; and, after He had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup saying, "This is my blood, the cup of the new covenant. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Christ Jesus, until He comes.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: And Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever."

People Respond: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark.
(Mark 14:12-13, 16, 22-26 (CCL))

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

Gospel

People Respond: And also, with you.

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.

On the day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread - the Passover - when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples went off into the city, and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, He said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them saying: "**Take this and eat. This is my body.**"

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them. They all drank from it, and He said to them: "**This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed for many.**"

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

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

People Respond: God of Love, hear our prayer.



Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



Corpus Christi 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).
- 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.
- Scan our QR code and donate online.



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

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.]*

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.

Support our Ministry

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

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