Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

First Sunday of Advent 2020 to Feast of Christ the King 2021 CYCLE B

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First Sunday of Advent -- November 29, 2020

"We are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation.

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 06, 2020

"Like a sheperd he feeds his flock." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life.

Third Sunday of Advent -- December 13, 2020

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life?

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 20, 2020

"Make known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious?

<u>Christmas</u> -- December 25, 2020

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings". Do you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Feast of the Holy Family -- Sunday, December 27, 2020

"Let the peace of Christ control your hearts." How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His coworker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -- January 1, 2021

"As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts." How are you called to use your talents? Is Christ inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious?

The Epiphany -- January 3, 2021

"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

Baptism of Our Lord -- January 10, 2021

"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?

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 17, 2021

"Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?" Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

<u>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> – January 24, 2021

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Are you being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 31, 2021

"I will raise up for them a prophet like 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, contact the Vocation Office.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 7, 2021

"All this I do for the sake of the gospel." 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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 14, 2021

"Do everything for the glory of God" 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?

First Sunday of Lent -- February 21, 2021

"The Kingdom of God is at hand." If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocations Office.

Second Sunday of Lent – February 28, 2021

"It is good that we are here." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocations Office.

Third Sunday of Lent -- March 7, 2021

"We proclaim Christ crucified." 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 14, 2021

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life?

Fifth Sunday of Lent -- March 21, 2021

"The Father will honor whoever serves me." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocations Office.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion -- March 28, 2021

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021

"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?

Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy) -- April 11, 2021

"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?

Third Sunday of Easter -- April 18, 2021

"Peace be with you." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office.

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- April 25, 2021

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you?

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2021

"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 9, 2021

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2021

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never be thirsty." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office.

Pentecost Sunday -- May 23, 2021

"He will guide you to all truth." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

The Most Holy Trinity -- May 30, 2021

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -- June 6, 2021

"Christ came as high priest." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

<u>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- June 13, 2021

"Here are my mother and my brothers." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

<u>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 20, 2021</u>

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to your pastor or contact the Vocations Office.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist -- June 24, 2021

"The Lord called me from birth." 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?

<u>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> – June 27, 2021

"She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth." If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 4, 2021

"My grace is sufficient for you." Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 11, 2021

"He began to send them out two by two." Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 18, 2021

"They were like sheep without a sheperd." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you?

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 25, 2021

"I urge you to live in the manner in which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 1, 2021

"The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven." 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 8, 2021

"I will raise him on the last day." 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?

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- August 15, 2021

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 22, 2021

"You have the words of eternal life." Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

<u>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- August 29, 2021

"He willed to give us birth ." Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

<u>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- September 5, 2021

"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

<u>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- September 12, 2021

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

<u>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- September 19, 2021

"Whoever received one child in my name receives me." 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?

<u>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- September 26, 2021

"Whoever is not against us is for us." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

<u>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- October 3, 2021

"We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

<u>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- October 10, 2021

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" 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?

<u>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> -- October 17, 2021

"What do you wish for me to do for you?" If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 24, 2021

"Master, I want to see." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 31, 2021

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 7, 2021

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 14, 2021

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." 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.

Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 21, 2021

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?