

NEWS FROM The Inland See

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

June 28 – July 4, 2025



The annual Diocesan Family Day Mass will be celebrated July 20 at 12:15 p.m. at Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte with Bishop John McDermott as the celebrant.

Saint Anne's Shrine is a peaceful, spiritual, and historic site that has been developed and maintained for the past 100 years by the Society of Saint Edmund in the Champlain Islands. Each season, thousands of religious pilgrims, vacationers and tourists visit the popular waterfront site in Isle La Motte for devotion and recreation.

The mission of the shrine is to serve as a welcoming place of peace and hope, ministering to all God's people through prayer, devotion, hospitality, and spiritual renewal.

Situated on 32 park-like acres, the shrine offers an open-air chapel, rustic grottos, a history room, a gift shop, an all-purpose facility, and picnic areas.

The shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Family Day Mass as in the past.

Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games.

Additional information about the event may be obtained from Deacon Armand Auclair, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington at 802-658-6110 ext. 1451 or aaclair@vermontcatholic.org.

— *Vermont Catholic*

Saint Anne's Shrine Summer Reflection Series 2025

The Society of Saint Edmund invites you to the Summer Reflection Series, held every Wednesday from July 9 to August 27. Each program begins with Mass at 11:15 a.m., followed by a presentation. Lunch will be available for purchase in the café, or feel free to bring your own picnic to enjoy outdoors. All are welcome!

Wednesday, July 9

Joseph in the Book of Genesis: Trials, Redemption and Forgiveness
Father David Cray, SSE

Wednesday, July 16

Who Was Saint Bonaventure and Why Is He Important?
Father Michael Carter, SSE

Wednesday, July 23

Are We There Yet? A Path Through the Book of Revelation: Part 1
Father Richard Berube, SSE

Wednesday, July 30

Friends of Jesus: Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Father Michael Carter, SSE

Wednesday, August 6

Are We There Yet? A Path Through the Book of Revelation: Part 2
Father Richard Berube, SSE

Thursday, August 13

What's in a Name? Pope Leo XIV and the Spiritual Underpinnings of Rerum Novarum
Father David Theroux, SSE

Wednesday, August 20

Jubilee Year of Hope: Why We Celebrate
Monsignor Peter Routhier

Wednesday, August 27

Saint Monica: A Life of Grace
John Kenney, Professor Emeritus, Religious Studies, Saint Michael's College

Upcoming Events



07|24 THURSDAY
**Our Lady's Kitchen:
Meal and Movie**

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8 pm

A free, hot meal for anyone in the community — followed by movie night. Supper at 6 pm and a movie with popcorn at 6:30 pm. The movie for June 26 is *The Chosen*, season 3, episodes 3 and 4.



07|09, 08|13 WEDNESDAYS
Grief Ministry and Support

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm

Coordinated by Deacon Armand Auclair.



07|11 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

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



07|11 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



07|11, 08|08 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.



07|11 FRIDAY
Joy of Marriage Date Night

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

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



07|12 SATURDAY
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.



07|17, 18, 19 THURS, FRI, SAT
Diocesan Jubilee of Hope Convocation

St. Johnsbury, Barre, Newport

Each evening features dinner, presentations to inspire and deepen faith, and opportunities for prayer and worship. Each evening will also have a simple activity you can partake in to become an "agent of hope."

July 17: St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury, 5 - 8 pm
Potluck, presentations, Adoration

July 18: St. Monica, Barre, 5 - 8 pm
Potluck, presentations, Adoration

July 19: St. Mary Star of the Sea, Newport, 4 - 7:30 pm
Mass, dinner, presentations, Rosary

FOR MORE INFO, visit: vermontcatholic.org/convocation



07|19, 08|16 SATURDAYS
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.



07|20 SUNDAY
Diocesan Family Day Mass

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 12:15 pm

Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm, and

Bishop John McDermott will be the celebrant. The Shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Family Day Mass as in the past. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games. FOR MORE INFO contact St. Anne's Shrine at info@saintannesshrine.org or (802) 928-3362.



08|13 WEDNESDAY
St. John Henry Newman Series of Sermon Seminars

via Zoom • 6:30 pm

Fr. Matthew Renschwill read and present on St. John Henry Newman's sermon, *Parochial and Plain Sermons, Volume III, Sermon 13 "Submission to Church Authority."* For the Zoom link, go to: vermontcatholic.org/event/st-john-henry-newman-series-of-sermon-seminars/



08|30-09|02 SAT-TUES
Marriage Encounter Family Camp-Out and Picnic

Would you like to share good times, and the outdoors, with friends and families that share the same values of faith, marriage, and a love of nature? Then the Family Camp-out is for you! This annual event invites FAMILIES and friends to gather in the great outdoors for FUN around a FIRE, sharing FOOD, FAITH, and FELLOWSHIP. The Family camp-out is both for the Encountered and not yet Encountered, so bring friends, family, and other couples to make some great memories. Location to be determined. Cost is by donation. Contact Aaron and Andrea for more information call 802-223-6561 or email abrassvt@gmail.com.



09|06, 10|04 SATURDAYS
Knights of Columbus Bingo

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

Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:30 am and the games will begin at 1 p.m. Homemade lunch, desserts & beverages will be offered. Pull tickets will be available! Proudly sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #2610.



09|24 WEDNESDAY
Chris Stefanick & Reboot!

St. Francis Xavier, Winooski • 7 - 9 pm

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY. It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone — even friends, family and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith. buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1663037



09|03 - 11|19 WEDNESDAYS
Surviving Divorce Support Ministry

Holy Rosary, Richmond • 7 - 8:30 pm

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Meetings will be in the rectory meeting room. For information or registration, contact Deacon Josh McDonald at jmcdonald@vermontcatholic.org.

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 for more info: sjvt@comcast.net.



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