

NEWS FROM The Inland See

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

March 2–8, 2024

Annual diocesan spring retreats 2024

The Diocese of Burlington will be hosting three retreats over the next two months and invite you to join us! These include the Annual Men's Conference, a Women's Retreat and a Young Adult Retreat. The Young

Adult Retreat is aimed at creating community and spiritual nourishment for those in our diocese aged 20-39. For questions about any of the retreats listed, please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 x 1131.



Annual Vermont Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 16

9 am to 2:15 pm

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall, Randolph

Cost: \$30 for Adults, \$15 for College Students, and Under 18 years old is FREE with a paying adult, lunch included.

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/men

This year's theme is 'Band of Brothers' with Dcn. R J Dourney

Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 6 • 9 am to 3 pm

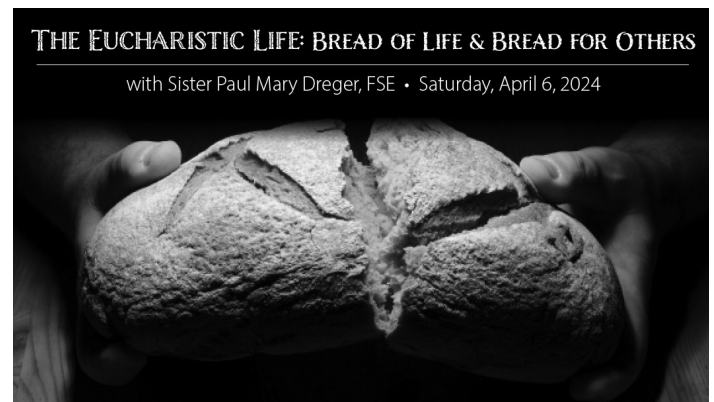
Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Springfield (Holy Family Parish)

Cost: \$30 with lunch included

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat/

Keynote Speaker is Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE.

The Theme of the Retreat is The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others.



Young Adult Retreat

Friday, April 26 (Evening) – Sunday, April 28

Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Cost: \$75 (includes lodging and meals)

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/young-adult-retreat

This retreat is an opportunity for Catholic Young Adults (both married and single) to gather with others from around the state. The retreat will also include members of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and will feature time for Mass, Adoration, and Confession. Intended for ages 20 through 39.

Upcoming Events



03|04, 05, 06, 07 MON-THURS
Lenten Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
 Monday, March 4 & Tuesday, March 5
 Most Holy Name of Jesus, Morrisville
 Wednesday, March 6 & Thursday, March 7
 Blessed Sacrament, Stowe

The theme is "Eucharistic Mercy." Join us for adoration, confession and preaching each evening at 6 pm.



03|05 TUESDAY
Our Lady's Kitchen Luncheon
 St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am
 Free meal! Come one, come all!



03|05, 12, 19 TUESDAYS
Weekly Lenten Taize Prayer
 Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
 5:30 pm

Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



03|07, 14 THURSDAYS
Lenten Lecture Series: Eucharistic Miracles, Marian Apparitions & Interesting Saints
 Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8 pm

A potluck dinner and an interesting lecture highlighting, each evening, one Eucharistic Miracle, one Marian apparition, and one interesting Saint.



03|08, 15, 22 FRIDAYS
Stations & Soup Supper
 St. Anthony, White River Junction • 5 - 6:30 pm
 Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross followed

by a supper of soup and bread.



Stations of the Cross
 St. Isidore, Montgomery Center • 5 pm
 We will be offering the Stations of the Cross for all interested parties.



03|08, 15, 22 FRIDAYS
St. Paul's Catholic School Fish Fry
 Barton Memorial Building, Barton • 5-6 pm
 Proceeds to benefit St. Paul's Catholic School

in Barton. Adults: \$15, Kids: \$10.



03|08, 04|12 FRIDAYS
Essex Community Dinners
 Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm
 Essex Community Dinners 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.



03|09 SATURDAY
Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle
 St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 7 pm
 Raffle prizes include a 12 ft inflatable beach island, 2 greens fees at Enosburg Falls Country Club, gift cards, gift bags and more! Fundraiser benefits St. John the Baptist Youth Group.



03|10 SUNDAY
K of C Breakfast Buffet
 St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am
 Cost is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children 8 to 12yrs., \$38 immediate family maximum.



03|11, 18, 25 MONDAYS
SJV Book Group: "Mercy In The City"
 St John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am OR 6 pm

This Lent, the St John Vianney parish Book Group will read "Mercy In The City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job," by Kerry Weber.



03|14 THURSDAYS
Spanish Mass
 St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm
 Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth will be offering the monthly Spanish Mass.



03|16 SATURDAY
Annual Vermont Catholic Men's Conference
 Our Lady of Angels, Randolph
 9 am - 2:15 pm

Keynote speaker Deacon R J Dourney. Includes lunch. Registration: adults \$30, college students \$15, 18 and under are free with a paid accompanying adult. Register online at vermontcatholic.org/men.



03|15, 6, 17 FRI, SAT, SUN
Rice Memorial High School's Performance of Into the Woods
 Christ the King School, Burlington

Friday 7 pm, Saturday 7 pm, Sunday 2 pm
 Come watch Rice's students perform the musical, *Into the Woods*. It's an epic fairytale about wishes, family, and the choices we make. Ticket prices: Adult \$15, Seniors \$10, Students \$5, Children under 11 free.



03|17 SUNDAY
St. Patrick's Day Sing Along
 St. Andrew, Waterbury • 3 - 5 pm

Join us for an Irish music sing along with Fr. Matthew Rensch and Sergio Torres. There will be Irish stews, corned beef and all the fixings, door prizes, cash raffle drawings to be held. \$10 per person with family discounts.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 244 7734 or www.rccwvm.org.



03|25 MONDAY
Chrism Mass
 Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Burlington • 11 am
 The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by

Archbishop Coyne. The Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. A reception will follow in the parish hall.
The Chrism Mass is celebrated on Monday this year.



03|26 TUESDAY
Scripture and Song for Holy Week
 Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church, Bennington • 7 pm

Join us for a special service of scripture and song. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



08|20 TUESDAY
One-day Pilgrimage to the St. Kateri Shrine
 Bus Trip

Join us for a one-day pilgrimage to the St. Kateri Shrine in Kahnawake, Quebec, just outside of Montreal. Pickup and dropoff will be in Middlebury and South Burlington. For further details and the Registration Form, please contact Fr. Schneider (bschneider@vermontcatholic.org) or (802) 388-2943.

Universal Synod Update



Following the Synod Assembly of Bishops in October 2023, each diocese around the world has been asked to continue the conversation by reflecting upon the synthesis report. The US Synod Team is asking each diocese to hold 2-3 listening sessions during Lent to reflect upon two guiding questions. A 3-5 page document synthesizing what was heard at the diocesan listening sessions will be incorporated into a summary from the USCCB to the Secretariat due in April 2024. Synod Zoom meetings for parish delegates and parishioners have been scheduled bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. The second Lenten meeting to reflect upon the two guiding questions is March 12, with additional meetings planned for May 14, July 16, Sept. 10, and Nov. 12.

Registration required: vermontcatholic.org/universalsynod.