



Mass Schedule & Intentions

April 15th – 23rd, 2023

4/15 SATURDAY

Divine Mercy

4:30pm Mass: Regina, Gino, Luigi, & Lucia Stellon

4/16 SUNDAY

Divine Mercy

8:00am Mass: People of the parish &

Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:30am Mass: Anderson & O'Donnell families

4/17 MONDAY

11am Adoration

12pm Mass: Knox Fish

4/18 TUESDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Mass: Intentions of Susan Schaffer

4/19 WEDNESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

4/20 THURSDAY

4:30pm: Adoration

5:30pm Mass: Dominic Rauseo

4/21 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Mass: Costante Toffolo

4/22 SATURDAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Mass: Robert McEleney & People of the parish

4/23 SUNDAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass: Carol Scheurlein

10:30am Mass: Jack & Florence Wright

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 4pm Adoration, 5pm Mass

Wednesday – 11am Adoration, 12pm Mass

Thursday – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass

Friday – 8am Mass

Saturday – 4:00pm

Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

This 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter is a universal celebration throughout the world called Divine Mercy Sunday. The 3pm hour reminds us of the time that Jesus offered his life to the Father for the forgiveness of our sins and the salvation of souls, and it's a devotion that our Lord has attached extraordinary graces to.

In her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world: *My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).*

In three places in her *Diary*, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces: *I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109). Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).*

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts. In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy: *"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742). "The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" (1578).*

The worthy reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday is sufficient to obtain the extraordinary graces promised by Jesus. A plenary indulgence is obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions.

Fr. Paul and I invite you to pray with us at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish this Divine Mercy Sunday at 3pm – to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and have the opportunity to go to confession and receive these extraordinary graces from our Lord. *Jesus, I trust in you.*

With Mary,  
In Christ,  
Fr. Jon



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Servant of God, Joseph Dutton, Layman

180<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration,

Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23

RSVP for luncheon and/or movie - [bscvt.com/dutton-celebration](https://bscvt.com/dutton-celebration)

**Saturday, April 22, 7pm:** \*The Wind and the Reckoning, FREE Movie showing at Stowe Cinema. Please register. More info available online.

**Sunday, April 23, 10:30am – 2:30pm:** Mass, Luncheon, and Activities

- 10:30am Mass – Blessed Sacrament Church: Bishop Silva will celebrate with Vermont priests, including previous BSC pastors.
- 11:45am - Artworks tour around the church
- 12:00 to 2:30pm – New England Lunch by the Matterhorn and Entertainment in Parish Hall (please RSVP for luncheon; menu available online)

BJAMS BASH 2023—5/20

It's been 8 years since Mother Teresa was canonized a Saint. Most of us know her for her joy, holiness, gratitude, and service to the poorest of poor. Did you also know of her undying love to children and family? This year, the school will be celebrating her selfless works of charity through our twist on a Calcutta ball.

This year for our annual BJAMS BASH (Building a School Heritage) celebration, your \$150.00 ticket will include one Calcutta ball plus delicious food for two, an evening of fun and connecting with our BJAMS community, plus your chance at winning the evening's Grand Prize: BJAMS 2023-2024 Tuition for a Year (for one student) OR \$1,500!

TICKETS available for purchase: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/calcutta-bash-2023-tickets-533874923267>

**Saint John's Bible**—In 1998, Saint John's Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. Excerpts of this bible will be coming to Vermont. More information and online registrations at [vecncc.org](https://vecncc.org). Questions: [info@vecncc.org](mailto:info@vecncc.org), 802-233-9603.



Guided presentations to learn about the processes, tools, methods and materials that went into making this amazing piece of artwork will be held:

- **April 18 – 5:30pm/7pm - Jericho**, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vt Route 15, Jericho. Free meal at 5:30pm before presentation at 7pm. Please register for the meal by April 16 at [bit.ly/3MJ30zP](https://bit.ly/3MJ30zP). Please bring a non-perishable food item to help stock the Parish Food Pantry.
- **April 19 – 7pm - Montpelier**, St. Augustine Catholic Church, 16 Barre St, Montpelier. Presentation only.
- **April 20 – 12pm - Essex**, "Seeing the Word: Visio Divina with The Saint John's Bible." This presentation will lead participants through the process used to develop the images in the Bible. This session focuses on one Bible passage and the accompanying artwork After discussion and exploration, participants are given time to work with the passage independently and share. Saint James Episcopal Church – 4 St James Pl, Essex Junction. 50 spots available, \$5 for the luncheon. Please register by April 19. Visio Divina Presentation + Luncheon Registration Here: [bit.ly/4117pNG](https://bit.ly/4117pNG)
- **April 20 – 6pm/7pm - Shelburne**, Vermont Ecumenical Council: Network of Christian Cooperation annual free meal and Prayer Service for Christian Unity. 6pm meal, 7pm prayer service. Trinity Episcopal Church – 5171 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne. The Saint John's Bible will be used during the service and a short reflection will be led by presenter Tim Ternes with the Bible. Please register for the meal by April 18. Prayer Service Meal Registration Here: [bit.ly/3GIyEcN](https://bit.ly/3GIyEcN)

Religious Education



Our FAMILY SESSION on Sunday, April 16th will be about Servant of God, Joseph Dutton, who was born on the church property and is up for canonization.

The second collection next week will be for the Dutton Fund.

Lamoille County Food Share has seen an increase in people asking for help. Please donate to the basket in the back of the church. Please be mindful of the expiration dates as donating something that has expired helps no one. You may also send a check to LCFS, P.O. Box 173, Morrisville, VT, 05661 or visit their [website](https://www.lamoillecountyfoodshare.org) to donate online.

March Financials

	2023	2022
Offertory	\$7,921	\$8,741
E-Giving	\$3,920	\$4,390
Donations	\$3,475	\$2,981
Total	\$15,316	\$16,112

Join us after the 8am Mass for coffee and donuts



Collection envelopes have finally come in! They are in the back of the church for pickup.

UPCOMING Events

- \* **Religious Education Family Session:** Sun, Apr 16, 4pm
- \* **Youth Group:** Sun, Apr 16, 4:30pm, MHNJ
- \* **ALIVE! Worship Service:** Wed, Apr 19, 6pm, MHNJ
- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, Apr 21, 9:15am
- \* **The Wind and the Reckoning:** Sat, Apr 22, 7pm, Stowe Cinema
- \* **Dutton 180th Birthday Mass & celebration:** Sun, Apr 23, 10:30am
- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, Apr 28, 9:15am
- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, May 5, 9:15am
- \* **First Communion Mass:** Sun, May 7, 10:30am
- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, May 12, 9:15am

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# NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 15–21, 2023  
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



## Deacon RJ Dourney to be speaker at next Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

One of the newest permanent deacons serving the Diocese of Burlington will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals, offering his thoughts on bringing Catholic values to the board room or the work place.

Deacon RJ Dourney, ordained last year, also will offer personal testimony to the power of Catholic networking.

“Over the past 30 years as an executive, I have encountered some of the most hostile, non-Christian environments and managed to remain true to my Catholic faith while succeeding in a business,” said the seasoned entrepreneur and executive who has successfully developed multiple companies throughout the United States, Europe, Central America and Asia including the development of more than 2,000 restaurants. “Though some doors have been closed to me through the years, many more have been opened by God as a result of following a few simple rules.”

He will share these rules while also sharing the impact Catholic networking has had on his career and life. “Still today I benefit from the groundwork I laid through Catholic networking over 25 years ago which has been a financial benefit and spiritual grace,” he said.

A veteran CEO, the Deacon has served as a key executive of both public and privately held companies including Applebee’s, Cosi, Chili’s and The Upper Crust Pizzeria. He also is the founder of Hearthstone Associates, formerly one of the largest privately held restaurant companies in New England.

The founder of Fortis Advisors, Deacon Dourney and his team consult for real estate and senior living community developers, investment bankers, technology and restaurant companies, helping move their businesses to the next level.

He serves on the board of directors of public and private companies and is currently chairman of Zullee Mediterranean Grill and TOMS King, one of Burger King’s largest franchisees.

“We must see the business world as the perfect platform to encourage others to walk towards our Lord Jesus Christ,” he said.



Deacon RJ Dourney — Submitted photo

Deacon Dourney is a Distinguished Fellow at Catholic University where he serves on the board of advisors for the Ciocca Center School of Entrepreneurship.

He attended Villanova University where he studied business and economics. He regularly guest lectures at Harvard Business School, Boston College and Catholic University.

“Early in my career I realized I had a choice regarding living my faith. I could live our Catholic values at home, church and with friends and then be secular at work or I could be true to my faith at all times. I chose the latter,” he said. “This has at times both alienated me and drawn me closer to people at work. But regardless of how difficult it has been, I have never regretted being a follower of Christ at work and at home.”

At work he has never hidden his faith, and as a result there have been numerous times when people in his work life wanted to talk about faith. They had lost their way, and when they saw how comfortable he was being Catholic they asked to talk with him. “Very often it has been as if others simply wanted someone else to walk through the door of being openly Catholic first and they

would follow,” he said.

Deacon Dourney is in full-time ministry as a deacon, serving at St. Charles Church in Bellows Falls, Our Lady of the Valley Church in Townshend and Chapel of the Snows at Stratton Mountain. He also is engaged in prison ministry and supporting Deacon Phil Lawson as he leads the Diocese’s evangelization and “Building Vibrant Parishes” work.

The next Vermont Catholic Professionals networking breakfast will be April 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the speaker at 9.

To register for both the Zoom session and the in-person meeting at the diocesan headquarters, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, go to [vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals](http://vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals).

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## Upcoming Events



04|16 SUNDAY  
**So. Burlington Council, Knights of Columbus, Super Bingo**

Doubletree, So. Burlington • 10 am - 4 pm

Doors open at 10 am, admission is \$50, pay online by going to [kofcvt.org](http://kofcvt.org). Proceeds benefit Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. FOR MORE INFO: [kidsforcamp2020@gmail.com](mailto:kidsforcamp2020@gmail.com).



04|16 SUNDAY  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, and Confession**

St. Mark, Burlington • 1 - 3 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 1-3 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. Confessions will be available after the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer.



04|16 SUNDAY  
**Divine Mercy Celebration**

St. Michael, Brattleboro • 2 pm

Holy Hour from 2 to 3pm, during which confessions will be heard. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and then a potluck in the youth center to end the Octave of Easter.



04|16 SUNDAY  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet & Eucharistic Adoration**

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 2 - 3 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin at 2 pm, and the Chaplet (sung) and Benediction will take place at 3 pm.



04|16 SUNDAY  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

St. Anthony, Burlington • 2 pm

Adoration with Exposition and Benediction, Reconciliation (Confessions), venerate the Divine Mercy image, Silent prayer, Rosary, concluding with praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Catholics and individuals who have been absent from the church and want to return to receive the Graces of His Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation — Jesus is there waiting for you in the confessional.



04|19 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast**

Diocese Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 am

Join us for our next networking breakfast. Our speaker will be Deacon RJ Dourney. Attend in-person or via Zoom. Learn more

and register at: [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp).



04|19, 26 WEDNESDAYS  
**Contemplative Prayer Series**

Holy Family-St. Lawrence Parish Center, Essex Jct.  
9:15 - 10:15 am

Join us for this series led by Louise Boisvert, a member of Notre Dame de Vie, a Secular Institute, founded in the 20th century by Blessed Marie Eugene of the Child Jesus, a carmelite father.



04|19, 26 WEDNESDAYS  
**Good News Bootcamp**

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 8:30 pm

Please join us in discussing how we as Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. See topics on our website at [stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp](http://stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp).



04|19 WEDNESDAY  
**Saint John's Bible Presentation**

St. Augustine Church, Montpelier • 7 pm

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04|29 SATURDAY  
**Mount St. Joseph Academy Live & Silent Auction Night**

Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland  
6 - 10 pm

Tickets are \$15 per person, with a cash bar available (21 and older only); light hors d'oeuvres; 50/50; and plenty of time to dance with MC Sounds. Purchase tickets through the Development Office at 802-775-0151 ext. 2015 or via email to Carly Ward at [cward@msjvermont.org](mailto:cward@msjvermont.org).



05|08 MONDAY  
**Bereavement Support Group**

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 5:15 pm

Bereavement Support Group led by Kyle Sippl. All are welcome to join. In order to encourage discussion, these meetings are confidential.



05|14 SUNDAY  
**Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet**

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$10/adults, \$6/children 8-12 (\$32 family maximum).



05|14 SUNDAY  
**Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast**

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



05|20 SATURDAY  
**Walk to Mary**

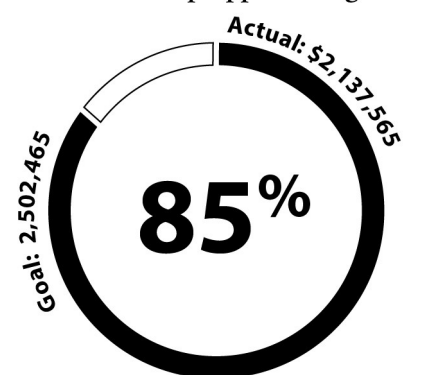
Isle LaMotte • 9 am - 2 pm

Join us for a 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph, Isle La Motte to St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9 am, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. When we get to the shrine, there will be Mass at 11 am, a break for lunch, then Stations of the Cross for Life at 1 pm. 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 9:30 a.m. FOR MORE INFO: contact Janice (802) 848-3834, [janicegodin@myfairpoint.net](mailto:janicegodin@myfairpoint.net) or Renee (802) 370-2231 or [rjpatterson1962@gmail.com](mailto:rjpatterson1962@gmail.com) with any questions.

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[revival@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:revival@vermontcatholic.org)

It's spiritual nutrition — missing Mass would be like missing my dinner. It's a reminder that this crazy upside-down world is in fact crazy and upside-down. It helps keep me focused on the things that are truly essential.

— Elizabeth Stuart,  
Our Lady of the Valley Parish; Randolph