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Vermont Catholic Quiz



Welcome to the fourth *Vermont Catholic* Quiz. All of the answers can be found in the Spring 2026 issue, online at: vermontcatholic.org/magazine. Submit your answers to be entered into a drawing to win a prize from our sponsor, Snowflake Chocolates of Jericho and South Burlington! We will publish the answers in the Summer 2026 issue (out in June). **The deadline to enter is May 15, 2026. You may enter online or via mail.**

Mail your completed quiz to:

Vermont Catholic
55 Joy Drive
S. Burlington, VT 05403

Or enter online at:

vermontcatholic.org/quiz

Please circle your answer.

1. **Why did eggs become a special treat at Easter during the Middle Ages?**
 - a. Eggs were only available in the spring.
 - b. People gave up eating eggs during Lent.
 - c. Eggs were considered a luxury food only for royalty.
 - d. Farmers saved all their eggs to give as Easter gifts.
2. **When the Catholic Center at UVM was dedicated in _____, it became the permanent home for the _____ club, which had previously met at a variety of locations around Burlington.**
 - a. 1945, DeGoesbriand
 - b. 1980, Champlain
 - c. 1966, Newman
 - d. 1975, St. Joseph
3. **How can the faithful obtain a plenary indulgence during the Franciscan Jubilee Year?**
 - a. By making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church and fulfilling the usual conditions
 - b. By donating to Franciscan charities only
 - c. By attending any Sunday Mass during the year
 - d. By reading the writings of Saint Francis at home
4. **How are funds from CRS Rice Bowl distributed?**
 - a. All funds are sent overseas to international programs.
 - b. Half remain in local dioceses and half go overseas.
 - c. All funds remain within the United States.
 - d. Twenty-five percent remain in local dioceses, and the rest support CRS programs worldwide.
5. **Which miracle was attributed to Saint Isidore?**
 - a. Turning water into wine
 - b. Calming a violent storm
 - c. Angels helping him plow his fields
 - d. Healing a king of illness
6. **Why did Saint Maximilian refuse to serve in the Roman army?**
 - a. He was physically unfit for service.
 - b. He believed military service contradicted his Christian faith.
 - c. He wanted to become a priest instead.
 - d. He disagreed with Rome's political leadership.
7. **What year was the first *Vermont Catholic Tribune* newspaper published?**
 - a. 1996
 - b. 1956
 - c. 1853
 - d. 1970
8. **Between Sunday, December 7 and Sunday, February 15, how many different locations did Bishop McDermott say Sunday Mass at?**
 - a. 16
 - b. 8
 - c. 12
 - d. 18
9. **What was recently renovated at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Wilmington?**
 - a. The rectory.
 - b. The parish hall.
 - c. The sanctuary.
 - d. All of the above.
10. **Why is Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Morrisville embarking on a campital campaign?**
 - a. To build a new rectory.
 - b. To build a new church.
 - c. To build a new parish hall.
 - d. To build a school.



04|28, 29 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
People of Hope Museum
St. Michael's College, Colchester • 10 am - 6 pm
 Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) launched

People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories of Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a national storytelling initiative centered around a traveling, tractor trailer-sized museum. The museum will tour communities across the United States, including a stop in Vermont hosted by Vermont Catholic Charities. As part of the event, Bishop John McDermott will celebrate Mass at Saint Michael the Archangel Chapel at 4 p.m. on April 28. The purpose of this initiative is simple and deeply aligned with our shared values across faith traditions: to live and lead with compassion, inspire service and volunteerism, and witness the hope found in caring for our neighbors.



04|29 WEDNESDAY
Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Event
Chancery Office, S. Burlington • 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Speaker: Joanne Nelson, the Director of Justice, Mentoring & Reentry for Mercy Connections in Burlington. In this position she runs the Vermont Women's Mentoring Program, which provides powerful support for individuals who are justice-involved, in transition from prison, treatment court, addiction, and/or mental health crises. Free and open to all. RSVP: vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals



04|29, 05|06, 13 WEDNESDAYS
Life Shared
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:15 - 8:30 pm
 Four small group sessions to encourage and

equip us to share our Catholic faith. Each session explores what it means to live out God's call to share our lives and our Christ-centered faith with friends, colleagues and neighbors. We'll begin with dinner at 6:15 pm; then view a short video on trusting God, living faith with intentionality, and positive steps to take towards invitation; followed by discussion. For more information or to register for this program, please see our website at stjohnvianneyvt.org/life-shared



04|29 WEDNESDAY
Rosary for Peace with Bishop McDermott
via Zoom • 8 pm

Join Bishop McDermott in praying a Rosary for Peace. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82653567464>



05|01 FRIDAY
St. Thomas Calcutta 2026
Mansfield Barn, Jericho • 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us for a fun and entertaining evening with a chance to win prizes including a \$2,000 Cash Grand Prize. Doors open at 4:30 pm, dinner is at 6 pm, catered by Jericho Café & Tavern. Featuring: raffles, prizes, cash bar, dessert dash, silent auction and more! Tickets: \$130 (1 ball + 2 dinners), \$90 (1 ball + 1 dinner), Optional insurance \$30/ball. Buy tickets or learn more: stthomasvt.com/calcutta-2026 or send an email to stthomasvtcalcutta@gmail.com.



05|02 SATURDAY
2026 VT Catholic Spring Women's Retreat
Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 8:30 am - 3 pm

The keynote speaker will be Deacon Bob Begley and the theme is "Living as Instruments of Hope & Loving Kindness." Adults \$40, college students \$15, under 18 are free with a paying adult. Limited space, registration is required. **FOR MORE INFO:** vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat.



05|02, 09, 16 SATURDAYS
SoulCore

St. Andrew, Waterbury • 9-10 am
 Activate your Mind, Body & Soul. Stretch, Strengthen & Pray. SoulCore is a self-paced

prayer workout, which helps us to enter more deeply into the mysteries of the Rosary with our whole selves. No experience needed. No cost, freewill suggested donations of \$15. (after expenses, proceeds go to charity) www.soulcore.com



05|03 SUNDAYS
Eucharistic Healing Service
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 - 4:30 pm

Father Lance W. Harlow will conduct a eucharistic healing service that includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying over by Father Harlow.



05|08 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinner
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7:00 pm
 Essex Community Dinners are provided in

order to grow and promote our community! They are also 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 are also available, starting at 6 pm.



05|09 SATURDAY
Youth Day Retreat 2026 — Bellows Falls
St. Charles, Bellows Falls • 10 am - 4 pm

This retreat is meant for students in 7th-12th grade. There 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. Access form at: vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats.



05|09 SATURDAY
SFX Chess Event
Saint Francis Xavier School, Winooski • 10 am - 12 pm

Come CHECK out your MATEs in our third annual SFX chess day — an unrated chess event for students in grades 2-8 who understand the rules of chess. Matches will be assigned onsite based on grade levels and availability. Snacks will be available before the match and pizza afterward! Preregistration is required: forms.gle/PQG62ZKMeXyu4Rt8. Contact Keeley Schell, SFX Chess Club sponsor, with any questions: kschell@sfxvt.org or (802) 655-2600.



05|10 SUNDAY
Pancake Breakfast
Cathedral of St. Joseph • 9 - 11:30 am

Join us for a hearty breakfast and heartfelt fellowship! The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners, families, and neighbors to gather for a delicious morning of pancakes, community spirit, and outreach. Adults \$10, children (6-12) \$6, family of four \$25. Take-out containers available. Proceeds support charitable causes in our parish and community, living out the Knights' mission of charity, unity, and fraternity. Come hungry. Leave inspired.



05|16 SATURDAY
Walk to Mary 2026
Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm

Please come celebrate our Blessed Mother on a journey of faith and fellowship! We will be making a 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph's Church to St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9 am (the walk takes a little more than an hour). We will be praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet and sing Marian hymns while we walk. For those who cannot walk with us and would still like to participate, there will also be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 10 am. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 11 am for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. After Mass, we will transport people back to their cars that are parked at St. Joseph's and have lunch at the Shrine. Please bring a light lunch of your own as the dining hall will not be open yet. At 1 pm we will be walking/praying the Stations of the Cross for Life, with time after that to walk the grounds if you would like.

*Bathrooms will be open at the Shrine at 8:15 a.m. There will be no facilities available at St. Joseph's at the beginning of the walk. Please contact Janice at 802-848-3834 or jangodin62@gmail.com or Renee at 802-370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com with any questions.



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