Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses around the diocese

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 all parishes. All are welcome.

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 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 anniversaries 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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**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Goal:** $2,503,354  
**Raised:** $1,998,965 as of Dec. 6

**Progress:** 85% to goal

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