

NEWS FROM The Inland See *FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON*

December 16–22, 2023

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses around the diocese

- ALBURGH • **St. Amadeus** • Christmas Eve: 6:30 PM
- BARRE • **St. Monica** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 8:30 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- BARTON • **St. Paul** • Christmas Eve: 7 PM
- BELLOWS FALLS • **St. Charles** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 7 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- BENNINGTON • **Sacred Heart/St. Francis de Sales** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 8 AM
- BETHEL • **St. Anthony** • Christmas Eve: 12 AM
- BRADFORD • **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** • Christmas Eve: 7 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- BRANDON • **Our Lady of Good Help (St. Mary)** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 11 AM
- BRATTLEBORO • **St. Michael** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- BRIDPORT • **St. Bernadette** • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- BRISTOL • **St. Ambrose** • Christmas Eve: 7 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- BURLINGTON • **Cathedral of St. Joseph** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM & 12 PM (Vietnamese)
- BURLINGTON • **Catholic Center at UVM** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- BURLINGTON • **Christ the King** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 5:30 PM • Christmas Day: 9:00 AM & 11 AM
- BURLINGTON • **St. Anthony** • Christmas Eve: 4:15 PM, 8 PM & 12 AM (Latin) • Christmas Day: 9 AM (Latin)
- BURLINGTON • **St. Mark** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- CAMBRIDGE • **St. Mary of the Assumption** • Christmas Eve: 7 PM • Christmas Day: 11 AM
- CASTLETON • **St. John the Baptist** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- CHARLOTTE • **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM (at Old Lantern) & 10 PM
- CHESTER • **St. Joseph** • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- COLCHESTER • **Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel at SMC** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 11 AM
- COLCHESTER • **Holy Cross** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- COLCHESTER • **Our Lady of Grace** • Christmas Eve: 5:30 PM
- DANVILLE • **Our Lady Queen of Peace** • Christmas Eve: 7 PM
- DERBY LINE • **St. Edward the Confessor** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- EAST FAIRFIELD • **St. Anthony - St. George** • Christmas Day: 11 AM
- ENOSBURG FALLS • **St. John the Baptist** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 9 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- ESSEX CENTER • **St. Pius X** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 6:30 PM • Christmas Day: 9:30 AM
- ESSEX JUNCTION • **Holy Family** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- ESSEX JUNCTION • **St. Lawrence** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- FAIR HAVEN • **Our Lady of Seven Dolours** • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- FAIRFAX • **St. Luke** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10:30 AM
- FAIRFIELD • **St. Patrick** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM (Children's Mass) & 7 PM
- GEORGIA • **Ascension** • Christmas Eve: 6 PM • Christmas Day: 8:30 AM
- GRAND ISLE • **St. Joseph** • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- GREENSBORO • **St. Michael** • Christmas Eve: 6 PM
- HARDWICK • **St. Norbert** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- HIGHGATE CENTER • **St. Louis** • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- HINESBURG • **St. Jude** • Christmas Eve: 7 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- IRASBURG • **St. John Vianney** • Christmas Day: 9:30 AM
- ISLAND POND • **St. James the Greater** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- LUDLOW • **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** • Christmas Eve: 4:30 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- LYNDONVILLE • **St. Elizabeth** • Christmas Eve: 12 AM
- MANCHESTER CENTER • **Christ Our Savior** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM; 5:30 PM & 8 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- MIDDLEBURY • **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 7:30 PM
- MILTON • **St. Ann** • Christmas Eve: 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM • Christmas Day: 10:30 AM
- MONTGOMERY CENTER • **St. Isidore** • Christmas Day: 10:30 AM
- MONTPELIER • **St. Augustine** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 7 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- MORETOWN • **St. Patrick** • Christmas Day: 11 AM
- MORRISVILLE • **Most Holy Name of Jesus** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- NEWPORT • **St. Mary Star of the Sea** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM; 7 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- NORTH BENNINGTON • **St. John the Baptist** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- NORTHFIELD • **St. John the Evangelist** • Christmas Eve: 6 PM
- NORWICH • **St. Francis of Assisi** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- ORLEANS • **St. Theresa** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- ORWELL • **St. Paul** • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- PITTSFORD • **St. Alphonsus Liguori** • Christmas Eve: 6 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- POULTNEY • **St. Raphael** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- RANDOLPH • **Our Lady of the Angels** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- READSBORO • **St. Joachim** • Christmas Day: 8:30 AM
- RICHFORD • **All Saints** • Christmas Eve: 5 PM & 8 PM • Christmas Day: 8:15 AM
- RICHMOND • **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 8:30 AM
- RUTLAND • **Christ the King** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 7 PM • Christmas Day: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM
- RUTLAND • **St. Peter** • Christmas Eve: 4:15 PM • Christmas Day: 11 AM
- ST. ALBANS • **Holy Angels** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM; 7 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- ST. JOHNSBURY • **St. John the Evangelist** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- SHELBURNE • **St. Catherine of Siena** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 7 PM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- SHELDON SPRINGS • **St. Anthony** • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- SOUTH BURLINGTON • **St. John Vianney** • Christmas Eve: 5 PM & 7 PM • Christmas Day: 8 AM & 10 AM
- SOUTH HERO • **St. Rose of Lima** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- SOUTH STRAFFORD • **Our Lady of the Light** • Christmas Day: 8 AM
- SPRINGFIELD • **Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** • Christmas Eve: 5 PM & 8 PM
- STOWE • **Blessed Sacrament** • Christmas Eve: 4:30 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- STRATTON MOUNTAIN • **Chapel of the Snows** • Christmas Eve: 4:30 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10 AM
- SWANTON • **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM
- TROY • **Sacred Heart of Jesus** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- UNDERHILL CENTER • **St. Thomas** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- VERGENNES • **St. Peter** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 12 AM
- WAITSFIELD • **Our Lady of the Snows** • Christmas Eve: 6:30 PM
- WALLINGFORD • **St. Patrick** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM • Christmas Day: 11 AM
- WATERBURY • **St. Andrew** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 11 PM • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- WELLS RIVER • **St. Eugene** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- WEST RUTLAND • **St. Bridget** • Christmas Day: 9 AM
- WEST RUTLAND • **St. Stanislaus Kostka** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM
- WILLISTON • **Immaculate Heart of Mary** • Christmas Eve: 9 PM • Christmas Day: 10:30 AM
- WILMINGTON • **Our Lady of Fatima** • Christmas Eve: 5:30 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10:30 AM
- WINDSOR • **St. Francis of Assisi** • Christmas Eve: 6 PM • Christmas Day: 10:30 AM
- WINOOSKI • **St. Francis Xavier** • Christmas Eve: 4 PM; 7 PM & 12 AM • Christmas Day: 10 AM

This list was compiled from responses to a survey of parishes. If a church is not included, please call the church directly for Mass information.

Upcoming Events



12|17 SUNDAY Lessons and Carols

Our Lady of the Snows, Waitsfield • 2 pm
Featuring singers from Thomas Aquinas

College in Northfield, MA, and Ruth Tintle and her husband Leigh. Outdoor reception with refreshments will follow.



12|20 WEDNESDAY Lessons & Carols

St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5:30 pm

Join us for an Advent service of Lessons and

Carols. Let hymns, sacred music, and readings from Holy Scripture prepare your heart for the coming of Christ at Christmas. All are welcome!



12|20 WEDNESDAY FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession

via Zoom • 6:30-8 pm

This program from Augustine Institute explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. Led by Fr. William Beaudin, pastor of Christ Our Savior, Manchester Center. Register at: forgivencosp@gmail.com.



12|25 MONDAY Free Christmas Dinner!

St. Anthony, Bethel • 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Come enjoy a free, incredible, and scrumptious

dinner cooked by Cathy Day and her crew. This meal is for anyone who wants a warm dinner and conversation this Christmas Day. Come and know the dignity you have in God.



01|12, 02|09 FRIDAYS Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in

order to grow and promote our community! They are intended to feed the hungry, lonely and needy amongst us. These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available for those who still need to avoid crowds.



01|13, 02|17 SATURDAYS St. Peter's Cemetery Committee – Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 pm

Doors open at 5 PM, Bingo starts at 6 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



01|14, 02|11 SUNDAYS Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

Omelets to order, scrambled eggs, french toast, bacon, sausage, fruit, plain and blueberry pancakes, maple syrup, sausage gravy on biscuits, corn bread, home fries, mini muffins juice, milk, and coffee. \$12 adults, \$7 Children 8 to 12yrs., \$38 immediate family maximum.



01|14, 02|11 SUNDAYS Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Proceeds to support parish and community outreach programs.



01|18, 02|15 THURSDAYS Knights of Columbus BINGO

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Held on the third Thursday of each month. The

jackpot is \$1,000. Doors open at 4:30 and the first game begins at 6:30. Come join the fun with friends and family. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) and receive two free game sheets for the "winner take all" game.



01|20 SATURDAY Men's "Cor" Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington

10 am - 11:30 am

Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation. "Cor" is Latin for Heart. Through fraternity, prayer, and the study of God's word in Scripture and holy examples, we intend to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. COR Formation will be held on third Saturdays beginning on October 21st at 10 AM in the Saint John Vianney Church basement. Coffee and refreshments provided by the K of C. All men from all parishes are welcome.



01|21 SUNDAY Knights of Columbus St. Stephen's Council #2284 Pancake Breakfast

St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski • 8 - 11 am

Serving in the school gym. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family of 4 (each additional family member \$5). Menu includes plain and blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, coffee, and juice.



02|04 SUNDAY Diocesan Marriage Day Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Married Couples celebrating milestone anni-

versaries in 2024, who wish to be recognized at the Diocesan Anniversary Mass, can register by contacting Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 ext. 1131. Recognition is given to couples celebrating marriages of 5, 10, 15, 20, 50, 51, or more years. The deadline to register is Friday, January 26, 2024. Parishes who wish to recognize significant anniversaries locally can request certificates signed by Monsignor John McDermott and mailed to the parish.



02|18 SUNDAY Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 3 pm

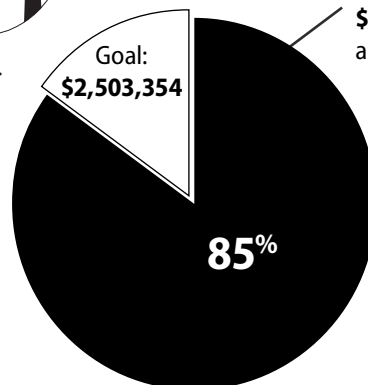
The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated by Monsignor McDermott on the First Sunday of Lent at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. During the Rite of Election, the Church "elects" those seeking full initiation into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. The Church also recognizes those already-baptized Christians seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and pledges the support of prayer as they journey toward Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Friends and family of those participating in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion and all the faithful from around the diocese are invited to celebrate with us.



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