

The Inland See

News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington



January 31 – February 6, 2026

Bishop's Calendar — February 2026

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

*Friday,
February 6* Mass for the dedication of a new altar
at Our Lady of Fatima, Wilmington

*Saturday,
February 7* Mass at Chapel of the Snows, Stratton

*Sunday,
February 8* Mass at Christ Our Savior, Manchester

*Saturday,
February 14* Mass with the Lay Formation Leadership
Program students, Blessed Sacrament, Stowe

Mass at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary,
Richmond

*Sunday,
February 15* Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston
Vietnamese Mass at St. John Vianney,
South Burlington

*Wednesday,
February 18* Mass at Rice Memorial High School,
South Burlington

*Sunday,
February 22* Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
at Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington



ANNUAL VERMONT

Catholic Men's CONFERENCE **BAND OF BROTHERS**

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9 AM – 2:15 PM

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph

Register at:

vermontcatholic.org/men



02|01 SUNDAY

Eucharistic Healing Service

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

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



02|02 MONDAY

Candlemas Celebration

Our Lady of Seven Dolours Fair Haven • 4 pm

Join us for a Candlemas celebration — a traditional Catholic celebration that takes place on February 2, 40 days after Christmas. The blessing of candles is a traditional Catholic practice on this day. We will begin with the Holy Rosary, followed by passing of the flame, special prayers, and Holy Mass at 5 pm. There will be refreshments at the rectory following Mass.



02|07 SATURDAY

Free Community Dinner

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm

Come enjoy a hot meal and fellowship with us!



02|07 SATURDAY

Annual French Canadian Tourtiere Supper

Holy Rosary, Richmond • 5 - 6:30 pm

Join us for a delicious traditional French Canadian Tourtiere Supper including: Pea Soup, Tourtiere (meat) Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Desserts. Reservations suggested — online: KK1L.com/KnightsMeatPieDinner2026 or call/text Ron (470) 588-5515. Sit down or Take-Out available. \$17 per person. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 4684.



02|07 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.



02|11 WEDNESDAY

Relics: St. Bernadette and St. Catherine Laboure

Christ the King, Burlington • 6 - 7 pm

Join us on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes for a presentation on the relics of St. Bernadette and St. Catherine Laboure by the diocesan archivist, Kathleen Messier.



02|13 FRIDAY

Essex Community Dinner

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm

Provided to grow and promote our community, and 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 are also available, starting at 6 pm.



02|14 SATURDAY

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Holy Family, 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.



02|14 SATURDAY

Lenten Retreat

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 8:30 am - 12 pm

Join us for a morning of good food, prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal as we prepare to journey together through the season of Lent. The presenters will be Father Luis Barrera and Dcn. Armand Auclair. A donation is asked to assist with food costs only.



02|14 - 03|21 SATURDAYS

Grieving with Great Hope

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 10 am - 12 pm

Grieving With Great Hope is a bereavement program based on Catholic teachings, developed by Good Mourning Ministries (GMM) and presented on the FORMED website. The program consists of five weekly sessions. Each session will include watching a video, time for personal reflection, and small group sharing. All conversations are confidential and no one may share in discussion outside of session. This offering will be limited to 25 participants. Note that no new participants will be added after the second session.



02|21 SATURDAY

St. Peter's Church Preservation Committee BINGO

St. Peter Parish Hall, 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 is sponsored by the St. Peter's Historic Preservation Committee to benefit the on-going restoration efforts for the bell tower and the church. Please join us!

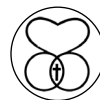


02|23, 24, 25 MON, TUES, WED

Lenten Retreat with Msgr. Lavalley

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8:30 am

Start this important season by attending the 8:30 am Mass on these three days. Monsignor will be here to give the homilies and for personal counseling and Confession after Mass.



03|13, 14, 15 FRI, SAT, SUN

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience

While faith is a powerful part of this process, the focus of the Marriage Encounter experience is on married life. For more information, email: wwwmevt.camp@gmail.com.



03|21 SATURDAY

VT Men's Conference

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph, 9 am - 2:15 pm

This year's theme is Band of Brothers and Mark Kutolowski, Founder of Metanoia of Vermont, will be the keynote speaker. Prices: \$40 for adults, \$15 for college students, and under 18 is free with a paying adult. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/vt-mens-conference.



HOW TO GIVE

Online:

vermontcatholic.org/donate

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Mail:

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



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/



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