

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 5–11, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



VERMONT *Jubilee of Hope Convocation*

JULY 17 • JULY 18 • JULY 19

3 Vermont Dates & Locations:

Thursday, July 17 • 5 – 8 pm

St. Michael the Archangel, Brattleboro

Hope and the Sacred Heart: A Balm Amidst Hardship

Friday, July 18 • 5 – 8 pm

St. Monica, Barre

Witnesses to Hope:

Sharing Our Stories Through the Generations

Saturday, July 19 • 4 – 7:30 pm

St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Newport

Mary as Model and Source of Hope

Join Catholics from around Vermont as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. Each evening features dinner, inspiring presentations to deepen our faith, a time to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, and time for prayer and worship. There will be opportunities to engage in charitable works each evening, and one can obtain the plenary Jubilee indulgence. Join us for one night or all three.

Learn more and register:

- vermontcatholic.org/convocation
- scan the QR code to the right
- pick up a brochure in the back of your church



Upcoming Events



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

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm
Coordinated by Deacon Armand Auclair.



07|11, 08|02 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Mass

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



07|11, 08|02 SATURDAYS
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: aaucclair@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

Brattleboro, 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. Michael the Archangel, Brattleboro, 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: info@saintanneshrine.org or (802) 928-3362.



07|24, 08|24 THURSDAYS
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.



07|25, 26, 27 FRI, SAT, SUN
Steubenville East Youth Conference
Springfield, MA

The conference is open to all high schoolers, including those who will be graduating both 8th grade and high school in June 2025. At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends.



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

via Zoom • 6:30 pm
Fr. Matthew Rensch will 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 abrssvt@gmail.com.



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. Meetings will be in the rectory meeting room. For information or registration, contact Deacon Josh McDonald at jmcdonald@vermontcatholic.org.



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



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