

The Inland See

News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington



December 27, 2025 – January 2, 2026



Bishop's Calendar — January 2026

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

January 1 – 4 SEEK Conference, Columbus Ohio

Monday, January 5 Basketball game at Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington

Sunday, January 11 Mass at the Marble Valley Regional Correction Facility, Rutland

Saturday, January 17 Confirmation Pilgrimage, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington

Wednesday, January 21 Mass at St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski

Thursday, January 22 Mass at All Saints Catholic Academy, Morrisville

Friday, January 23 Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic School, St. Johnsbury

UVM Ski Retreat, Burke Mountain

Sunday, January 25 Mass at St. John Vianney, Irasburg
Mass at Conversion of St. Paul, Barton

Monday, January 26 Mass at St. Paul's Catholic School, Barton

Tuesday, January 27 Mass at St. Michael Catholic School, Brattleboro

Mass at School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington

Friday, January 28 Mass at Christ the King School, Burlington
Mass at Mater Christi School, Burlington

Diocesan Event Calendar • vermontcatholic.org/events



01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

*Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven • 7:30 am
Rosary at 7:30 am, Mass at 8 am.*



01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Devotions

All Saints, Richford • 7:30 am

Please join us on the first Saturday of every month for confessions starting at 7:30 am followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 am. Following Mass we pray the First Saturday Devotional prayers. All are welcome.



01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



01|03, 10, 17, 24 SATURDAYS
SoulCore

St. Andrew Parish Hall, Waterbury • 9 am

Activate your mind, body, and soul: stretch, strengthen, and pray. SoulCore is an integrated faith and fitness class to the prayers of the rosary with a self-paced workout. Bring a mat and water. Suggested \$10.



01|03 SATURDAY
Youth Day Retreat 2026 — Rutland

Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce a series of Youth Day Retreats in 2026. These retreats, meant for students in grades 7-12, 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! To register for this event or see dates and locations of future events, visit: vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats/.



01|03 SATURDAY
Free Community Dinner

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm
Come enjoy a hot meal and fellowship!*



01|09 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinner

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community!

These meals are free to all but donations are appreciated to cover parish expenses. Take-out dinners are also available, starting at 6 pm.



01|10 SATURDAY
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

The Padre Pio group meets the second Saturday of each month, at Holy Family. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am. Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry, and spiritual gifts.



01|10 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Association Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



01|12 MONDAY
Newman Series on the Parochial and Plain Sermons

Via Zoom • 7:30 pm

Fr. Matthew Rensch will present on The State of Grace. The sermon will be read at the meeting; no need to prepare beforehand. Zoom link: vermontcatholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/



01|14 – 02|11 WEDNESDAYS
Become a Mentor to an Incarcerated Woman

via Zoom • 5:30 pm

Mercy Connections is seeking women across Vermont to join its Vermont Women's Mentoring Program, a powerful initiative that supports incarcerated women as they transition back into the community. For registration link, go to: vermontcatholic.org/event/become-a-mentor-to-an-incarcerated-woman/. For more info on this 5-week training course, please contact Joanne Nelson at jnelson@mercyconnections.org or at (802) 846-7164.

Join us for a pilgrimage
in the footsteps of St. Paul
Greece & Ephesus

August 24 – September 5, 2026

Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Dwight Baker of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Shelburne. This pilgrimage is open to all parishes. All inclusive price is \$5,995 per person. Learn more at: vermontcatholic.org/event/a-catholic-pilgrimage-tour-to-greece-ephesus/



Vermont Catholic Charities

2025 Advent Appeal



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