

## **Vocation Bulletin Blurbs**

**First Sunday of Advent through the Feast of Christ the King  
Cycle C**

**Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committee**

### **First Sunday of Advent**

“Strengthen your hearts in holiness.” Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

Are you seeking “knowledge and full insight to help you determine” your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

“All were questioning in their hearts.” Are you considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

“It is by God's will that we have been sanctified.” How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Christmas**

“He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Holy Family**

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### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.” If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **The Epiphany**

“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.” Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Baptism of the Lord (National Vocations Awareness Week begins [date])**

“This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time or World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

“They left everything and followed Jesus.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.” Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord for you by serving Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **First Sunday of Lent**

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Second Sunday of Lent**

“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Third Sunday of Lent**

“I AM has sent me to you.” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

“God is making His appeal through us.” Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

“Christ Jesus has made me His own.” Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

“The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious.” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Easter Sunday**

“The Lord is truly risen!” Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord’s resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

“Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter or Ascension of the Lord**

“You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **Pentecost Sunday**

“The Spirit gave them ability.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

“We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” How do you hope to share in God’s glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [\[email address of \(arch\)diocesan director\]](#).

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

“You give them something to eat.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“The Lord called me before I was born.” Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Mary has chosen the better part.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

“He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.” Might the Lord be favoring you with an invitation to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Make straight paths for your feet.” Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“An attentive ear is the desire of the wise.” Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.” Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“This brother of yours was dead and has come to life.” Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Who will entrust to you the true riches?” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Fight the good fight of the faith.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Pray always and do not to lose heart.” If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“All who humble themselves will be exalted.” Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God.” Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call [name and phone number of (arch)diocesan director], or write: [email address of (arch)diocesan director].