

The NEWS FROM Inland See

October 5–11, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Constitutional lawyer to address next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals

Attorney Adam Hochschild will be the speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals. His law practice has two areas of focus: constitutional law cases specific to the First Amendment and commercial litigation.

The next Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Bishop Brady Center, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.; the presentation will begin at 9.

The theme Hochschild will present to Vermont Catholic Professionals is “the challenges and rewards of being a Catholic lawyer.”

A native Vermonter raised in Plainfield, he left the state to earn his bachelor’s degree at Yale University in Connecticut and his law degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. After practicing law in Missouri for 13 years he returned to Vermont to start a homestead farm and to be close to family.

Though raised with no formal religion, he says his family was good-hearted and instilled values in him that eventually led him to the Church.



He entered the Church as a young adult in 2004.

Hochschild has been a regular attendee of the Vermont Catholic Professionals meetings for the past two years, enjoying both the topics and the community.

He is married and has six children between the ages of six and 18. He and his family attend Mass at the St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy at St. Anthony in Burlington.

He and his family live on a homestead farm where they raise beef and chicken, keep bees, and have an orchard and garden.

The mission of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships, and to inspire service and charity to the community of Vermont.

For more information and to register for the Vermont Catholic Professionals meeting, go to vermontcatholic.org/vcp. Breakfast foods and beverages will be provided.

— *Vermont Catholic*



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FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

The Blessed Mother *Our Guide and Companion*

Learn more or register:
[vermontcatholic.org/event/
2024-vt-fall-womens-retreat/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/2024-vt-fall-womens-retreat/)



Upcoming Events



10|07 MONDAY
Spanish Mass

St. Michael's College, Colchester • 7:30 pm

Mass in Spanish will be offered in the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel at 7:30 pm.



10|08 TUESDAY
Our Lady's Kitchen Luncheon

St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm

A free, hot luncheon for anyone in the community. Takeaways available!



10|08, 15, 22, 29, 11|04 TUESDAYS
The Chosen Season 4

St. Pius X, Essex • 6 - 8 pm

Please join us Tuesday evenings for our group viewing and discussion of season 4 of The Chosen. This series of 8 sessions began on September 10. The optional episode viewing will be from roughly 6 to 7 pm followed by the group discussion from 7 to 8 pm. Coffee and light snacks will be provided. All are welcome!



10|09 – 11|06 WEDNESDAYS
Spiritual Growth, With the Teachings of St. Teresa of Avila

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8:30 - 11:30 am

Pope Francis wrote of St. Teresa that, "having her as a friend, companion and guide in our earthly pilgrimage confers security and tranquility." This series began on October 2. We start the session after the 8:30 Mass. Presented by Louise Boisvert. This experience will be, in the words of Pope Francis, "for all those who wish to progress on the path of purification from all worldliness, which leads to union with God, to the lofty abodes of the interior castle."



10|09 WEDNESDAY
Faith Ascending

Goodwater Brewery, Williston • 6:30 pm

Join us for the next installment of Faith Ascending. Faith Ascending is a chance for young adults to share in good news and good brews! Bishop John McDermott will be the speaker. **FOR MORE INFO: visit vermontcatholic.org/event/faith-ascending-2/**



10|11 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Come Join Us for Dinner! Essex Community

Dinners are provided in order to grow/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 also available.



10|11 FRIDAY
Explore Alpha

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:15 - 8:30 pm

Explore Alpha is an opportunity to experience

an authentic Alpha session, learn more about how the program works, and engage in discussions about building a welcoming culture of invitation. As Jesus says, "Come and see!" John 1:39. Alpha is an open and welcoming program designed to engage people in conversations about faith. Its primary focus is on those who have not yet found a church home, those who are searching for meaning, those who have questions about life. It also offers a pathway to parish rejuvenation and to welcoming home Catholics who've been away.



10|11 FRIDAY
Young Adult Potluck and Prayer

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 6:30-9 pm

Young adults are welcome to join the Marian

Sisters of Lincoln, Nebraska and Father Jon Schnobrich for a potluck meal, a Vocations and Discernment talk by the Sisters, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



10|12 SATURDAY
Pre-Cana Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph • 9 am - 4 pm

Check-in and light refreshments at 9 AM,

program begins at 9:30 AM and concludes at 4PM. \$20 per couple. vermontcatholic.org/event/pre-cana-retreat-3/



10|13 SUNDAY
Vergennes Knights of Columbus Breakfast

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

Omelets to order, scrambled eggs, french toast, bacon, sausage, fruit, plain & 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. Sponsored by the Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus.



10|13 SUNDAY
Annual Harvest Dinner

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:30 am

The final Mass of the season will be offered

at 10:30 am, followed by turkey dinner with all the fixings. Requested donation: \$20 adults, \$10 for children under 12. For additional information: (802) 928-3362.



10|16 WEDNESDAY
Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

Spanish Mass with homemade Mexican meal

to follow. All are welcome! Bilingual Missalettes are available.



10|17 THURSDAY
BINGO

St. John Vlanney, S. Burlington • 6:30 pm

Chance of winning a \$1000 jackpot. 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.



10|19 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Committee Craft Fair

St. Peter, Vergennes • 9 am - 3:30 pm

Craft fair, bake sale and luncheon. Please stop by!



10|26 SATURDAY
Echoes of Grace: Heavenly Lessons from the Saints

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 9 pm

Step into Resurrection Park and sacred silence for a one-of-a-kind evening of grace and reflection. Encounter saints and holy people who share their wisdom as well as the stories that shaped their journey into sainthood! After the walk, you can continue your experience by finding solace and peace in Eucharistic Adoration or the Sacrament of Confession. Afterward, relax with fellow pilgrims over light refreshments.



10|27 SUNDAY
Sensory-Friendly Mass Welcoming Individuals with Disabilities

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

This Sunday Mass will have several sensory-friendly adaptations, such as softer lighting and calm music, communal prayers recited at a slower pace, and an ASL interpreter (if available). Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McDermott. All individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities and their families and caregivers are invited. Reception in the parish hall following Mass. Open to all.



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