

NEWS FROM The Inland See

February 1-7, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Upcoming Marriage Enrichment Programs

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (Non-Residential)

March 21-23 (Friday - Sunday)
Mater Christi School, Burlington

Apply for this weekend or other in-person and virtual experiences at WWME.ORG. Or Contact Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114, vtroot@together.net

For Couples: Just as driving a car without routine maintenance can lead to problems, a marriage needs attention to stay on track. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is an enrichment, where husbands and wives build skills and learn how to be the best couple they can be. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is not counseling. The Experience consists of presentations followed by private time between husband and wife.

Marriage Encounter Valentine's Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 15 • 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of St Joseph Parish Hall, Burlington

Open to all married couples. Dinner, Dancing, and a short couple's enrichment. RSVP: Andrea and Aaron at 802-223-6561 or abrassvt@gmail.com.

For Priests/Religious: Just as married couples give their lives to each other, a priest or religious gives their life in service to the Church, finding ups and downs in their journey. In Worldwide Marriage Encounter, married couples, priests and religious enrich, support, and learn from each other at all stages of life.

Find us on the web WWME.ORG or [Facebook.com/WWMEVT](https://www.facebook.com/WWMEVT).



Progress GOAL: \$2,503,354

92%

\$2,306,981

as of January 22



Website:
[vermontcatholic.org/
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Call:
802.658.6110 x 1102

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

Upcoming Events



02|02 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm
 Healing service with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying over by Fr. Lance Harlow.



02|04, 05, 11, 12, 18, 19 TUES OR WED
Discussion on Papal Encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us)
St. Pius X, Essex Junction

Louise Boisvert will lead a discussion of this encyclical, which includes reflections from Sacred Scripture and previous magisterial teachings, reintroduces the Church to the spiritually profound devotion to the Sacred Heart. Offered on Tuesdays 7 - 9 pm or Wednesdays 9 - 10:30 am.



02|05, 12, 19, 26 WEDNESDAYS
Bible Study
Holy Cross, Colchester • 12 - 1 pm

Interested in joining an informal bible study group? Our bible study meets weekly to discuss and discern how to put God's Word into practice in our lives. If you have questions, please call the parish office at (802) 863-3002. All are welcome to join.



02|06 THURSDAY
Winter Warmup Bible Study
via Zoom • 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Fr. Tim Naples will lead Zoom sessions using the text, Bible Basics for Catholics by John Bergsma; contact him at tnaples@vermontcatholic.org to receive the Zoom link.



02|07 FRIDAY
Alpha Film Series
St. John Vlanney, 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|09 SUNDAY
Vergennes Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet
St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8 to 12 years old.



02|09 SUNDAY
Pancake Breakfast
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9 - 11:30 am
 Take-out 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
 Led by Deacon Armand Auclair.



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
Essex Community Dinner
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm
 Intended to grow and promote our community, as well as to feed the lonely and needy among us. These meals are free to all but donations are appreciated to cover parish expenses.



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. 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



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.



02|16 SUNDAY
World Marriage Day Mass
Holy Cross, Colchester • 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.

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-rensch/



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

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

For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Vermont
 information: visit 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.

Deposit due in March.

