

NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 24–30, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Bishop McDermott to hold 4 listening sessions



Bishop McDermott prays at the Chrism Mass on April 15. — Evan Wing photo

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Thursday, June 5

St. John Vianney, South Burlington
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 7

Most Holy Name of Jesus, Morrisville
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 13

Christ the King, Rutland
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 14

St. Anthony, White River Junction
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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Jubilee of Hope Convocation

JULY 17 • BRATTLEBORO
JULY 18 • BARRE
JULY 19 • NEWPORT

Jubilee Year Pilgrimages led by diocesan clergy

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

October 6–15, 2025

Led by Fr. James Dodson.

Learn more at: www.206.tours.com/frdodson.

Pilgrimage to Italy

November 5–15, 2025

Led by Msgr. Peter Routhier.

Contact Dorothy for more info: sjvt@comcast.net.



Upcoming Events



05|26 MONDAY

Memorial Day Morning Mass

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8:30 am

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Charles

Ranges S.E.E. in the Holy Family Cemetery for the nearly 300 men and women veterans buried there, as well as all those deceased veterans listed on the Parish Honor Roll. The Post Communion speaker is Chief Petty Officer Nicholas McGowen, Commander of the Burlington Coast Guard Station. Seating will be available in the cemetery. The Knights of Columbus will provide light refreshments after Mass in the cemetery. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Church, and breakfast served in the Parish Community Center.



05|28 WEDNESDAY

Bible Study

Holy Cross, Colchester • 12 pm

Interested in joining an informal bible study group? Join us from noon to 1 pm to discuss and discern how to put God's Word into practice in our lives. If you have questions, please call the parish office at (802) 863-3002.



05|28 – 06|25 WEDNESDAYS

Series: What Would Jesus Do?

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 6:30 pm

Join Deacon Josh McDonald in exploring the

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can apply to the issues, challenges, and difficulties of our world today. Meets in the rectory of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.



05|30, 06|06, 13, 20, 27 FRIDAYS

Alpha Film Series

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:15 - 8:30 pm

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to

discuss life and faith in an informal, fun, and friendly environment. Guests are encouraged to participate in a small group discussion and share their views on the topic.



05|31 SATURDAY

Ordination to the Priesthood

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Deacon Luan Tran will be ordained to the

priesthood by Bishop John J. McDermott. The Mass will take place at 10 am. All are invited to attend. A light reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Priests wishing to concelebrate are asked to bring their alb; stoles and chasubles will be provided. Priests will vest in the lower level chapel, and line-up for the procession which begins at 9:45 am.

The Mass will be live-streamed at: vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass.



05|31 SATURDAY

Walk to Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm

Join us for the 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph,

Isle La Motte, to St. Anne's Shrine (the walk takes a little more than an hour). We will start walking at 9 am and we will pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk, for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. 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, followed by Mass at 11 am.

After Mass, we will transport people back to cars parked at St. Joseph, then have lunch at the Shrine. Please bring a light lunch of your own. At 1 pm we will be walking/praying the Stations of the Cross for Life with time after that to walk the grounds. Bathrooms will be open at the Shrine at 8:30 am. There will be no facilities available at St. Joseph at the beginning of the walk.



06|01 SUNDAY

Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 - 4:30 pm

Includes Adoration of the Most Blessed

Sacrament and with praying over by Fr. Lance Harlow.



06|05, 07, 13, 14

Bishop Listening Sessions

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06|11 WEDNESDAY

Grief Ministry and Support

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm

Coordinated by Deacon Armand Auclair.



06|13, 07|11 FRIDAYS

Essex Community Dinner

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

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 available at 6 pm.



06|13, 07|11 FRIDAYS

Joy of Marriage Date Night

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 6 - 8 pm

These events are for married and engaged

couples, featuring fellowship and presentations. Register by emailing: aaclair@vermontcatholic.org.



06|14 SATURDAY

Knights of Columbus Bingo

All Saints, Richford • 11:30 am - 3 pm

Bingo will be held in the parish hall, doors

open at 11:30 am and the games will begin at 1 pm. There will be no Bingo in July and August, but will resume in September. Homemade lunch, desserts, and beverages will be offered.

Pull tickets will be available!



06|14, 07|12 SATURDAYS

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

The Padre Pio group meets the second

Saturday of each month. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



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06|15 SUNDAY

Bereavement Ministry

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 1 pm

Meets on the third Sunday of every month.



06|21 SATURDAY

Corpus Christi Parish Golf Tournament

Newark, VT • 9 am - 2 pm

Tee off for a great cause! Registration begins at 8 am, shot gun start at 9 am. Lunch provided and gifts for everyone. \$25 per person, \$100 per team. 9 holes — walking only. All levels of golfers are invited. Make it a family outing and register your whole family to play! Deadline to register is June 14. Held at Grandad's Invitational Golf Course in Newark, a family-friendly par 3 golf course. **FOR MORE INFO call Chase or Paige at (920) 323-5551 or email clindholm@gmail.com.**



06|21 SATURDAY

Cor Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 - 11 am

Cor Formation for men is held on every third

Saturday in the church basement. This is an opportunity for men to grow closer to Jesus' through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Coffee and donuts are provided.



06|21 SATURDAY

Respect Life Mass

St. Augustine, Montpelier • 10:30 am

Join us for the Respect Life Mass, celebrated

by Bishop McDermott. Immediately afterward,

Mass attendees are encouraged to attend Vermont Right to Life's BIRTHday Picnic, which is being held at 11:30 am – 1 pm at the State House grounds.



06|21 SATURDAY

3rd Annual BIRTHday Picnic

Vermont State House, Montpelier • 11:30 am

Vermont Right to Life is holding its 3rd

Annual BIRTHday on the State House grounds. This event is in celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the Dobbs decision, which overturned Roe v. Wade. The event will feature speakers, music, hotdogs, BIRTHday cake for all, and ice cream. This is a family friendly event so do plan to bring your children, students, and friends. All are welcome!



06|27 FRIDAY

WorldPriest Rosary Relay

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11:30 am

Bishop McDermott will lead the Sorrowful

Mysteries for the sanctification of priests — marking our 5th year participating in this great event. Attend in person at the Cathedral, or watch on EWTN or the diocesan livestream: vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass.