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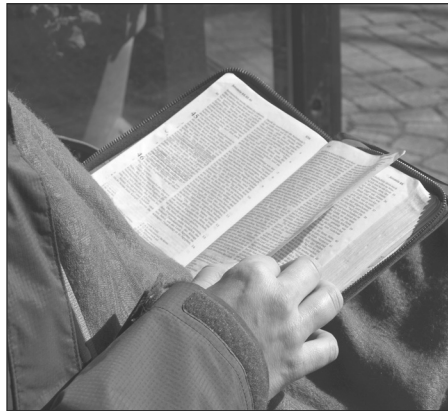
NEWS FROM

February 8-14, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Diocesan Formation Opportunity Information Sessions

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." — Luke 10:2



As the Diocesan Synod called for, the Diocese of Burlington is seeking to continue inspiring and equipping lay men and women for leadership roles in their parishes. Applications will be accepted this Spring with the program beginning next August. For additional information, feel free to reach out to Dcn. Phil Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org

Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program: This program seeks to form laity to assist in leadership roles in their parishes. This includes: in serving as RCIA leaders, Catechists, Pre-Cana, leading evangelization efforts, facilitating adult formation, and helping build vibrant parishes, etc. Key to this formation is inspiring and equipping the laity to serve and evangelize their parishes and communities as missionary disciples. This is a 2-year program that meets one Saturday a month in person, with additional formation taking place via online courses. Contact: Dcn. Phil Lawson plawson@vermontcatholic.org

Monday, February 24 • 7 p.m.
Registration: tiny.cc/2hv5001

Wednesday February 26 • 7 p.m.
Registration: tiny.cc/6hv5001



**BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Progress

GOAL: \$2,503,354

92%

\$2,308,920

as of January 29



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

Call:
802.658.6110 x 1102

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

Upcoming Events



02|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|11 TUESDAY
Our Lady's Kitchen Luncheon

St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 - 1 pm

A free, hot luncheon for anyone in the community. Come for the food, come for the companionship. Take-outs available!



02|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.



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: aaucclair@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|15 SATURDAY
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Dinner Dance

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 4:30 - 9 pm

Dinner and dancing to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. \$30.



02|15, 22, 03|01 SATURDAYS
SoulCore

St. Andrew, Waterbury • 9 - 10 am

New class session and location! SoulCore is a combination faith and fitness class based on the Most Holy Rosary. Class is about 1 hour. Everyone is welcome, bring your mat and water. Suggested Donation of \$10 supports this ministry and goes to charity.



02|15 SATURDAY
STP Historic Preservation Committee BINGO

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm

Doors open at 5 pm and games start at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Sponsored by the St. Peter's Historic Preservation Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for the bell tower & the Church.



02|15 SATURDAY
St. Valentine's Dinner

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Tickets are \$25 per person for a prime rib dinner with mashed potatoes, green beans & dessert. Make plans to enjoy great food with the one you love! All are welcome but seating is limited! Contact Bill Johnson at coachjohnson@outlook.com for tickets!



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.



02|16 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 a comfortable setting. We meet on the third Sunday of every month for about an hour.



02|22 SATURDAY
Chicken & Biscuits Dinner

Nativity of the BVM, Swanton • 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Serving chicken & biscuits, stuffing, cranberry sauce, coleslaw and dessert. \$12 adults, \$6 kids 6-12 years. Take-Outs Available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



02|25 TUESDAY
St. JH Newman Sermon Seminars

via Zoom • 6 pm

Fr. Kevin Chalifoux will discuss Parochial and Plain Sermons, Volume I, Sermon 22: "Witnesses of the Resurrection." Visit page for Zoom link: vermontcatholic.org/event/st-john-henry-newman-series-of-sermon-seminars/

**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 claims 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/diocesefburlington>*

*For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the
District of Vermont
information: visit vtb.uscourts.gov*

*For advice about your rights:
contact an attorney*

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimages
led by diocesan clergy**

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the
Shrines of Italy**

October 6-15, 2025

Led by Fr. James Dodson. Learn more at: www.206.tours.com/frdodson.

Pilgrimage to Italy

November 5-15, 2025

Led by Msgr. Peter Routhier. Contact Dorothy Barewicz for more information: sjvt@comcast.net.