Vermont’s Catholic schools have been welcoming students into their family for more than 140 years. Today, nearly 2,000 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade enjoy a values-driven, academically excellent, nurturing experience in one of Vermont’s 13 state-accredited Catholic schools.

Explore everything that Catholic schools offer, and you might find that you belong here too.

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Vermont Catholic Schools:

- Believe in values that build a better world;
- Excel in academics that support lifelong learning;
- Lead innovation for the future;
- Open hearts to welcome all;
- Nurture each individual’s creativity; and
- Give back to those who need it most.

Catholic schools exist to instill strong values in students and to create a desire to make a positive difference in the world by nurturing individual creativity and promoting community service as a way of life.

Academic excellence plays an integral role in Catholic school programs. Vermont Catholic schools consistently perform above the national average on standardized tests. While some schools experiment with alternative curriculums and performance measures, Vermont’s Catholic schools are committed to a traditional curriculum and assessments that prepare students for college and the world beyond, with more than 90 percent of Vermont’s Catholic high school students attending college.

In Vermont’s Catholic schools, more than 200 professionals who are committed to excellence in education work hard to create positive, nurturing environments in which each individual can learn and grow and feel unique. The supportive environment enables students to concentrate on learning, become self-disciplined and learn to respect all people.

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Find out why you belong in the Catholic school family by attending an upcoming open house near you or scheduling a tour. Learn more at vermontcatholic.org/catholicschools.
UPCOMING EVENTS

02|02 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service
Cathedral of St Joseph, Burlington • 3 - 4 pm
Eucharistic Holy Hour Healing Service with individual prayers, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Everybody is invited for the Holy Hour or to be prayed over if sick.

02|03 MONDAY
Series on the Saints: Brother Dutton of Stowe
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm
In the third of our Series on the Saints, Msgr Peter Routhier will give a presentation on Brother Dutton of Stowe, Vermont, whose cause for canonization is now being considered.

02|08 SATURDAY
K of C Fundraising Dinner
Holy Cross, Colchester • 6:30 pm
Roast beef and ham dinner, door prizes and 50/50 raffle. For tickets call: (802) 862-7383.

02|09 SUNDAY
Italian Dinner Fundraiser
Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Troy • 12 - 2 pm
Celebrate St. Valentine’s Day with great music, food, & friends. Adults $10, children ages 6–12 $5, children 5 and under eat free. Live music provided by Janet Lussier, Friends & Drifters. 50/50 raffle, silent auction items. Sponsored by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, to benefit the Parish Buildings Maintenance Fund.

02|11 TUESDAY
Winter Rosary
UVM Catholic Center, Burlington • 5 - 7 pm
Adoration, Holy Mass and Rosary, with the special prayer intention for students and young adults who are the victims of suicide and the family members who grieve their loss. Hosted by the World Apostolate of Fatima.

02|15 SATURDAY
8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Dance
American Legion, Waterbury • 5:30 - 9:30 pm
Hosted by the Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield and Moretown. Music provided by Still Kick’in, Waterbury’s own classic rock, R&B, country dance band! First seating is 5:30 pm, second seating 7 pm, music starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $15 per adult, $8 for kids, 5 and under free with a family price of $40. This is a family friendly event!

02|16 SUNDAY
Winooski Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast
Winooski Senior Center, Winooski • 8 - 11 am
Buffet-style breakfast. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Formation Funds. Cost: $7/person, free for children under 5, not to exceed $20 per family (cash only.)

02|21, 22, 23 FRIDAY – SUNDAY
Retreat: Re-Reading My Life in the Light of the Gospel
Our Lady of Life Center, Quebec
Retreat for all ages in the Carmelite tradition with teaching by Fr. Michel Vigneau, Trinitarian; teaching given in French with simultaneous English translation. For more info: www.notredamedevie.org/en

02|22 & 03|03 SATURDAYS
Marriage Preparation Retreats
10 am - 5:30 pm
Spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiance and other engaged couples. February 22 at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, Bennington, and March 21 is at Blessed Sacrament in Stowe.

02|26 WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday
Come to Mass and receive your ashes!

02|28, 03|06, 13, 20, 27, 04|03 FRIDAYS
Stations and Soup
St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5:30 - 6:30 pm
On Fridays during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, followed by soup prepared by various parish groups, served at St. Brigid’s Kitchen.

03|09 MONDAY
Lenten Series
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm
“The Journey of the Magi for Lent: A Parable, A Poem, and a Painting” presented by Fr. Richard Berube, SSE.

03|21, 22 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Young Adult Retreat at Saint Anne Shrine
Saint Anne’s Shrine, Isle la Motte • 9:30 am - 2 pm

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