

The NEWS FROM Inland See

April 4–10, 2020 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Parishes use various means to stay connected with parishioners during pandemic

While social distancing and concern about the spread of the COVID-19 virus has prompted the Diocese of Burlington to suspend public celebrations of the Mass, parishes throughout the Diocese are finding creative ways to keep in touch with parishioners, some using more technology-based ways; others use more traditional ways.

From podcasts and putting Masses on Facebook pages to checking with parishioners via telephone, Vermont's Catholic communities are staying connected with the faithful.

The Essex Catholic Community has an outreach to people who are isolated at home because of the pandemic. Staff is sending the online weekly bulletin and regular emails to some 1,000 households.

The parish is offering online free online Lenten resources for the spiritual nourishment of those at home. The religious education staff offers online religious education material for each age group so faith formation continues.

Members of the Essex Catholic Community also are organizing wellness telephone calls to more than 1,600 households.

Edmundite Father Stanley Deresienski and Father Daniel Jordan of five parishes in Franklin County are live



People use mobile phones in front of the Twitter logo in this illustration photo.
— CNS/Kacper Pempel, Reuters photo

streaming Sunday Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Enosburg Falls and All Saints Church in Richford on their Facebook pages. They also live-stream daily Masses, as do a number of parishes.

St. Anthony Church in White River Junction has in place a covered box for bulletins that is accessible 24 hours a day on a porch outside the parish office. This is part of the parish's efforts to make sure that parishioners stay connected with the most current information.

At St. John Vianney Church in South Burlington, Father Timothy Naples, pastor, has edited the parish website frequently and put up pertinent links, promoted other priests' video Masses on Facebook and begun to record Sunday sermon podcasts of his own. (See stjohnvianneyvt.org/live-stream-masses.)

At Most Holy Trinity Parish in Barton, Father Curtis Miller, administrator, films his now-private daily Masses and posts them to the parish website and YouTube at mostholyltrinityparishvt.com and youtube.com/channel/UCrK0KCr36t6dXoRF6OQUWQA/ featured. His Sunday homilies are

available on the parish website, mostholyltrinityparishvt.com.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne is using online videos to offer prayers, reflections on scripture readings and homiletic thoughts for those unable to attend daily Mass. "Doing things on line is a way for us to maintain community," he said.

Find more of his reflections at vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections.

The Diocese is live-streaming daily Mass at 12:05 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 10 a.m.: vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass.

For the full story, go to vermontcatholic.org/vermont/parishes-use-various-means-to-stay-connected-with-parishioners-during-pandemic.

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vermontcatholic.org/events



Diocese of Burlington

Online Ministry Opportunities

for Holy Week, April 5–12, 2020

Mass, Adoration and Rosary

Both the Masses and Rosary will be offered live online and do not require any registration.

Daily (Mon – Thurs)	8 AM	Eucharistic Adoration (30 min) — Diocesan Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Daily (Mon – Wed)	11:15 AM	Live Rosary — with Valerie Parzyck — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington
Daily (Mon – Wed)	12:05 PM	Mass — Diocesan Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Palm Sunday	10 AM	Mass — Diocesan Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Holy Thursday	7 PM	Mass — Diocesan Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Good Friday	3 PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion — Diocesan Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Easter Vigil (Saturday)	7 PM	Mass — Diocesan Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Easter Sunday	10 AM	Mass — Diocesan Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

Online Ministries

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington and www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/
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For the below offerings, we encourage people to register. Find the event on our diocesan calendar (www.vermontcatholic.org/events) and sign up, or contact mhagan@vermontcatholic.org. All events are FREE. Some of these will also be live-streamed on the diocesan Facebook page.

Monday, April 6	7:30 PM	Praying with the Scriptures (30 min) — Michael Hagan
Tuesday, April 7	10:30 AM & 7 PM	Encountering Jesus Bible Study (30 min) — Deacon Phil Lawson
Wednesday, April 8	1 PM	The Saintliness of Aging (30 min) — Terri McCormack
	7:30 PM	Book Study: <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> by C.S. Lewis , first meeting (45 min) — Michael Hagan
Thursday, April 9	<i>no online ministry events scheduled</i>	
Friday, April 10	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (30 min) — Valerie Parzyck & Josh Perry

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

The Loretto Home, Rutland: Director of Nursing — \$3,000 Sign-on Bonus!

Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales School, Bennington: Administrator

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LNA or Caregiver

— \$500 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LPN or Med Tech

— \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LPN or Med Tech

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Maintenance Supervisor

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Resident Services Coordinator

Vermont Catholic Charities: Counselor Full-Time

For More Info:

[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/careers)