



## Diocesan Youth Day Retreats

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce we will be hosting a series of Youth Day Retreats in 2026. These retreats, meant for students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, 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! Please bring your own lunch.

### Retreat locations and dates:

- April 11: Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church, Bennington
- May 9: St. Charles Church, Bellows Falls
- May 16: St. Catherine of Siena Church, Shelburne
- May 30: Father Lively Center, St. Johnsbury

Register or learn more at: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/youth-young-adult/youth-day-retreats/>

## Bishop's Calendar — March & April 2026

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

<i>Wednesday, March 25</i>	Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast, Chancery Office, South Burlington	<i>Sunday, April 4</i>	Easter Sunday Mass, Norwich University, Northfield
<i>Sat. &amp; Sun. March 28–29</i>	Retreat leader for the Sisters of Life, Annunciation Motherhouse, Connecticut	<i>Tuesday, April 7</i>	Confirmation at St. Augustine, Montpelier
<i>Tuesday, March 31</i>	Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington	<i>Thursday, April 9</i>	Confirmation at St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury
<i>Thursday, April 2</i>	Living Stations of the Cross, St. Francis Xavier, Winooski Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington	<i>Sat. &amp; Sun. April 11 &amp; 12</i>	Confirmations at Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
<i>Friday, April 3</i>	Good Friday, Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington	<i>Saturday, April 18</i>	Get-together with deacons and their wives, Blessed Sacrament, Stowe
<i>Saturday, April 3</i>	Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington	<i>Saturday, April 25</i>	MOPS (Mothers of Priests group) Holy Angels, Randolph Knights of Columbus State Convention, Killington





03|15 SUNDAY  
**Healing Prayer Service**

*St. Anthony, Burlington • 2:30 - 4 pm*

We will begin with the Rosary, for vocations in the diocese and for Pope Leo. Healing Prayers and blessing with St. Raphael oil from 3-4 pm. There will be adoration, confessions, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



03|15 SUNDAY  
**St. Patrick's Day Potluck**

*St. Andrew, Waterbury • 3 - 5 pm*

Mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of fun, singing and potluck dining celebrating St. Patrick's Day. There will be Irish Music with Father Matthew Rensch and Sergio Torres, Irish dancing, door prizes will be awarded and a 50/50 raffle planned. \$10 per person with family discounts.



03|15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26 SUN, TUES, THU  
**Rosary for Vocations and the Diocese of Burlington**

*via Zoom*

Join us for a live Rosary at 7 pm on Sundays, and noon on Tuesdays, and Thursdays during Lent. These Rosaries will be offered for two special intentions close to all our hearts: an increase in holy vocations and prayers for healing, wisdom, and trust in the Lord amid the bankruptcy facing the Diocese of Burlington. Priests, deacons, and others will be leading the Rosaries. Zoom link: [us06web.zoom.us/j/87111038763](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87111038763).



03|16 MONDAY  
**"An Irish Immigrant's Look at Life 1875-1938, The View from Shanty Pond." Talk**

*St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 6:30 pm*

It's said that everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Join us for a fascinating and enjoyable talk by parishioner and author Joe Blanchette. Voluntary donations appreciated. All book proceeds to benefit Family Faith Formation.



03|18, 25 WEDNESDAYS  
**Series on St. John of the Cross**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 9 - 11 am*

St. John of the Cross, whom we are celebrating in 2026, is still alive and has a word he continues to speak to today's world, "The message he has left us is one of seeking the divine, calling us to immerse ourselves in God in a lived experience of theological life. A message to forge and form believers in mature faith, in a greater intimacy with God." — Friar Francisco Sánchez Oreja. c.d.o.



03|20, 27 FRIDAYS  
**Stations of the Cross**

*St. Paul, Orwell • 6 - 7 pm*

Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross, every Friday during Lent.



03|21, 28 SATURDAYS  
**SoulCore**

*St. Andrew, Waterbury • 9-10 am*

Activate your Mind, Body & Soul: Stretch, Strengthen & Pray. SoulCore is an integrated faith & fitness

class to the prayers of the rosary with a self-paced workout. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. Please bring a mat and water bottle. The cost is by freewill donation, suggested \$10 (after expenses, proceeds go to local charity)



03|20 FRIDAY  
**Lenten Fish Fry**

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Swanton 4 pm*

Adults \$18, children 6-12 \$10. Also a bake Sale by the Ladies of St. Anne. Take out or dine in, reservations welcome, call/text (802) 363-1452.



03|21 SATURDAY  
**VT Men's Conference**

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

Keynote speaker is Mark Kutolowski, founder of Metanoia of Vermont. 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](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/vt-mens-conference).



03|21 SATURDAY  
**"Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality" movie event and fundraiser**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 6:30 - 8 pm*

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Bishop Rice Council 2946. Admission is free, but donations (of any amount) to benefit the Catholic Center at the University of Vermont are welcome. This is a film for all ages! The movie is about one of the Church's newest and youngest saints, St. Carlo Acutis, who was canonized this past September by Pope Leo XIV.

For more information, visit: [carloacutisfilm.com](http://carloacutisfilm.com).



03|25 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast**

*Chancery Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 am*

Christine Werneke, President & CEO of Home Health & Hospice will present on the topic of long term care. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be provided.



3|27 FRIDAY  
**Lenten Fish Fry**

*St. Andrew, Waterbury • 5 - 7 pm*

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fr. Galligan Council #2085 Waterbury to benefit our charity fund. Adults \$20, Children 6-12 \$10, 5 and under Free, Family (2Adults & 2 children) \$50. Eat in or takeout. A Serving of Calamari \$10.



03|27 FRIDAY  
**Bach's 'St John Passion' presented by Burlington Baroque**

*Holy Angels, St. Albans • 4 pm*

Burlington Baroque, directed by Eric Milnes, presents Johann Sebastian Bach's 'St John Passion' featuring the Burlington Baroque Festival Singers, renowned soloists, and the instrument ensemble L'Harmonie des saisons. Join us for a pre-concert introduction to the St. John Passion by music journalist Benjamin Pomerance at 3:30 pm. For tickets: [sevendaytickets.com/e/burlington-baroque-presents-st-john-passion-by-j-s](http://sevendaytickets.com/e/burlington-baroque-presents-st-john-passion-by-j-s)



03|31 TUESDAY  
**Chrism Mass**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11 am*

At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop McDermott, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass.



04|11 SATURDAY  
**Youth Day Retreat 2026 — Bennington**

*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington 10 am - 4 pm*

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04|17, 18, 19 FRI, SAT, SUN  
**Young Adult Retreat 2026**

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte*

The Diocese of Burlington is excited to

announce that from April 17-19 we will host our fourth annual Young Adult Retreat. It is open to young adults, aged 18-39 years old. This retreat is held annually at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte — a beautiful, prayerful setting that sets the tone to engage in a weekend of spiritual growth, community building, and reflection. The cost is \$125 per person, which includes lodging for 2 nights, snacks for the weekend, and 4 meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday). Learn more or register at: [vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-2026](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-2026).

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

### Hospitality Manager

Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

To read the job description, visit:  
[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)



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