The Inland See

News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

December 27, 2025 – January 2, 2026

Bishop's Calendar — *January 2026*

Bishop McDermott is scheduled to be at the following locations in January. Please check with the parish or school for Mass times or schedule changes.

January 1 – 4	SEEK Conference, Columbus Ohio
Monday, January 5	Basketball game at Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington
Sunday, January 11	Mass at the Marble Valley Regional Correction Facility, Rutland
Saturday, January 17	Confirmation Pilgrimage, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
Wednesday, January 21	Mass at St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski
Thursday, January 22	Mass at All Saints Catholic Academy, Morrisville
Friday, January 23	Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic School, St. Johnsbury UVM Ski Retreat, Burke Mountain
Sunday, January 25	Mass at St. John Vianney, Irasburg Mass at Conversion of St. Paul, Barton
Monday, January 26	Mass at St. Paul's Catholic School, Barton
Tuesday, January 27	Mass at St. Michael Catholic School, Brattleboro Mass at School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
Friday, January 28	Mass at Christ the King School, Burlington Mass at Mater Christi School, Burlington

Diocesan Event Calendar • vermontcatholic.org/events

01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass
Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven • 7:30 am
Rosary at 7:30 am, Mass at 8 am.

01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Devotions
All Saints, Richford • 7:30 am
Please join us on the first Saturday of every month for confessions starting at 7:30 am followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 am. Following Mass we pray the First Saturday Devotional prayers. All are welcome.

01|03 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.

01|03, 10, 17, 24 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. Bring a mat and water. Suggested $10.

01|03 SATURDAY
Youth Day Retreat 2026 — Rutland
Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland
The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce a series of Youth Day Retreats in 2026. These retreats, meant for students in grades 7-12, will be opportunities for community building, fun, and spiritual growth! We invite you to register the young person in your life for the most convenient retreat near you. Registration is free! To register for this event or see dates and locations of future events, visit: vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats/.

01|03 SATURDAY
Free Community Dinner
St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm
Come enjoy a hot meal and fellowship!

01|09 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinner
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm
Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community! These meals are free to all but donations are appreciated to cover parish expenses. Take-out dinners are also available, starting at 6 pm.

01|10 SATURDAY
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Holy Familty, Essex Junction • 8 am
The Padre Pio group meets the second Saturday of each month, at Holy Family. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am. Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry, and spiritual gifts.

01|10 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Association Bingo
St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm
Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.

01|12 MONDAY
Newman Series on the Parochial and Plain Sermons
Via Zoom • 7:30 pm
Fr. Matthew Rensch will present on The State of Grace. The sermon will be read at the meeting; no need to prepare beforehand. Zoom link: vermontcatholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/

01|14 – 02|11 WEDNESDAYS
Become a Mentor to an Incarcerated Woman
via Zoom • 5:30 pm
Mercy Connections is seeking women across Vermont to join its Vermont Women's Mentoring Program, a powerful initiative that supports incarcerated women as they transition back into the community. For registration link, go to: vermontcatholic.org/event/become-a-mentor-to-an-incarcerated-woman/. For more info on this 5-week training course, please contact Joanne Nelson at jnelson@mercyconnections.org or at (802) 846-7164.

Join us for a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul
Greece & Ephesus
August 24 – September 5, 2026

Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Dwight Baker of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Shelburne. This pilgrimage is open to all parishes. All inclusive price is $5,995 per person. Learn more at: vermontcatholic.org/event/a-catholic-pilgrimage-tour-to-greece-ephesus/

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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