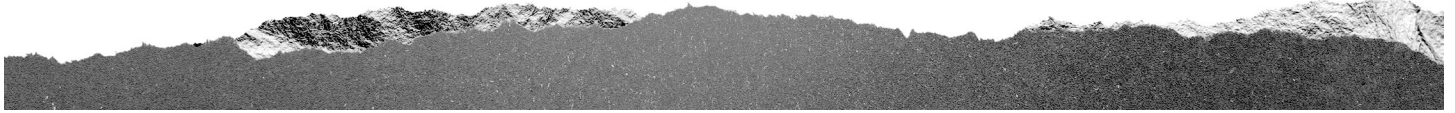


# NEWS FROM The Inland See

June 29 – July 5, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## VERMONT Eucharistic Convocation & Pilgrimage



In July, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and some from Vermont will be among the participants.

The Diocese of Burlington recognizes that many may want to partake in the National Congress but are unable to travel to Indianapolis. For this reason, the Pastoral Ministries Office at the Diocese of Burlington has scheduled a series of events to take place in conjunction with the National Eucharistic Congress. The Vermont Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Convocation will be held over 3 evenings (July 18, 19 and 20), each day in a different location in the state. During the Convocation there will be a mix of recorded talks from speakers who will be featured at the National Congress as well as local speakers, providing an experience that connects to both the national event and to our own local faith life. There will be opportunities for private prayer, adoration, praise and worship, and confession throughout the three days, culminating in a Festive Mass and Eucharistic Procession to close the Convocation.

The Vermont Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Convocation officially concludes programming for the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Burlington, but the effects of the Revival will be felt for years to come. Parishes around the state embraced the Revival in a myriad of ways. Many places encouraged personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with some places offering extended hours the church building was open for private prayer, while other parishes celebrated Exposition and Benediction on

a regular basis. Churches offered formation opportunities for adults by inviting our Eucharistic Preachers to come to their churches. Over 100 people, both new and current ministers, signed up for training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A few of our churches made intentional evaluations of their liturgical celebrations asking the questions: “how do we celebrate the Mass? What do we do well? What areas should we address?” Additionally, faithful Catholics from around the Diocese submitted Eucharistic testimonies sharing their love for the Eucharist and how faith in the Eucharist effects their lives. This Eucharistic Revival was a celebration of our Catholic faith in many small, but diverse ways!

Most of all though, the Eucharistic Revival in Vermont was a gift of grace in that it drew many of us closer to the heart of our Catholic faith: the Eucharist. Whether it made us think more deeply about what happens at Mass, or how we approach private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass, or commit to a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, this time of Eucharistic Revival was indeed a revival of faith. It may not have seemed like much, but I trust the Spirit to make such acts of faith — no matter how small — fruitful.

Join us for the Vermont Eucharistic Convocation on July 18 (Our Lady of Fatima Church in Wilmington), July 19 (Our Lady of the Angels Church in Randolph), and July 20 (St. Anne’s Shrine on Isle La Motte). You are welcome to one, two, or all three nights. For more information and registration: [www.vermontcatholic.org/convocation](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/convocation) or pick up a brochure in the back of church.

— *Josh Perry is the director of the office of worship for the Diocese of Burlington.*



Wednesday, July 17  
8:30 a.m.

Register at:  
[vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp)

Next speaker:

**Rose Marie Ryea**  
Senior Mortgage Officer,  
Amerant Mortgage

# Upcoming Events



## 06|30 SUNDAY St. Peter's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 2 pm*

Please join us in celebration of 150 years of St. Peter's Church. Mass will be celebrated with Bishop-Elect John McDermott. A link of the chain that held St. Peter in prison in Rome will be present for veneration to celebrate. Parish Picnic and lawn games to follow. Come share our joy!



## 07|06 SATURDAY Youth Game Day at St. John Vianney Church

*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 1 - 4:30 pm*

Youth ages 6 to 13 (grades 1 through 8), from all our parishes are invited to a Game Day. Volunteers will lead games for kids for the afternoon, varied by age level. Friends also invited. Permission Slips necessary. The day will also include prayers throughout, and preparation for a Family Dinner after the 4:30 pm Mass, with make-your-own-pizza options. Our Patron for the Day is St. John Bosco, guiding us to have fun, and to receive the sacraments prayerfully and faithfully. For more details visit: [stjohnvianneyvt.org/gameday](http://stjohnvianneyvt.org/gameday).



## 07|07 SUNDAY Annual Diocesan Family Day Mass

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15 - 3 pm*

The annual Diocesan Family Day Mass will be celebrated July 7 at 12:15 p.m. at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte with Burlington Bishop-elect John McDermott as celebrant. A barbecue will follow. The shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Family Day Mass as in the past. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games. RSVP by July 3 (not required, but helpful): [info@saintanneshrine.org](mailto:info@saintanneshrine.org) or (802) 928-3362.



## 07|07 SUNDAY Eucharistic Healing Service

*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm*

Father Lance Harlow will conduct a Eucharistic Healing Service, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament along with praying over by Father Harlow.



## 07|12 FRIDAY Essex Community Dinner

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

These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available.



## 07|14 SUNDAY Solemn Vespers on the Eve of Ordination and Installation

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 6 pm*

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington will host a Solemn Vespers Service on the eve of the Ordination and Installation of The Most Reverend John Joseph McDermott as the Eleventh Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont upon where the Reverend Monsignor will greet Civic Dignitaries and join in prayer with the Ecumenical and Interfaith Ministers of Burlington. Public reception immediately following in the Parish Hall.



## 07|15 MONDAY Ordination and Installation Mass

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 1 pm*

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington is pleased to announce the Ordination and Installation Mass of The Most Reverend John Joseph McDermott as the Eleventh Bishop of Burlington, Vermont by His Eminence Sean Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. Archbishop of Boston in the presence of His Eminence Christophe Cardinal Pierre Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America. **Due to the limited capacity of the Cathedral, this is a ticketed event.**



## 07|15 SUNDAY Celebratory Reception for Bishop John J. McDermott

*Dion Family Center,  
Saint Michael's College, Colchester  
4 - 6 PM*

Following the Ordination and Installation Mass, there will be a celebratory reception open to the public. **Please RSVP at:** [vermontcatholic.org/event/celebratory-reception](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/celebratory-reception)



## 07|18, 08|15 THURSDAYS BINGO

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

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. All food items are donated to the local Food Shelf.



## 07|18, 19, 20 THURS, FRI, SAT Eucharistic Convocation & Pilgrimage

Geared toward those unable to make the journey to Indianapolis, the Vermont Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Convocation will allow participants to connect "remotely" to portions of the National Congress while also enjoying local fellowship and hearing presentations from our own diocesan community. Schedule and location:

July 18: Our Lady of Fatima, Wilmington (5 to 8 pm)

July 19: Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph (5 to 8 pm)

July 20: St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte (4 to 8 pm)

Come for one or two nights or make it a local pilgrimage through the Green Mountain State and make it to all three nights. Opportunities for catechetical workshops, witness talks, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, music, fellowship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Eucharistic Procession — all culminating in a festive diocesan Mass on the Shrine grounds the final night.

**FOR MORE INFO: visit the Convocation & Pilgrimage site: [vermontcatholic.org/convocation](http://vermontcatholic.org/convocation)**



## 07|21 SUNDAY Eileen George Book Study

*Most Holy Name of Jesus, Morrisville  
2 pm*

Meets the third Sunday of the month in the Crosby Center. Fr. Lance Harlow will continue the book study of Eileen Georges' first book, *Beacon of God's Love*. All are invited.

## Seeking Host Families for Rice Memorial High School International Students

Rice is actively seeking 5 host families for International Students starting in the Fall. We have students coming from: Spain, Germany, China, Finland, and Korea. These students are anxious to experience high school in the US, share our culture, and are a crucial part of our school community bringing diversity, unique perspectives, and spirit! Host families receive a stipend of \$1000/month and provide: a bedroom, 3 nutritious meals/day, study area, internet access, and transportation or carpool to/from school. Rice is also seeking families willing to serve as a "welcome family" to host a student for a weekend. Learn more at: <https://rmhsvt.org/host-family>



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