Together Strong: Life Unites

The theme for the 2021 March for Life is “Together Strong: Life Unites.” January is a time to focus our efforts and prayers on saving the most vulnerable among us.

All are welcome to join with Burlington Bishop Christopher J. Coyne, in-person or online, at the diocesan Mass at St. Augustine Church Montpelier on Saturday, January 23 at 9:30 a.m.

You are invited to join with us in prayer during the National 9 Days for Life.

Here is our schedule of Respect Life events and activities during January. We are in this together. We are stronger when we work together. Together Strong: Life Unites!

Here’s how you can participate in 9 Days for Life:

**Thursday, January 21**
Beginning of 9 Days for Life Novena — Pray together with thousands of other Catholics nationwide for the protection of human life. Sign up to have the novena prayers emailed direct to you. [www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life)

**Friday, January 22**
Spiritually adopt a child in danger of abortion. Pray three Hail Marys for him or her.

**Saturday, January 23**
Mass for Life with Bishop Coyne, St. Augustine, Montpelier


**Sunday, January 24**
Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for a mother mourning an abortion that she may find comfort and healing. [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet)

**Monday, January 25**

**Tuesday, January 26**
Support and pray for the pro-life pregnancy centers throughout Vermont. To locate one near you visit: [ubipetrusvt.com/knights4life/](http://ubipetrusvt.com/knights4life/)

**Wednesday, January 27**
Offer a rosary for a father who is dealing with his partner’s unexpected pregnancy. Pray that he finds courage and strength to care for his family.

**Thursday, January 28**
National Prayer Vigil for Life

The faithful are encouraged to join virtually on EWTN or the National Basilica’s Website. All prayer events on January 28 and 29 will be televised by EWTN.

**Friday, January 29**
March for Life, Washington, D.C.
Watch live on EWTN here: [www.ewtn.com/prolife/](http://www.ewtn.com/prolife/)

**Plus:**

**Sunday, January 31**
Envision Life — Youth/Young Adult event (ages 18-35)
6 p.m. Prayer/church service at St. John Vianney Church, South Burlington. All youth/young adults invited.

7 p.m. Pro-Life Student speakers — online webinar featuring Molly Sheehan and Krista Corbello. All are invited to this dynamic webinar event.
Family & Faith in the Home
via Zoom • 8 - 9:30 pm
Parents are invited to attend an interactive webinar sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester with guest speakers Mike and Alicia Hernon of the Messy Family Project. Mike and Alicia have 10 children, and have much to share with parenting while living the Catholic faith. The webinars are as follows:
January 13, 8-9:30 p.m. – Communication in Marriage
January 20, 8-9:30 p.m. – Messy Parenting 101
January 27, 8-9:30 p.m. – Evangelizing Your Children
Register: vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/

Vermont Catholic Professionals Virtual Event
via Zoom • 8 - 9 am
Our January guest speaker is Deacon Pete Gummere – Bioethicist and Director of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Burlington. He will be presenting, “Discernment: Family, Career and Service to the Church.” Register: vermontcatholic.org/event/vermont-catholic-professionals-virtual-event/

“Just Mercy” Book Study Group
via Zoom • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Mercy Corps, a newly formed group of parishioners at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, is hosting an online book study for Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. The series will meet monthly, January through June. Saint John Vianney Church will have copies of the book available for $10/copy. For more information, to make arrangements to pick up a copy of the book, or to register, please contact Connie McDonald at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com.

Envision Life
via Zoom • 6 - 8 pm
Join us for a virtual pro-life event live-streamed from Saint John Vianney Church in S. Burlington. The evening will begin with prayer and adoration and will be followed by two presentations, by Molly Sheahan, Associate Director for Respect Life Advocacy at Maryland Catholic Conference and Krista Corbello, Founder of Even This Way.