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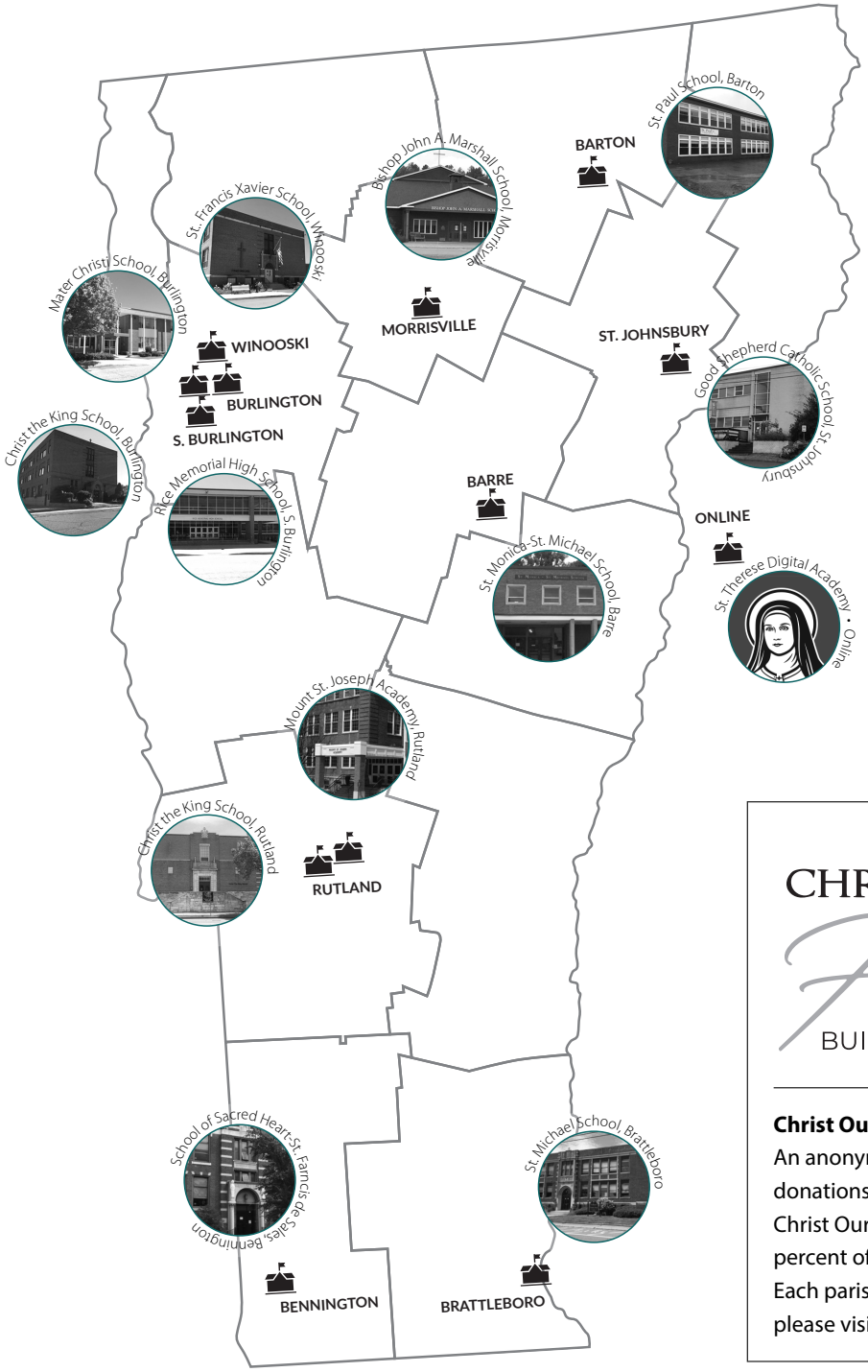
The Inland See
January 29 – February 4, 2022
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.

Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30 – February 5



DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
You belong here.

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

Catholic Schools in Vermont will hold their own celebrations throughout the week and Bishop Christopher Coyne will be visiting some of the schools and celebrating Mass with them. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

CHRIST OUR *Hope*
BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

Christ Our Hope Matching Gift

An anonymous donor has made a $5,000 matching gift for the first donations of $500 or more made on online on January 31, to the Christ Our Hope campaign. The parish will receive a hundred percent of the $500 match towards their Christ Our Hope goals. Each parish can receive up to two matches. To make an online gift please visit: **christourhopevt.org/donate**

Upcoming Events

02|02, 05 SATURDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

SoulCore

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm

SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).

02|04, 18 FRIDAYS

The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 - 8 pm

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. **FOR MORE INFO: Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.**

02|05 SATURDAY

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

In these times, let us seriously consider one of the important messages from our Lady of Fatima — the First Saturday devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This would include attending five consecutive first Saturday masses, going to confession within eight days, receiving Holy Communion, and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes. Please prayerfully consider this for 2022! The Saturday Vigil Mass (for Sunday) may be used for the First Saturday Devotion offered in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

02|05 SATURDAY

Grief Support Group

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 8-10 am

Calling all Widows and Widowers… You are invited to join us for a support group, run by Catherine "Kate" King, UVM Mental Health Clinician (LCMHC) on the first Saturday of the month. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself. Join us for prayer, discussion and peer support for working through grief, at 8 am at Holy Family Parish Hall (upstairs' library). **FOR MORE INFO: call Kate (802) 881-5973.**

02|05 SATURDAY

Adoration Mini-Mission with Holy Hour

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Not sure what adoration is all about? Or maybe you've not been to adoration for awhile and could use a refresher course? In anticipation of a 40 Hours of Adoration event coming this Lent, Josh Perry, the diocesan Director of Worship, will be offering a mini-mission awith instruction about adoration, followed by a holy hour.

02|05 SATURDAY

A Puzzle to Common Sense: The Conversion of Fanny Allen

Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 12:30 - 3 pm

The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph lay associates are hosting a presentation by Fr. Michael Carter, SSE on Fanny Allen. Come learn insight into some local history. A light lunch will be served.

02|06 SUNDAY

Marriage Anniversary Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Are you and your spouse celebrating a milestone anniversary (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20…55, 57) in 2022? To register please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131.

02|11 FRIDAY

What Voters Need to Know About Proposal 5 from an RN

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

Lynn Caulfield, RN, will present on Proposal 5, which seeks to amend the VT Constitution. She will speak about some of the far-reaching implications of this proposed amendment from a medical perspective. (Snow date: Feb. 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM)

02|13 SUNDAY

St Peter's Chili Take Out

St. Peter, Vergennes • 11:30 am - 1 pm

Meat or vegetarian chili, corn bread, and brownie all for just $10! **Reservation: (802) 877-2367.** Reservations are encouraged but you may also drive up without a reservation!

02|22 TUESDAY

Saints and Sinners

Online • 7 pm

Join us in February when Fr. Robery Murphy presents on Saints Therese of Lisieux. There will be time for prayer, small group and large group discussion. **For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.**

02|24 THURSDAY

Lenten Presentation "Quarantine"

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

Fr. Richard Berube, SSE presents on The Forty Days of Lent, of Jesus, of Elijah, and the desert experience of God's People. Israel.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON **CAREERS**

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

- Diocesan Catechetical Leader
- Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister
- Human Resources Specialist

Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington: Principal

St. Monica-St. Michael School, Barre: Principal

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Love one another

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

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SPRINT OR MARATHON?

Spend quality time together this week by having fun which might be cooking dinner together, playing a game, slow dancing, or going through old photos. Love each other in mutually satisfying ways that will restore your emotional and spiritual connection.

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Family CHAMPIONS

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YOUR FAMILY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

How would your family describe your relationship with God? Priorities, again. Every day share with each other these three questions. What was something that made you happy? What was something that made you sad? What is something that you are looking forward to tomorrow? Build on the emotional and spiritual connections being made. Let your children see God's love in you.

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