

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

December 28, 2024 – January 3, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



In early 2025, the Diocese will be hosting a series of day retreats for varying age groups across the state. There will be options for both Middle School and High School students.

Visit [vermontcatholic.com/youth-day-retreats](http://vermontcatholic.com/youth-day-retreats) to learn more or to register a youth attendee or adult chaperone.

## 2025 Diocesan Day Retreats for Youth

**Saturday, January 4**

St. John Vianney,  
South Burlington

**Saturday, January 18**

Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland

**Saturday, February 22**

Father Lively Center,  
St. Johnsbury

**Saturday, March 1**

Sacred Heart St. Francis De Sales Parish  
Center, Bennington

**Saturday, May 17**

St. Charles, Bellows Falls

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## Members of the leadership team from Christ the King School, Burlington to address Vermont Catholic Professionals

On Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Vermont Catholic Professionals will hold its quarterly networking breakfast event at the diocesan offices, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington. This event occurs the week before Catholic Schools Week, and on that theme our featured speakers come from one of our Catholic schools — Christ the King School in Burlington. Kelley Alderman, principal; Jessica Tomkowicz, associate principal; and Jon Hughes, director of admissions and school advancement, will present as a team, the ins and outs of running a preschool through grade eight Catholic school in Vermont. This promises to be a fun, dynamic, and informative presentation.



## Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

**Wednesday, January 22, 8:30 a.m.**

**Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington**

Breakfast foods and beverages will be provided. Speakers start at 9 a.m.

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



# Upcoming Events



01|03, 10, 17, 24, 31, 02|07 FRIDAYS

## Alpha Film Series

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

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to discuss life and faith in an informal, fun, and friendly environment. All are invited, no matter their background or beliefs. It is free, and there is no pressure to come back. Each of the sessions begins with a meal, followed by a brief video on a broad question of the Christian faith.



01|04 SATURDAY

## First Saturday Mass

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven • 7:30 am

Rosary at 7:30 am followed by Mass at 8 am.



01|04 SATURDAY

## First Saturday Mass

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



01|04 SATURDAY

## Cemetery Committee Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 8 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.



01|05 SUNDAY

## Eucharistic Healing Service

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

Join us for a Eucharistic Healing Service, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying over by Father Lance Harlow.



01|08 WEDNESDAY

## Grief Ministry and Support

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm

A time of openness regarding the loss of a

loved one.



01|09, 16, 23, 30 THURSDAYS

## Jubilee Year Book Study

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

We are hosting a book study on *The Way of Beatitude: Living Radical Hope In A World of Division and Despair*, by Fr. Casey Cole, OFM. FOR MORE INFO: [stjohnvianneyvt.org/beatitude-book](http://stjohnvianneyvt.org/beatitude-book).



01|12 SUNDAY

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8 to 12 yrs. S



01|19 SUNDAY

## Bereavement Ministry

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 1 - 2 pm

An opportunity to pray and share with others who have lost a loved one, in comfortable setting. We meet in the rectory on the third Sunday of every month.



02|16 SUNDAY

## World Marriage Day Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

A reception follows in the parish hall. To register for the World Marriage Day Mass, please contact Nicole at 802-658-6110, ext. 1131 or [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org).

## Masses with Bishop McDermott

Saturday, January 11

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 4 PM

Sunday, January 12

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Danville • 8 AM

St. Elizabeth, Lyndonville • 9:30 AM

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 11:30 AM



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL

## Progress

GOAL: \$2,503,354

89% as of Dec. 18

\$2,227,741

### Website:

[vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline)

### Call:

802.658.6110 x 1102

### Mail:

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
55 Joy Drive  
South Burlington, VT 05403



## Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System Introductory Session

World-class, wholistic women's healthcare  
for teens, women, couples



Dr. Jessica Whelan

Saturday, January 18 at 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m.

These are live sessions,  
presented by Dr. Jessica Whelan.  
Time for Q&A will be available  
at the end of the presentations.

Take the first step in learning the Creighton Model  
and becoming empowered in your own  
reproductive health and family planning.



To learn more and register:  
[drwhelan.com/services](http://drwhelan.com/services)

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