

NEWS FROM The Inland See *March 15–21, 2025* FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Young Adult Retreat

April 4–6 • St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Diocese of Burlington is excited to announce that from April 4–6 we will host our third annual Young Adult Retreat at Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte.

The theme of the retreat is Hope and Healing. During this Lenten season, we invite you to enter a space for prayer and reflection focused on healing from spiritual, emotional, and physical pain.

We all have wounds and experience brokenness in different ways, so in crafting this retreat, we sought to provide healing opportunities that touch the different facets of need.

Over the weekend, we will offer opportunities for prayer and discernment in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, spiritual guidance through talks and discussions, and chances to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We are blessed to welcome Father Lance Harlow, Derek George, and Sharon Trani who will help to guide us in our time together.

Father Harlow will host a healing Adoration service during the retreat. This will be a beautiful opportunity for us to lay our ailments at the feet of Jesus, seeking His love and mercy.

Derek and Sharon are both counselors from Vermont Catholic Charities. They will provide insight on how to start

your healing journey and the process of healing, providing much food for thought for our time together and after we depart.

Since we are in the midst of the Jubilee of Hope, we will keep our eyes set on Jesus, not just as our Divine Physician, but also as our Bright Morning Star, lighting the path toward our future.

The retreat will feature chances to meet new people and build community, free time to explore and pray around the Shrine grounds, all-night Adoration, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on both Saturday and Sunday, fun activities, bonding moments, and much more.

We invite you to come heal and hope together.

The retreat begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4 and lasts until 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 6. It is open to young adults, aged 18–39 years old. Registration is required. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit: vermontcatholic.org/event/2025-young-adult-retreat.



Yours in Christ,
Isaac Desranleau

**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

Upcoming Events



03|16, 23, 30 SUNDAYS Confirmation Formation Program for Adults

St. Norbert, Hardwick

This Diocese sanctioned program will be facilitated by Deacon David O'Brien to prepare adults who have not received this sacrament. **FOR MORE INFO:** dmobrien.1948@gmail.com.



03|18, 25, 04|01, 08, 15 TUES. Wilderness Within

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

This Lent, St. John Vianney Women's Ministry presents "Wilderness Within," a multimedia journey on Tuesdays at 9 am or 6:30 pm. More information and registration are at stjohnvianneyvt.org/wilderness-within



03|19, 26, 04|02 WEDNESDAYS Jesus' Invitation

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 9:15 - 10:30 am

Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31. It is to Jesus' invitation that we will respond during these 4 encounters (or classes) during Lent. Lead by Louise Boisvert.



03|19, 26 WEDNESDAYS Bible Study

Holy Cross, Colchester • 12 - 1 pm

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.



03|20 THURSDAY St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Concert

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

Come join us for a free corned beef and cabbage meal and live Irish music concert! We will begin with Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm, with dinner and festivities to follow!



03|21, 28, 04|04, 11, 18 FRIDAYS Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

St. Charles, Bellows Falls • 5 - 7 pm

Adult \$14, seniors and children (6-12) \$12, family (2 adults and 2 children) \$30, children 5 and under \$5, active duty military and first responders \$5. Please call in your order for take out dinners (802) 275-8471.



03|21 FRIDAY Annual Holy Family Fish Fry

Holy Family Parish, Springfield • 5 - 6:30 pm

\$15.00 eat in or take out. Children under 6 are free for eat in. To reserve your take-out, call 802-885-4123 by 2 pm day of.



03|21, 28, 04|04 FRIDAYS Lenten Lecture Series: Eucharistic Miracles, Marian Apparitions, & Inspiring Saints

St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 5:30 - 8 pm

Join us for presented Stations of the Cross in the church, followed in the parish hall by a meatless potluck and presentation by Fr. Scott Gratton.



03|21, 04|04 FRIDAYS Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 6:30 pm

\$13 adults, \$7 children 6-12 (cash or checks). For take-out reservations call (802) 877-3352.



03|21, 22, 23 FRI, SAT, SUN Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience

Mater Christi School, Burlington

This event is being offered to all couples married 2 - 90 years. It will be held at Mater Christi School. We will begin on Friday night at 7 pm, then meeting all day Saturday and Sunday. Lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday will be provided. This is an experience to give to your spouse. It is the best possible gift you could give. To register, contact Dcn. Armand Auclair at deaconarmandauclair@gmail.com.



03|22, 29 SATURDAY Vermont Catholic Men's Conference

Our Lady of Angels Church, Randolph

9 am - 2:15 pm

The keynote speaker will be our Vicar General, Fr. Yvon Royer. Adults over 18: \$30, college students: \$15, young adults 18 and under: free with a paid accompanying adult. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/men.



03|22, 29 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.



03|23 SUNDAY Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Nativity of the BVM, Swanton • 9 am - 12:30 pm

Proceeds to benefit the windows renovation project.



03|23, 30, 04|06, 13 SUNDAYS Lenten Lecture Series: A Deeper Dive into the Mass

St. Anthony, Bethel • 12:30 - 1:30 pm

A four-part series exploring the Biblical roots of the Mass. Potluck lunch at 12 pm - after Mass, before the lecture.



03|23 SUNDAY Sacred Liturgical Music Festival

St. Monica, Barre • 2:30 - 7:00 pm

This quarterly event is organized by Sharon Trani and Fr. Matthew Rensch, for musicians to sing and share beautiful liturgical music, as well as to uplift and inspire our parishes. Our choir practice begins at 2:30. Everyone (including non-musicians) is invited to attend Mass at 4:15, and stay for the small group musical showcase at 5:15, and then a potluck dinner at 6:00. Please RSVP to Sharon at sltrani@verizon.net.



04|01 TUESDAY Shroud of Turin Presentation

St. Pius X Church, Essex • 7 - 9 pm

The Essex Catholic Community will host a presentation on the Shroud of Turin by Jim Bertrand, a retired teacher, a member of St. Peter Parish in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a member of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud.



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL



Goal: \$2,503,354

Current: \$2,328,266
as of March 5



Website:
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

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802.658.6110 x 1102

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

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.



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