

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 18–24, 2025

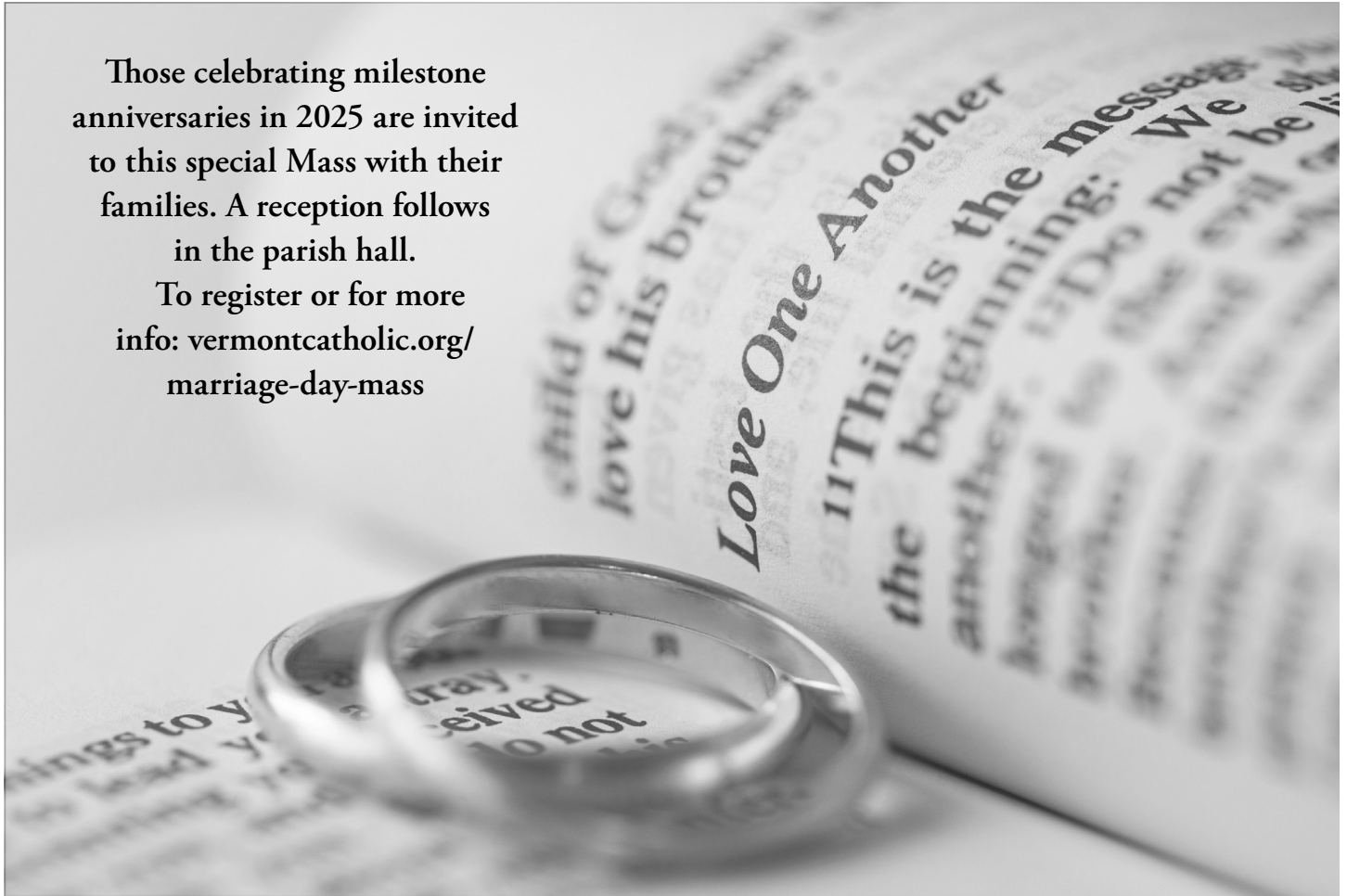
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## World Marriage Day Mass

Sunday, February 16, 10 a.m. • Holy Cross, Colchester  
Celebrant, Bishop John McDermott

Those celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2025 are invited to this special Mass with their families. A reception follows in the parish hall.

To register or for more info: [vermontcatholic.org/marriage-day-mass](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriage-day-mass)



Progress GOAL: \$2,503,354

91%

\$2,272,775

as of January 8



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

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

# Upcoming Events



01|22 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals  
Networking Breakfast**

Chancery Office, S. Burlington • 8:30 am

Featured speakers from 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. Breakfast foods and beverages provided.



01|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|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. Each of the sessions begins with a meal, followed by a brief video on a broad question of the Christian faith.



02|01 SATURDAY  
**First Saturday Mass**

Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Fair Haven • 7:30 am  
Rosary at 7:30 am and Mass at 8 am.



02|01 SATURDAY  
**First Saturday Mass**

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am  
Confessions, Rosary at 8 am, Mass at 8:30 am.



02|01 SATURDAY  
**Cemetery Committee Bingo**

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm  
Family friendly event. Cash prizes, 50/50 raffle.

Refreshments sold.



02|02 SUNDAY  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm  
Healing service conducted by Fr. Lance Harlow, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying over by Fr. Harlow.



02|09 SUNDAY  
**Vergennes Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast Buffet**

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8 to 12 years old. Sponsored by the Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus.



02|09 SUNDAY  
**Pancake Breakfast**

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9 - 11:30 am

Join us for an old-fashioned all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Take-out is available. \$10 per person, \$5 for kids, and \$25 for family of four or more.



02|12 WEDNESDAY  
**Grief Ministry and Support**

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm

Join us for a time of openness regarding the loss of a loved one.



02|13 THURSDAY  
**Spanish Mass**

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 - 9 pm

We will celebrate the Mass in Spanish, with a homemade Mexican meal to follow. All are welcome! Bilingual Missalettes are available.



02|14 FRIDAY  
**The Joy of Marriage Date Night**

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 6 - 8 pm

Join us for "The Joy of Marriage" series of date nights. These events are for married and engaged couples, featuring fellowship and presentations. Coordinated by Deacon Armand Auclair, Marriage and Family Life Director for the Diocese of Burlington, these events will be held on: February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, and July 11. Register by emailing: [aaclair@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:aaclair@vermontcatholic.org)



02|15 SATURDAY  
**Men's Spiritual Development**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 8 - 10:30 am

Deacon Phil Lawson will give a presentation on "Fatherhood in These Times". All men are invited to share fellowship and encouragement that will make great use of your Saturday morning.

## Pilgrimage to Rome

April 28 – May 8, 2025

Consider joining Fr. Matthew Rensch on a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Cascia, and Norcia, among other sites. The pilgrimage will visit the Eucharistic Miracles and three incorrupt saints. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group. Private bus transportation, four-star hotels, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast are all included in the price.

[www.prorometours.com/fr-matthew-reusch/](http://www.prorometours.com/fr-matthew-reusch/)



## United States Bankruptcy Court

for the District of Vermont

In re Roman Catholic Diocese  
of Burlington, Vermont, Case No. 24-10205-HZC

### Claims Notice for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Others With Claims Against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, a Catholic parish, or Catholic school within the geographic area of the Diocese, or have any claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **April 4, 2025**.

For more diocesan information: visit [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org)

For the bankruptcy docket: visit  
<https://case.stretto.com/diocesofburlington>

For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Vermont  
information: visit [vtb.uscourts.gov](http://vtb.uscourts.gov)

For advice about your rights: contact an attorney

## Quebec Pilgrimage

June 16-18, 2025

Fr. Schneider will be leading a three-day pilgrimage to St. Anne-de-Beaupré and other shrines around Quebec City.

Contact Fr. Schneider for more info:  
(802) 388-2943 or [bschneider@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:bschneider@vermontcatholic.org).

Deposit due in March.

