

NEWS FROM The Inland See

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FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Preparing for Lent



A delicious Lenten recipe from Nicaragua, available on the CRS Rice Bowl website.

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Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor.

— Pope Francis

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A Nicaraguan father and daughter, featured on the CRS Rice Bowl website.

This year, Lent begins on February 14 — just two and half weeks from now! How will your family observe this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving?

During Lent, the Diocese of Burlington will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially meaningful to come together in prayer as a family. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- ♦ Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving. (“Like” @DioBurlington on Facebook for daily reminders.)
- ♦ Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey— and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- ♦ Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. (Check the @DioBurlington Instagram stories for recipe examples.)

Visit crsricebowl.org/stories to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

If you don't have a CRS Rice Bowl, ask your pastor or contact outreach@vermontcatholic.org. You can also download the CRS Rice Bowl app from the App Store on your smartphone.

CRS Rice Bowl has a web page specifically for families! Visit crsricebowl.org/families for activities that will help your family grow in Catholic faith this Lenten season.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family!

CRS Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

UPCOMING EVENTS



01|28 SUNDAY
Concert of Diversified Music
Immaculate Conception, St. Albans
 3 pm

Dr. William Tortolano, will present a concert of diversified music, performing on the historic Casavant organ. The concert coincides with Tortolano's 88th birthday (Jan. 25). Free and open to the public; free-will donations will be accepted.



01|28 SUNDAY
Italian Buffet Dinner
St. Thomas, Underhill Center
 4-7 pm

The buffet will include cheese tortellini with pesto, penne with alfredo, spaghetti with garlic sauce, stuffed shells, homemade meatballs, sausage & peppers and more, featuring Lucy and Gloria's famous pasta sauce! Plus salad bar and dessert to top it all off. The dinner will benefit the St. Thomas Renovation Fund. All are welcome, and cost is by donation. Take-out is available. (Hall is not handicap accessible)
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 899-4632, stthomasvt.com.



02|01 THURSDAY
Catholic Daughters
St. Veronica, Hardwick
 Catholic Daughters Court St. Veronica #1273

meets the first Thursdays, February to June, and August through December.
FOR MORE INFO: (802)586-2899, cda1273@gmtmom.com.



02|01 THURSDAY
Christ the King School Open House
Christ the King School, Burlington
 5:30 - 7 pm

Teachers will be present, and classrooms will be open with student work displayed. Guests will have the opportunity to explore the school, ask questions and get a feel for some of the activities and learning opportunities.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 862-6696, osteel@cksvt.org or cksvt.org.



02|1, 8, 15 THURSDAY
Study: Who Am I to Judge?
Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Jct.
 7 - 8:45 pm

A 4-week study from FORMED.org. An in-depth look at the relativistic outlook that pervades our modern world and what we can do about it. This study began on January 25.
FOR MORE INFO: judy.dufresne@gmail.com



02|03 SATURDAY
Turkey Dinner
St. Rose of Lima, South Hero
 5 pm



02|04 SUNDAY
World Marriage Day 2018
St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Burlington
 10 am

Bishop Coyne will celebrate Mass and give recognition to those couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries in the year 2018 (5, 10, 15, etc. . . .). Couples can also choose to celebrate in their parish (and still receive a certificate from the Bishop) on the following Sunday, Feb. 11. Please register through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, Marriage and Family Life at ldaudelin@vermontcatholic.org.



02|10 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Prayer Group
Holy Family Church, Essex Jct.
 8 - 10 am

On the second Saturday of each month the Padre Pio Prayer Group meets starting at 8 am with Reconciliation and the Rosary. Mass at 8:30 am followed by prayers of intercession. Presentation and refreshments in the Hoelh Classroom of the Holy Family Parish Hall.
FOR MORE INFO: Holy Family Rectory (802) 878-5331



02|10 SATURDAY
Marriage Encounter's Valentine Dinner Dance
St. Joseph Co-cathedral, Burlington
 6 - 10 pm

FOR MORE INFO: Gary & Lynn Root, vtroot@together.net



02|10 SATURDAY
Mount St. Joseph Academy/ Christ the King School St. Valentine Soiree
Southside Steakhouse, Rutland • 7 - 11 pm

This adult-only evening is a community event that raises money for Rutland County Catholic Schools. Tickets are \$100 (admits two) and may be purchased from: a CKS or MSJ student, either school office, or at the door.



02|11 SUNDAY
St. Johnsbury Winter Rally
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury
 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Open to 7-12 graders and parents. Separate sessions for

parents. Featuring Bob Rice, renowned worship leader. \$10 per youth or \$20 per family.
FOR MORE INFO: kalderman@vermontcatholic.org, (802) 658-6110 x1130



02|11 SUNDAY
Barre Winter Rally
St. Monica, Barre
 4 - 8 pm

Open to 7-12 graders and parents. Separate sessions for parents. Featuring Bob Rice, renowned worship leader. \$10 per youth or \$20 per family.
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02|14 WEDNESDAY
40 Days of Lent for Families
 Follow @DioBurlington on social media.



02|16 FRIDAY
First Friday of Lent
 Family-focused Stations of the Cross at parishes and the Cathedral



02|16 FRIDAY
Annual Lenten Fish Fry
Bishop Marshall School, Morrisville
 5 - 7 pm

Take out or sit down. Cost: \$10 per person or \$35 for a family of four.



02|17 SUNDAY
Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference
Holy Family, Essex Jct.
 9 am - 4 pm

The Conference will include lunch and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Ray Guarendi. Other speakers include Fr. Tim Naples and David Allbee. Cost: \$30.
FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/men, (802) 658-6110.



02|19, 20, 21
Lenten Retreat
Holy Family, Essex Jct., 8:30 am
St. Pius X, Essex Center, 7 pm

Monsignor Richard Lavalley is offering this Lenten Retreat in two locations: Holy Family and St. Pius. Retreat will consist of Mass, a homily by Monsignor Lavalley and the opportunity for Reconciliation.



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