

# The Inland See

News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington



June 27–July 3, 2026

## *Diocesan* FAMILY DAY *Mass & BBQ*

Sunday, July 19 • 12:15 p.m. • Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte



The annual Diocesan Family Day Mass will be celebrated July 19 at 12:15 p.m. at Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte with Bishop John McDermott as the celebrant. Saint Anne's Shrine is a peaceful, spiritual, and historic site that has been developed and maintained for the past 100 years by the Society of Saint Edmund in the Champlain Islands. Each season, thousands of religious pilgrims, vacationers and tourists visit the popular waterfront site in Isle La Motte for devotion and recreation. The mission of the shrine is to serve as a welcoming place of peace and hope, ministering to all God's people through prayer, devotion, hospitality, and spiritual renewal. Situated on 32 park-like acres, the shrine offers an open-air chapel, rustic grottos, a history room, a gift shop, an all-purpose facility, and picnic areas. 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.

Want to turn Diocesan Family Day into a weekend pilgrimage? Skip the one-day round trip drive and stay a night or two in the Shrine's spacious, air-conditioned cabins. Featuring comfortable bunk beds that sleep up to 16 people, these accommodations are perfect for individuals, couples, and families of all ages. For more information: [saintannesshrine.org](http://saintannesshrine.org)

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07|01 – 09|02 WEDNESDAYS  
**Society of Saint Edmund  
 Summer Reflection Series 2026**  
*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am*

Each program begins with Mass at 11:15 am, followed by the presentation. Lunch will be available for purchase in the café, or feel free to bring your own picnic to enjoy outdoors.

07|01 Most Reverend John McDermott  
*Petrine Ministry in the Life of the Church*

07|08 Fr. Michael Carter, SSE  
*Catholicism in America from the Revolution to Roosevelt*

07|15 Fr. David Cray, SSE  
*Kateri Tekakwitha: A Saint For Our Region*

07|22 Fr. Brian Cummings, SSE  
*Ignatian Contemplation of Scripture*

07|29 Fr. David Theroux, SSE  
*Connecting with Jesus in All the Dimensions of Life*

08|05 Fr. Michael Carter, SSE  
*The Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome: Tomb of Pope Francis*

08|12 Fr. Lance Harlow  
*The Assumption of Mary and Our Pilgrimage to Heaven*

08|19 Msgr. Peter Routhier  
*The Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi*

08|26 John Kenney  
*Pope Leo the Augustinian*

09|02 Fr. Brian Cummings, SSE  
*Praying with the Post Resurrection Appearances*



07|01, 08, 15, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS  
**Rosary for Peace  
 with Bishop McDermott**  
*via Zoom • 8 pm*

Join Bishop McDermott in praying a Rosary for Peace. No registration is required. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82653567464>



07|05 SUNDAY  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**  
*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm*  
 Father Lance W. Harlow will conduct a Eucharistic Healing Service at 3:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church in St. Johnsbury. There will be Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament along with praying over by Father Harlow.



07|10 FRIDAY  
**Essex Community Dinner**  
*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 pm*

Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community! They are also 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 are also available, starting at 6:00 pm, for those who still need to avoid crowds.



07|12 SUNDAY  
**Chicken BBQ**  
*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 11 am*  
 Please join us for our annual chicken BBQ.

Dine-in or take-out, starting at 11 am until all are served. \$14 per meal. Proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist Insurance Fund.



07|21 TUESDAY  
**Newman Series on the Parochial  
 and Plain Sermons**  
*via Zoom • 7 – 8:30 pm*

Fr. Henry Furman will read and discuss the sermon, "Waiting for Christ." The text of the sermon can be found here: [www.newmanreader.org/works/parochial/volume6/sermon17.html](http://www.newmanreader.org/works/parochial/volume6/sermon17.html). Zoom link can be found on this page: [www.vermontcatholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/2026-07-21/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/2026-07-21/). Hope to see you there!



07|24, 25, 26 FRI, SAT, SUN  
**2026 Steubenville East  
 Youth Conference**  
*Springfield, MA*

The conference is open to all high schoolers, including those who will be graduating both 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school in June 2026. At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends. All participants, including adult chaperones and students, and those attending with a group or individually must register at: <https://paperwork.lifeteen.com/c/Y2JK>. A \$50 deposit is required within 2 weeks of registration to hold your spot. This initial deposit is only payable via check.



08|04, 11, 18, 25 TUESDAYS  
**Life Shared: small group series**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 5:45 pm*

Four small group sessions to encourage and equip us to share our Catholic faith. Each session explores what it means to live out God's call to share our lives and our Christ-centered faith with friends, colleagues and neighbors. We'll begin with dinner at 5:45 pm; then view a short video on trusting God, living faith with intentionality, and positive steps to take towards invitation; followed by discussion.

If you feel overwhelmed at the thought of evangelization, or have considered to yourself, "where would I even begin if I wanted to invite someone to an event at our church?" this series is exactly the tool you've been waiting for!

Registrations help our team with planning, so filling out a registration form ahead of time can insure we have enough food and meet people's dietary restrictions. If you have a friend or family member you'd like to bring with you, please do. You're more than welcome to invite people to join you along the way!

For more information or to register for this program, please see our website at [stjohnvianneyvt.org/life-shared](http://stjohnvianneyvt.org/life-shared).

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/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/a-catholic-pilgrimage-tour-to-greece-ephesus/)



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