

The Inland See

News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington



May 9–15, 2026

Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte opens for the 2026 season on May 10

Events Calendar

May

- 10 **Opening of 2026 Pilgrimage Season**
30-31 **Blessing of Autos & Travelers** (*after 4 pm and 10:30 am Masses*)

June

- 14 **Celebration of the Anniversary of the Ordinations of Edmundite Fathers** Brian Cummings (30th), Marcel Rainville (55th) and Richard Myhalyk (55th) at 10:30 am Mass, followed by a BBQ to which all are welcome. No pancake breakfast today.
14-19 **5-Day Overnight Directed/Silent Retreat** — Additional info: saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats.
28 **Anointing of the Sick** following all 3 weekend Masses

July

- 10 **Our Lady of Fatima statue** on display in the Chapel for private devotions through July 27.
12 **Traditional Pancake Breakfast** — Every second Sunday in the Boucher Building, 9 am - 12 pm.
12 **NY Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage** — 12:15 pm Mass with Bishop Terry LaValley, Diocese of Ogdensburg.
19 **Annual Diocesan Family Day Mass** at 12:15 pm with Bishop McDermott, followed by free-will donation BBQ.
26 **Feast of Saint Anne:** Masses at 9 and 10:30 am, plus 7 pm with candlelight procession. Pancake breakfast 9 am - 12pm.

August

- 9 **Traditional Pancake Breakfast** — Every second Sunday in the Boucher Building, 9 am - 12 pm.
14 **Feast of the Assumption Mass** 7 pm with candlelight procession.
15 **Feast of the Assumption Mass** at 11:15 am. Cafeteria open for lunch 11:45 am - 1 pm. Regularly scheduled 4 pm Mass. No 7 pm Mass.
23 **VT Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage** with Bishop John McDermott. BBQ following 10:30 am Mass.

September

- 13 **Traditional Pancake Breakfast** — Every second Sunday in the Boucher Building, 9 am - 12 pm.
20-25 **5-Day Overnight Directed/Silent Retreat** — Additional info: saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats.

October

- 11 **Closing Mass for the season** at 10:30 am. Annual Harvest Dinner 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Summer Reflection Series 2026

The Society of Saint Edmund invites you to their Summer Reflection Series, held every Wednesday from July 1 to September 2. Each program begins with Mass at 11:15 a.m., followed by the presentation. Lunch will be available for purchase in the café, or feel free to bring your own picnic to enjoy outdoors. All are welcome!

Wednesday, July 1

Petrine Ministry in the Life of the Church

Most Reverend John McDermott, Bishop of Burlington

Wednesday, July 8

Catholicism in America from the Revolution to Roosevelt

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE

Wednesday, July 15

Kateri Tekakwitha: A Saint For Our Region

Fr. David Cray, SSE

Wednesday, July 22

Ignatian Contemplation of Scripture

Fr. Brian Cummings, SSE

Wednesday, July 29

Connecting with Jesus in All the Dimensions of Life

Fr. David Theroux, SSE

Wednesday, August 5

The Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome: Tomb of Pope Francis

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

The Assumption of Mary and Our Pilgrimage to Heaven

Fr. Lance Harlow

Wednesday, August 19

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Msgr. Peter Routhier

Wednesday, August 26

Pope Leo the Augustinian

John Kenney, Professor Emeritus, Saint Michael's College

Wednesday, September 2

Praying with the Post Resurrection Appearances

Fr. Brian Cummings, SSE



05|13, 20, 27 WEDNESDAYS
**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|16 SATURDAY
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|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.



05|16 SATURDAY
**Youth Day Retreat 2026
— Shelburne**
St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne

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|19 & 27 TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
**Catholicism and Psychology in
Conversation: A Panel Discussion**
05|16 Aquinas House, Dartmouth College • 5:30 pm
05|27 at Neddo Family Vineyards, Barre • 6 pm

A panel discussion with: Mark Kutolowski, spiritual director, Metanoia of Vermont; Derek George, psychotherapist, Vermont Catholic Charities Counseling Service; Professor Damian Costello, parishioner at St. Augustine Church, Montpelier; Father Timothy Danaher, O.P. director of Aquinas House at Dartmouth College; and Father Jon Schnobrich of Most Holy Name, Morrisville and Blessed Sacrament, Stowe.

Focus will be on the what the Catholic church calls human formation, on the connection between Catholic faith and spirituality and psychology. The panel is a group of friends who will focus on our lived experiences in our respective ministries and articulate a Catholic vision of wholeness that integrates psyche and spirit.

There will be time for discussion between attendees and the panel. There will also be time for informal discussion after the panel.



05|24 SUNDAY
Healing Prayer Service
St. Anthony, Burlington • 2:30 - 4 pm

Join us on Pentecost Sunday for a healing prayer service. We will begin with the Holy Rosary at 2:30 pm, followed by healing prayers and blessing with St. Raphael oil from 3 to 4 pm. There will be Adoration, Confession, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



05|16 SATURDAY
**Youth Day Retreat 2026
— St. Johnsbury**
Father Lively Center, St. Johnsbury
10 am - 4 pm

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06|07, 07|05 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.



06|12 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.



06|14 SUNDAY
**Knights of Columbus Pancake
Breakfast**
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9 am - 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. Menu highlights: pancakes, blueberry pancakes, French toast, home fries, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit, coffee, tea, juice, butter, and real Vermont maple syrup. 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.



07|21 TUESDAY
**Newman Series on the Parochial
and Plain Sermons**
via Zoom • 7 - 8:30 pm

Fr. Henry Furman will read and discuss the sermon, "Waiting for Christ." The text of the sermon can be found here: www.newmanreader.org/works/parochial/volume6/sermon17.html. Zoom link can be found on this page: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/2026-07-21/. Hope to see you there!

Parish Staff and Volunteers:

Want to see your parish event listed
in *The Inland See*?

Post your event to the online calendar at:
vermontcatholic.org/events

Scroll to the bottom of the page and look for the
"Add an event!" button to access the form.

Note: *The Inland See* is sent to parishes ten days before publishing date. Events should be posted at least 2 weeks in advance to be included in *The Inland See*.



**U.S. Catholic Sisters
Against Human Trafficking**

Ending Slavery Is Everyone's Work

Human trafficking is not just a foreign problem; it is a local one. It happens in cities and rural areas alike. Traffickers often target vulnerable young people online through fake job opportunities.

Learn the signs: Does someone seem under the control of another? Are they unable to speak for themselves or move freely?

If you suspect someone is being trafficked, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text 'BeFree' (233733).



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