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June 7–13, 2025

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025

Your Gift at Work



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." — Romans 15:13

At the Diocese of Burlington, we are committed to being good stewards of each gift received by the Catholic community and to use these gifts to strengthen and serve 66 parishes, 12 Catholic schools, and 100,000 Catholics in Vermont, especially those in need.

The financial gifts generously donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal allow the diocese to keep sharing and living the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people of Vermont. From providing support for Vermont Catholic Charities' administration of its three elder care homes and emergency

aid; to financial support for our Catholic schools; to ministerial assistance and support to our parishes; to fruitful and faith-filled programs such as retreats, Totus Tuus, and youth and young adult groups; every gift, no matter the size, has a lasting impact.

We understand that some may be concerned with the announcement that the Diocese of Burlington is seeking Chapter 11 reorganization; however, all monies raised in the Bishop's Annual Appeal are only used for the programs, services, and ministries for which they are designated.

Ways to Give



GIVE ONLINE

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DONATE BY MAIL

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

STOCK GIFTS AND QUESTIONS

802-658-6110 x 1102
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Upcoming Events



06|11 WEDNESDAY Grief Ministry and Support

All Saints, Richford • 6 pm
Coordinated by Deacon Armand Auclair.



06|11, 18, 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.



06|13, 14 Bishop Listening Sessions

Bishop McDermott will be holding listening sessions around the diocese this June:

06|13 Christ the King, Rutland, 6:30 pm

06|14 St. Anthony, White River Junction, 10:30 am

This will be an opportunity, in a Synodal spirit, to engage with the Bishop, offer constructive suggestions, and together prayerfully look to the future.



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.



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: aaucclair@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.



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 cplindholm@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 directly after (see below).



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|22 SUNDAY Corpus Christi Procession

Holy Angels, St. Albans • 3 pm

The Exposition of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 3 pm. Adoration will continue for 15 minutes inside the church. The procession will begin directly after adoration. There will be Benediction along the way, and once again when we return to Holy Angels Church. A reception will follow Benediction, in the Parish Hall. Every parish in the state is invited to this procession!



06|27 FRIDAY WorldPriest Rosary Relay

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

The Diocese of Burlington is participating in the annual WorldPriest Rosary Relay for the 5th year.

Bishop McDermott will lead the Sorrowful Mysteries for the sanctification of priests. We are just one of many locations from around the world who are participating in this event! Open to all to attend in person at the Cathedral, or watch on EWTN or the diocesan livestream: vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass.



07|11 SATURDAY First Saturday Mass

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven • 7:30 am

Rosary at 7:30 am, Mass at 8 am.



07|11 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.



07|20 SUNDAY Diocesan Family Day Mass

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 12:15 pm

Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm, and a barbecue will follow. The Shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Family Day Mass as in the past. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games. **FOR MORE INFO** contact St. Anne's Shrine at info@saintannesshrine.org or (802) 928-3362.

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:
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