

NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 17–23, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Solemn Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ



Reverend Mr. Luan Tran • Saturday, May 31, 2025

The Diocese of Burlington welcomes the faithful to attend and join in celebration of the priestly ordination of Deacon Luan Van Tran, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on May 31, at 10 a.m.

Initially attending seminary in his native Vietnam, Tran came to the Diocese in 2017 at the age of 31. In addition to his

studies, he has served at the parishes of Holy Family in Essex Junction and Saint Monica in Barre. On June 1 of last year, Tran was ordained to the transitional diaconate — traditionally the final stage of a seminarian's formation before ordination.

— *Vermont Catholic*

St. Anne's Shrine to open for the season on May 24



Saint Anne's Shrine season kicks off in full swing on Saturday, May 24 with the first Saturday afternoon 4 p.m. Mass taking place, and the Welcome Center, Gift Shop and History Room open from noon to 5 p.m. To learn more about Saint Anne's Shrine's offerings, visit saintannesshrine.org.

Directed/Silent Retreats:

The Society of Saint Edmund will be conducting two directed retreats in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist, and meet with a Spiritual Director daily. Stay overnight in our beautiful cabins and enjoy wonderful meals, all on a 32 acre lakefront park-like property. Learn more at saintannesshrine.org.

Directed retreat dates: June 8–13 and September 21–25

**Weekend retreat "Let Biblical Waters Refresh You":
June 13–15**

For additional information, visit saintannesshrine.org.

Upcoming Events



05|21, 28 WEDNESDAYS
Bible Study

Holy Cross, Colchester • 12 pm

Interested in joining an informal bible study group? Join us from noon to 1 pm 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.



05|21 – 06|25 WEDNESDAYS
Series: What Would Jesus Do?

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 6:30 pm

Join Deacon Josh McDonald in exploring the

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can apply to the issues, challenges, and difficulties of our world today. Meets in the rectory of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.



05|22 THURSDAY
**Our Lady's Kitchen:
A Meal with a Movie**

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8 pm

A free, hot meal for anyone in the community, followed by a movie night. Free supper starts at 6 pm and the movie with freshly popped popcorn starts at 6:30 pm. Dinner is a potluck — bring your "best" recipe! The movie is *The Chosen*: Season 3, episodes 1 and 2.



05|23, 24 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
**Saint John Vianney Spring
Women's Retreat**

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte

Join us for a retreat led by Edmundite Brother Frank Hagerty on Contemplative Prayer. The retreat is limited to 16 participants, and we are asking for a donation of \$35 from each. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 6 pm, and concludes on Saturday following 4 pm Mass. Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday will be provided and a carpool from SJV will be available. We will be having a potluck breakfast in one of the cabins on Saturday morning. For more information, email Connie at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com.



05|23, 30 FRIDAYS
Alpha Film Series

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:15 - 8:30 pm

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to discuss life and faith in an informal, fun, and friendly environment. Guests are encouraged to participate in a small group discussion and share their views on the topic.



05|26 MONDAY
Memorial Day Morning Mass

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8:30 am

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Charles Ranges S.E.E. in the Holy Family Cemetery for the nearly 300 men and women veterans buried there, as well as all those deceased veterans listed on the Parish Honor Roll. The Post Communion speaker is Chief Petty Officer Nicholas McGowen, Commander of the Burlington Coast Guard Station. Seating will be available in the cemetery. The Knights of Columbus will provide light refreshments after Mass in the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Church, and breakfast served in the Parish Community Center.



05|31 SATURDAY
Ordination to the Priesthood

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Deacon Luan Tran will be ordained to the

priesthood by Bishop John J. McDermott. The Mass will take place at 10 am. All are invited to attend. A light reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Priests wishing to concelebrate are asked to bring their alb; stoles and chasubles will be provided. Priests will vest in the lower level chapel, and line-up for the procession which begins at 9:45 am.

The Mass will be live-streamed at: vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass.



05|31 SATURDAY
Walk to Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm

Join us for the 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph,

Isle La Motte, to St. Anne's Shrine (the walk takes a little more than an hour). We will start walking at 9 am and we will pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk, for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. For those who cannot walk with us and would still like to participate, there will also be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 10 am, followed by Mass at 11 am.

After Mass, we will transport people back to cars parked at St. Joseph, then have lunch at the Shrine. Please bring a light lunch of your own. At 1 pm we will be walking/praying the Stations of the Cross for Life with time after that to walk the grounds. Bathrooms will be open at the Shrine at 8:30 am. There will be no facilities available at St. Joseph at the beginning of the walk.



06|01 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 - 4:30 pm

Includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and with praying over by Fr. Lance Harlow.



06|05, 07, 13, 14
Bishop Listening Sessions

Bishop McDermott will be holding 4 listening sessions around the Diocese this June:

- 06|05 St. John Vianney, S. Burlington, 6:30 pm
- 06|07 Most Holy Name of Jesus, Morrisville, 10:30 am
- 06|13 Christ the King, Rutland, 6:30 pm
- 06|14 St. Anthony, White River Junction, 10:30 am

This will be an opportunity, in a Synodal spirit, to engage with the Bishop, offer constructive suggestions, and together prayerfully look to the future.



06|11 WEDNESDAY
Grief Ministry and Support

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm

Coordinated by Deacon Armand Auclair.



06|13, 07|11 FRIDAYS
Essex Community Dinner

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Intended to feed the lonely and needy among us, these meals are free to all but donations are appreciated to cover parish expenses. Take-out dinners available at 6 pm.



06|13, 07|11 FRIDAYS
Joy of Marriage Date Night

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

These events are for married and engaged couples, featuring fellowship and presentations. Register by emailing: auclair@vermontcatholic.org.



06|14, 07|12 SATURDAYS
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

The Padre Pio group meets the second

Saturday of each month. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



06|14 SATURDAY
Knights of Columbus Bingo

All Saints, Richford • 11:30 am - 3 pm

Doors will open at 11:30 am and the games

will begin at 1 pm. Homemade lunch, desserts & beverages will be offered. Pull tickets will be available! The next monthly Bingo will be on September 6.



06|15 SUNDAY
Bereavement Ministry

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

Meets on the third Sunday of every month.



06|21 SATURDAY
Cor Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 - 11 am

Cor Formation for men is held on every third

Saturday in the church basement. This is an opportunity for men to grow closer to Jesus' through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Coffee and donuts are provided.



06|21 SATURDAY
Respect Life Mass

St. Augustine, Montpelier • 10:30 am

Join us for the Respect Life Mass, celebrated

by Bishop McDermott. Immediately afterward, Mass attendees are encouraged to attend Vermont Right to Life's BIRTHday Picnic, which is being held at 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the State House grounds.



06|21 SATURDAY
3rd Annual BIRTHday Picnic

Vermont State House, Montpelier • 11:30 am

Vermont Right to Life is holding its 3rd

Annual BIRTHday on the State House grounds. This event is in celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the Dobbs decision, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. The event will feature speakers, music, hotdogs, BIRTHday cake for all, and ice cream. This is a family friendly event so do plan to bring your children, students, and friends. All are welcome!



06|27 FRIDAY
WorldPriest Rosary Relay

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

Bishop McDermott will lead the Sorrowful

Mysteries for the sanctification of priests. Attend in person at the Cathedral, or watch on EWTN or the diocesan livestream: vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass.