

NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 6-12, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Hospitality professional to address the next Vermont Catholic Professionals event



Wednesday, September 17 • 8:30 a.m.

Lisa Gaujac
Co-owner, Old Lantern Inn, Charlotte

Register at:
vermontcatholic.org/vcp

Save the Date for the final event of 2025:

Wednesday, November 19 • 5:30 p.m.

Lisa Gaujac, a hospitality professional and co-owner of the Old Lantern Inn in Charlotte, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals. Drawing on her professional experience in the hospitality industry — restaurant, hotel and function venue — Lisa will be offering her reflections on how her faith has supported her career. Having worked alongside her chef husband for all of her professional career, she will also touch on family-work balance.

Lisa and her husband attend Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Charlotte. They have three grown children who grew up in the family business. The function venue that they founded, The Old Lantern in Charlotte, hosts the parish's Christmas Eve Mass.

The next Vermont Catholic Professionals event will take place on Wednesday, September 17 at the Bishop Brady Center, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.; the presentation will begin at 9. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be provided.

Bishop John McDermott will start the meeting with a prayer.

The mission of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships, and to inspire service and charity to the community of Vermont.

For more information and to register for this event, go to vermontcatholic.org/vcp.

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

89%

Current: \$1,949,458 as of 8/27

Goal: \$2,200,000

Upcoming Events



09|09 - 10|28 TUESDAYS
The Chosen, Season 5

St. Pius X, Essex • 6 - 8 pm

Similar to past season discussion groups, we will show each week's episode at approximately 6 pm (depending on the length of each week's episode) followed by our group discussion at 7 pm. Come for both or just the discussion group!



09|10, 17, 24 WEDNESDAYS
Alpha Film Series

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

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to discuss life and faith in an informal, fun, and friendly environment. All are invited, no matter their background or beliefs. It is free, and there is no pressure to come back. Each of the sessions begins with a meal, followed by a brief video on a broad question of the Christian faith.



09|10 - 11|19 WEDNESDAYS
Surviving Divorce Support Ministry

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 7 pm

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. Contact Deacon Josh McDonald at jmcdonald@vermontcatholic.org.



09|12, 10|10 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.



09|13 SATURDAY
National Remembrance for Aborted Babies

All Saints Cemetery, Richford • 9 - 10 am

Please join us for a prayer service as we pray to remember all aborted babies, bring healing to their parents, and hopefully bring an end to abortion. Rain or shine. Please bring your rosary beads and a chair if desired. Event sponsor is All Saints Parish, Richford. The event will last about an hour.



09|13 - 12|20 SATURDAYS
SoulCore

St. Andrew parish hall, Waterbury • 9 am

Activate your mind, body and soul: stretch, strengthen and pray. SoulCore is an integrated faith and fitness class to the prayers of the rosary with a self-paced workout. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. No class on Nov. 1. Please bring a mat and water bottle. The cost is by freewill donation, suggested \$10.



09|14 SUNDAY
Seven Sorrows Stations

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 10:30 am
Come join Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

and the Blue Army on the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows at the Seven Stations by the Grotto adjacent to the Church. For those not attending the 10:30 Mass at IHM, but would still like to attend, please plan to meet at the Grotto by 11:15 am.



09|17 WEDNESDAY
Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Chancery Office, S. Burlington • 8:30 am

The presentation will begin at 9 am and the speaker will be Lisa Gaujac, owner of the Old Lantern Inn in Charlotte. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be provided. Please register at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp



09|18, 19, 20 THURS, FRI, SAT
Walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral

Montpelier to Burlington

Chris Campbell, parishioner of St. Augustine in Montpelier, will be making a three day walking pilgrimage from St. Augustine to the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington. The pilgrimage will journey to St. Andrew in Waterbury and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Richmond along the way. If you're interested in joining for all or part of the walk, or for prayer or volunteer opportunities, please contact Chris at: (802) 793-5439 or cjvermont@gmail.com.



09|19 - 01|07 FRIDAYS
Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Edward Sri

St. Anthony, Bethel • 9:45 am

This is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. Classes will meet for eight consecutive weeks on Fridays, September 19 through November 7.



09|20 SATURDAY
Sacrifice: Overcoming the Curse of Adam

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 8 am

All men are invited to come to a Presentation by Fr. James Dodson on why sacrifice is necessary and how it helps us to avoid sin, strengthen our faith and helps us to serve others with charity. There will be time for questions and answers and discussion. Light refreshments will be available.



09|20 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Church 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. This event benefits the on-going restoration efforts.



09|22, 10|18 MONDAYS
Cor Formation

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



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. buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1663037.



10|04 SATURDAY
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 pm. Homemade lunch, desserts & beverages will be offered. Pull tickets will be available! Proudly sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #2610.



10|05 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm

Father Lance Harlow will conduct a Eucharistic Healing Service, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying over by Father Harlow.



10|12 SUNDAY
Sensory-Friendly Mass Welcoming Individuals with Disabilities

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

This Mass will have several sensory-friendly adaptations, such as softer lighting and calm music, and communal prayers recited at a slightly slower pace. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John McDermott. We invite all individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities and their families and caregivers to attend Mass, which will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. This Respect Life Month Mass is open to all.



10|12 SUNDAY
Sixth Annual Newman Night

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 3 - 7 pm

Featuring scholars and aficionados of St. John Henry Newman, this night is one you don't want to miss. We are especially delighted with the recent news that Newman will be declared a Doctor of the Church. Deo gratias! The schedule is as follows: vespers, dinner, two presentations with time for questions, and coffee and dessert. Please RSVP by September 28 to vermontnewman@gmail.com. Payment of \$15 person, \$50 family max is made upon arrival.



10|25 SATURDAY
Echoes of Grace

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 5:45 - 8:45 pm

Step into Resurrection Park and sacred silence for a one-of-a-kind evening of grace and reflection. As you walk quietly through the cemetery, you'll hear firsthand from beloved saints as they impart their words of wisdom to guide you in your life today. After the walk, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession are available in the church, and light refreshments are available in the parish hall. Please meet first in the parish hall to be assigned to a tour group.