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**St. John the Evangelist**  
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**Communion/Home Visits**

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or a pastoral visit from Fr. Murphy, please contact Kathy Ducharme in the parish office.

**Are you visiting with us today? Welcome!**

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Questions about the Mass? Questions about becoming Catholic or joining our Parish? Contact Elizabeth Stuart or Kathy Ducharme in the office. They may not have every answer, but they can certainly direct you to someone who does!

**If you or a loved one  
needs the Anointing of the Sick,  
please contact the parish office.**

**For an after-hours emergency,  
please call 802-485-8313.**

## MASS, ADORATION, & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. A. => St. Anthony/Bethel    OLA => Our Lady of the Angels/Randolph    St. J. => St. John the Evangelist/Northfield

**THIS WEEKEND: NO Second Collection!**

### Saturday, March 21 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

St. J. ~ 4:30 – 5:15 pm Reconciliation

**St. J. ~ 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:** Sandra Lanctot+,  
9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *(by her children)*

### Sunday, March 22

OLA ~ 8:00 – 8:45 am Reconciliation

**OLA ~ 9:00 am Mass:** Jim Farrington+  
*(by Mark & Patrice Conard)*

**St. A. ~ 11:00 am Mass:** For All Parishioners

St. A. ~ 12:00 – 12:30 pm Reconciliation

**THIS WEEK:**

### Monday, March 23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo **NO DAILY MASS**

### Tuesday, March 24

**St. A. ~ 6:00 pm Mass:** Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas *(by CDA, Court Veronica, Hardwick)*

### Wednesday, March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

St. J. ~ 4:30 pm Adoration

**St. J. ~ 5:30 pm Mass:** Martha Pomeroy+  
*(by the Pomeroy Family)*

### Thursday, March 26

**St. J. ~ 8:00 am Mass:** Heavenly Birthday Blessings  
for Dan Holland+ *(by his children)*

St. J. ~ 8:30 am Adoration

### Friday, March 27

**OLA ~ 8:00 am Mass:** Red Hartigan+ *(by his wife Irma)*  
OLA ~ 8:30 am Adoration

Would you like your loved ones remembered in the Holy Mass? Whether to pray for the repose of their eternal souls or their living intentions, Masses are available - contact the Parish Offices for details. They will be forever grateful!

**NEXT WEEKEND: NO Second Collection!**

### Saturday, March 28 – Palm Sunday

St. J. ~ 4:30 – 5:15 pm Reconciliation

**St. J. ~ 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:** Kenneth & Mary Todd+,  
*(by Kathy Wawrzyniak)*

### Sunday, March 29

OLA ~ 8:00 – 8:45 am Reconciliation

**OLA ~ 9:00 am Mass:** For All Parishioners

**St. A. ~ 11:00 am Mass:** Healing Intentions of

Mary Johnson *(by Richard & MaryAnn Church)*

St. A. ~ 12:00 – 12:30 pm Reconciliation

### **Remember to pray for the sick & hurting:**

Richard Church, Danny Gratton, John Holland, Courtney Bernhardt, Sara C., Nancy Berini, Rich Stover, Kathy Spencer, S. G., Pat Burrell, Carolyn Brown, Janice Brown, Danny White, Craig Day, Stephen J., John C., Gaila & Tom F., Joe C., Randy & Terry Gray, Fred Tallman, Andre Cruz, Mark Pontbriand, Fran Pontbriand, Barbara Sancibrian, Chris Angellilo, Sean Scott, Allana, and all Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals

**Pray for the repose of** Richard Heider, Fr. Maurice Roy, Huguette Hebert, & Donna Bigelow.

### **St. John the Evangelist Candle Intentions:**

(\$5.00 suggested donation per candle/week)

**Sanctuary:** For the safety of the Faculty, Staff, & Students of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik in Lebanon

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** In Loving Memory of  
Clark Leonard

**Sacred Heart:** In Loving Memory of Bob Tucker

**St. Thérèse:** Prayers for  
All Those Impacted by Abortion

**St. Joseph:** For All Suffering with Alcohol Addiction

**St. Patrick:** NO Intention

### **St. Anthony Candle Intention:**

(\$5.00 suggested donation per candle/week)

**Sacred Heart:** Increase in Peace  
throughout the World

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday, March 23**

St. J. ~ 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday, March 24**

St. A. ~ 3:00 pm Bible Study

St. A. ~ 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 25**

*Lectio Light will resume after the end of Lent.*

St. J. ~ 6:30 pm Bible Study

**Thursday, March 26**

St. J. ~ 9:45 am CIAYish discussion group

OLA ~ 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

OLA ~ 6:00 pm Potluck & Lecture

St. J. ~ 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 27**

OLA ~ 9:00 am Stations of the Cross

OLA ~ 9:45 am Bible Study

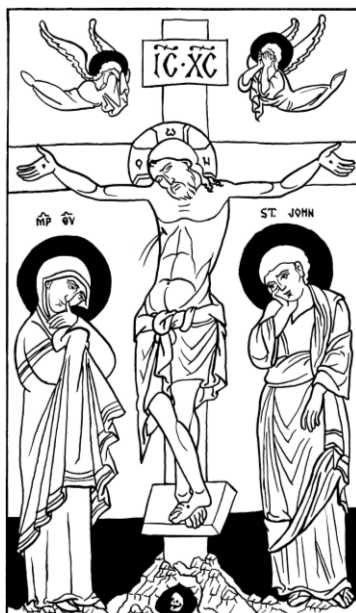
St. A. ~ 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 28**

St. A. ~ 9:00 am Our Lady's Prayer Squad

**Last week for STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- **Mondays, 5:30 pm at St. John the Evangelist,** Northfield, led by Stephanie Oakes
- **Tuesdays, 5:00 pm, St. Anthony,** Bethel, led by Fr. Robert Murphy
- **Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Our Lady of the Angels,** led by Dcn. Chris Noble, Potluck & Lecture to follow.
- **Thursdays, 6:00 pm St. John the Evangelist,** Northfield, led by Fr. Robert Murphy
- **Fridays, 9:00 am, Our Lady of the Angels,** Randolph, led by Fr. Robert Murphy
- **Fridays, 6:30 pm, St. Anthony,** Bethel, led by Rosemary Brown



**Our Lenten Journey:  
The Pillar of Prayer**

**FINAL SESSION: March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady of the Angels**

**43 Hebard Hill Road, Randolph VT**

**THE SCHEDULE FOR EACH THURSDAY:**

- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross (in the Church)
- 6:00 pm Potluck dinner (in the Parish Hall)
- 6:30 pm The Lecture by Deacon Chris Noble

Join our ongoing discussion on PRAYER!

PRAYING WITH THE SCRIPTURES

**THE CHRISM MASS**

11:00 am, Tuesday, March 31

Cathedral of St. Joseph, 29 Allen Street  
Burlington, VT 05401



At this special Mass Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Free parking is available along Elmwood Avenue and pay lots/garages are near the Cathedral. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

Dear Parishioners,

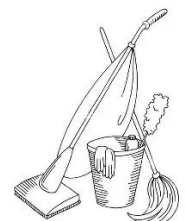
Thank you again for your generous Christmas gifts and for all of your prayers and support! Father Gratton has offered the twelve Masses for the people of our parishes, and I want you to know that I pray for my benefactors several times each day. I am truly thankful for each of you, and know of my daily prayers! -

Father Robert Murphy

**EASTER IS COMING (SOONER THAN YOU THINK)!**

In preparation for the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Anthony in Bethel, the Church is asking for volunteers to clean.

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** starting at **10:30 am**. Tasks to be completed include but are not limited to vacuuming the carpets, dusting the Stations of the Cross and the Stained-Glass windows. Contact Rosemary Brown [j1j2morse@yahoo.com](mailto:j1j2morse@yahoo.com) or 802-234-9522 for a more detailed list!



Donations: Mar 9- Mar 15	Our Lady of the Valley				St John the Evangelist			
	Sunday baskets	other	online giving	total	Sunday baskets	other	online giving	total
Ash Wednesday	\$434			\$434				\$0
Black & Indian Missions	\$2			\$2				\$0
Building Fund				\$0			\$20	\$20
Catholic Relief Services	\$383			\$383	\$210			\$210
Fuel/Energy				\$0	\$15			\$15
Offertory	\$2,297	\$125	\$475	\$2,897	\$1,706		\$365	\$2,071
Deposits	\$3,116	\$125	\$475	\$3,716	\$1,931	\$0	\$385	\$2,316

**STILL REBUILDING THE PARISH**

**UPDATE EMAIL LIST & THE PRAYER WARRIOR LIST:**

If you would like to receive the **weekly updates**, please EMAIL [olv@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:olv@vermontcatholic.org) with the subject of "EMAIL LIST"!

If you would like to be included in the **prayer chain** email list, please

EMAIL [olv@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:olv@vermontcatholic.org) with the subject line of "PRAYER WARRIOR". Enter your "address of preference" in the body of the email, please!

**2026 SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:**

- Ask God for guidance. What cause does God desire you to adopt spiritually?
- Make a commitment to pray regularly for the cause, remembering that the "regularly" should be something you can continue for a full year.
- When you fail, acknowledge the failure, and begin again. And again, and again if need be.
- Offer additional penances for your adopted cause.

Together, we will have made a start in bringing the reality of the Gospel to our church and community.

**Suggested Causes:**

- **Vocations:** An increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.
- **Campus Ministry:** The success of the Catholic Center at UVM and ministry at Norwich University.
- **Evangelization:** That all people may come to believe in God, and the specific impact of the Our Lady Undoer of Knots radio ministry.
- **Parish Growth:** The conversion of the world and the addition of new young families to our parishes.
- **Social Justice:** An end to human trafficking and the continued success of Our Lady's Haven.
- **Family Life:** The strengthening of faithful marriages and families within our parishes.
- **Mass Attendance:** That all people may make the Sunday Mass the source and summit of their lives and the high point of their week.

**THANK YOU to everyone that made the St Patrick's Day Irish Night Celebration successful!**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the corned beef dinner and to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas who provided the desserts. Thank you to Fr. Gratton and the "Close Enoughs" for all the wonderful music and THANK YOU to everyone who attended and to everyone that donated to support the CATHOLIC CENTER OF VERMONT. Together, \$4,768 was raised for the work the Catholic Center does at the University of Vermont.

❖ **PALM SUNDAY**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

➤ St. J. ~ 5:30 pm

**Sunday Mass**

➤ OLA ~ 9:00 am

➤ St. A. ~ 11:00 am



❖ **HOLY THURSDAY**

➤ OLA ~ 6:00 pm

❖ **GOOD FRIDAY**

➤ St. J. ~ 6:00 pm

❖ **EASTER**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

➤ St. A. ~ 8:00 pm

**Sunday Mass**

➤ OLA ~ 8:30 am

➤ St. J. ~ 11:00 am

## Understanding the Altar of Repose and Our Triduum This Year: a note from Fr. Robert Murphy

As we prepare for Holy Week, you will notice something different this year: we will not have altars of repose at any of our churches on Holy Thursday. I want to explain why, because the reason is rooted in the Church's own teaching about what the altar of repose is and what it is for.

### **What Is the Altar of Repose?**

Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday. Because Mass is not celebrated, hosts cannot be consecrated. The faithful still receive Holy Communion on Good Friday, though, through what is called the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord. The hosts distributed at that liturgy must have been consecrated the evening before, at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

The Altar of Repose is the place where those hosts are kept overnight, reserved specifically for the Good Friday liturgy the next day. It comes into being through the solemn procession at the end of the Holy Thursday Mass, when the priest carries the Blessed Sacrament from the main altar to this specially prepared place.

The adoration that follows is one of the most beautiful devotions of the entire liturgical year. The faithful keep watch with the Lord, calling to mind the hours Jesus spent in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. But this devotion flows from the procession and the reservation of the Sacrament for Good Friday. Without that liturgical connection, the altar of repose has no foundation.

### **Why Does This Affect Us?**

This year, we are celebrating the Triduum across all three of our churches:

- Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper): Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph
- Good Friday (Celebration of the Passion of the Lord): St. John the Evangelist, Northfield
- Easter Vigil: St. Anthony's, Bethel

This allows each of our church communities to participate in the Triduum. However, the rubrics of the Roman Missal are clear. Number 44 under the Mass of the Lord's Supper states:

*"If the celebration of the Passion of the Lord on the following Friday does not take place in the same church, the Mass is concluded in the usual way and the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle."*

The 1988 circular letter *Paschales Solemnitatis*, issued by the Holy See, puts it even more directly: the rite of transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to an altar of repose *"may not be carried out if the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will not be celebrated in that same church on the following day"* (No. 54).

Since our Good Friday liturgy will take place at St. John's in Northfield, not at Our Lady of the Angels where we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the rubrics direct us not to set up an altar of repose. The Holy Thursday Mass will conclude in the usual way, and the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the tabernacle. This follows from the Church's own norms, confirmed by consultation with a brother priest and additional research.

### **The Triduum as One Liturgy**

The reason behind this rubric points to something worth reflecting on together. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops describes the Triduum this way: *"Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery."* Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil are not three separate celebrations. They are one continuous liturgical action. You may notice, for example, that the Holy Thursday Mass has no final blessing or dismissal, and the Good Friday liturgy has no greeting or opening rite. One flows into the other.

The altar of repose is part of that flow. It bridges Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. When the two liturgies happen in different churches, that bridge has no place to land.

### **Looking Ahead**

The Church encourages the Triduum to be celebrated in one location so that the full unity of these sacred days can be experienced together. That is something for us to prayerfully consider in the years ahead, though it would take time, preparation, and the involvement of all our parish communities.

# The Inland See



News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

March 21-27, 2026

## Young Adult Retreat —April 17–19

Dear Young Adults,

We are excited to invite you to the 2026 Diocese of Burlington Young Adult Retreat.

This retreat is held annually at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte — a beautiful, prayerful setting that sets the tone to engage in a weekend of spiritual growth, community building, and reflection.

Bishop McDermott has deemed 2026 the Year of Vocations. We wanted to engage this topic in a unique way, exploring Vocations, discernment, and service, while appealing to folks in different parts of their journey.

With that in mind, the theme of this year’s retreat is, “God, What is Your Will for Me?”

Whether you are still trying to discern your Vocation or actively trying to live out your Vocation, this weekend will be relevant for you. God is constantly inviting us to trust Him more. He knocks at the door of our hearts and waits for us to answer. So often, we prefer the apparent safety of our own plans, but in closing off our hearts, we risk missing out on the amazing adventures He has in store for us.

Instead of operating in fear, we are called to show up and be present, saying, “Here I am, Lord; I’ve come to do your will.”

Deacon Bob Begley, OFS, who runs Martha’s Kitchen (a soup kitchen in St. Albans) and serves with the campus ministry team at the University of Vermont Catholic Center, will offer talks over the weekend. He’ll share his stories and perspectives about how he’s recognized God’s promptings throughout his life and how he, himself, has asked the question, “God, What is Your Will for Me?”

The retreat will feature chances to meet new people and build community, free time to explore and pray around the Shrine grounds, all-night Adoration, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on both Saturday and Sunday, fun activities, bonding moments, and much more.

The retreat starts on the evening of Friday, April 17 and concludes on the morning of Sunday, April 19. The cost is \$125 per person, which includes lodging for 2 nights, snacks for the weekend, and 4 meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday).

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit:



[vermontcatholic.org/young-adult-retreat](http://vermontcatholic.org/young-adult-retreat)

Yours in Christ,

Isaac Desranleau  
Youth and Young Adult Minister  
Diocese of Burlington



**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

GOD IS CONSTANTLY INVITING US TO TRUST HIM MORE. HE KNOCKS AT THE DOOR OF OUR HEARTS AND WAITS FOR US TO ANSWER. SO OFTEN, WE PREFER THE APPARENT SAFETY OF OUR OWN PLANS, BUT IN CLOSING OFF OUR HEARTS, WE RISK MISSING OUT ON THE AMAZING ADVENTURES HE HAS IN STORE FOR US.



**JOIN US**

APRIL 17-19, 2026  
ST. ANNE’S SHRINE,  
ISLE LA MOTTE, VT

Diocesan Event Calendar • [vermontcatholic.org/events](http://vermontcatholic.org/events)



03|22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 04|02 SUN, TUES, THU  
**Rosary for Vocations  
 and the Diocese of Burlington**  
*via Zoom*

Join us for a live Rosary at 7 pm on Sundays, and noon on Tuesdays, and Thursdays during Lent. These Rosaries will be offered for two special intentions close to all our hearts: an increase in holy vocations and prayers for healing, wisdom, and trust in the Lord amid the bankruptcy facing the Diocese of Burlington. Priests, deacons, and others will be leading the Rosaries. Zoom link: [us06web.zoom.us/j/87111038763](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87111038763).



03|25 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals  
 Networking Breakfast**  
*Chancery Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 am*

Christine Werneke, President & CEO of Home Health & Hospice will present on the topic of long term care. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be provided.



3|27 FRIDAY  
**Lenten Fish Fry**  
*St. Andrew, Waterbury • 5 - 7 pm*  
 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fr. Galligan Council #2085 Waterbury to benefit our charity fund. Adults \$20, Children 6-12 \$10, 5 and under Free, Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$50. Eat in or takeout. A Serving of Calamari \$10.



03|27 FRIDAY  
**Bach's 'St John Passion'**  
**presented by Burlington Baroque**  
*Friday: Holy Angels, St. Albans • 7:30 pm*  
*Sunday: Burlington • 4:00 pm*

Burlington Baroque, directed by Eric Milnes, presents Johann Sebastian Bach's 'St John Passion' featuring the Burlington Baroque Festival Singers, renowned soloists, and the instrument ensemble L'Harmonie des saisons. For tickets: [sevendaytickets.com/e/burlington-baroque-presents-st-john-passion-by-j-s](https://sevendaytickets.com/e/burlington-baroque-presents-st-john-passion-by-j-s)



03|27 FRIDAY  
**Stations of the Cross**  
*St. Paul, Orwell • 6 - 7 pm*  
 Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross, every Friday during Lent.



03|28 – 05|16 SATURDAYS  
**SoulCore**  
*St. Andrew, Waterbury • 9-10 am*  
 Activate your Mind, Body & Soul. Stretch, Strengthen & Pray. SoulCore is a self-paced prayer workout, which helps us to enter more deeply into the mysteries of the Rosary with our whole selves. No experience needed. No cost, freewill suggested donations of \$15. (after expenses, proceeds go to charity) [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com)



03|31 TUESDAY  
**Chrism Mass**  
*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11 am*  
 At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop

McDermott, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed. All are invited.



04|11 SATURDAY  
**Youth Day Retreat 2026  
 — Bennington**  
*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington  
 10 am - 4 pm*

This retreat is meant for students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. There 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. Access form at: [vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats](http://vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats).



04|17, 18, 19 FRI, SAT, SUN  
**Young Adult Retreat 2026**  
*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte*  
 The Diocese of Burlington is excited to announce that from April 17-19 we will host our fourth annual Young Adult Retreat. It is open to young adults, aged 18-39 years old. This retreat is held annually at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte — a beautiful, prayerful setting that sets the tone to engage in a weekend of spiritual growth, community building, and reflection. The cost is \$125 per person, which includes lodging for 2 nights, snacks for the weekend, and 4 meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday). Learn more or register at: [vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-2026](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-2026).



04|10 FRIDAY  
**Essex Community Dinner**  
*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 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 pm, for those who still need to avoid crowds.



04|10 FRIDAY  
**Community Contra Dance**  
*St. Jude the Apostle, Hinesburg • 6 - 9 pm*  
 Join us for a contra dance to celebrate the Easter season. No dance experience necessary; all dances are called and taught by a live dance caller, to the music of a live string band. Wear your finest and bring comfortable shoes for dancing. The event is free, with donations welcome. ALL are invited. Bring your friends!



04|18 SATURDAY  
**St. Peter's Church Preservation  
 Committee BINGO**  
*St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm*  
 Doors open at 5 pm and games start at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by the St. Peter's Historic Preservation Committee to benefit the on-going restoration efforts for the bell tower and the church. Please join us!



04|19 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus  
 Pancake Breakfast**  
*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9 - 11:30 am*  
 Join us for a hearty breakfast and heartfelt fellowship! The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners, families, and neigh-

bors to gather for a delicious morning of pancakes, community spirit, and outreach. Come hungry. Leave inspired.



05|02 SATURDAY  
**2026 VT Catholic Spring  
 Women's Retreat**  
*Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 8:30 am - 3 pm*

The keynote speaker will be Deacon Bob Begley and the theme is "Living as Instruments of Hope & Loving Kindness." Adults \$40, college students \$15, under 18 are free with a paying adult. Limited space, registration is required. **FOR MORE INFO:** [vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat](http://vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat).



05|03 SUNDAY  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**  
*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury  
 3 - 4:30 pm*

Father Lance W. Harlow will conduct a eucharistic healing service that includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying over by Father Harlow.



05|09 SATURDAY  
**Youth Day Retreat 2026  
 — Bellows Falls**  
*St. Charles, Bellows Falls • 10 am - 4 pm*

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

**Hospitality Manager**  
 Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

To read the job description, visit:  
[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)



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