

## VOCATION VIEWS ~ CYCLE C (2018-19)

### **First Sunday of Advent (12/2/18)**

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. God is calling you to serve. (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

### **Second Sunday of Advent (12/9/18)**

John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community (Luke 3:1-6)

### **Third Sunday of Advent (12/16/18)**

“What ought we to do?” Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18)

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent-Vigil of Christmas (12/23/18)**

Mary trusted that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

### **Christmas (12/25/18)**

God continues to send messengers to announce good news. Listen so you can tell the story to others. (Luke 2:15-20)

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (12/30/18)**

Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God’s grace. (Luke 2:41-52)

### **Epiphany (1/6/19)**

The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation.

### **Baptism of the Lord: (Monday, 1/13/19)**

Like Jesus, you are called God’s beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/20/19)**

God’s Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/27/19)**

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)

### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/3/19)**

“Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/10/19)**

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: “Here I am, send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/17/19)**

Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift. (1 Cor 12, 16-20)

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/24/19)**

Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where he leads. Where is Jesus leading you today? (Luke 6:27-38)

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (3/3/19)**

Jesus leads where we need to go. Do not close your eyes, your ears or your heart to Jesus plan for your life. (Luke 6:39-45)

**First Sunday in Lent (3/10/19)**

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13)

**Second Sunday in Lent (3/17/19)**

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36)

**Third Sunday in Lent (3/24/19)**

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)

**Fourth Sunday in Lent (3/31/19)**

God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

**Fifth Sunday of Lent (4/7/19)**

God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (4/14/19)**

Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

**Easter Sunday (4/21/19)**

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 20:1-9)

**Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (4/28/29)**

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.

**Third Sunday of Easter (5/5/19)**

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19)

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (5/12/19)**

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (5/19/19)**

God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5)

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (5/26/19)**

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29)

**Seventh Sunday of Easter - Feast of the Ascension (6/2/19)**

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)

**Pentecost Sunday (6/9/19)**

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)

**Trinity Sunday (6/16/19)**

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5)

**Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (6/23/19)**

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17)

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (6/30/19)**

Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-62)

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/7/19)**

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence. (Luke 10:1-9)

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/14/19)**

We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/21/19)**

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42)

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/28/19)**

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13)

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/4/19)**

Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:12-21)

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/11/19)**

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48)

**Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (8/18/19)**

Jesus wants to set our faith on fire, so we can share His love with zeal. (Luke 12)

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (8/25/19)**

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pay to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother or sisters. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/1/19)**

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/8/19)**

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33)

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/15/19)**

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/22/19)**

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13)

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/29/19)**

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/6/19)**

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon (2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14)

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/13/19)**

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19)

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/20/19)**

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8)

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/27/19)**

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14)

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/3/19)**

Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus. (Luke 19:1-10)

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/10/19)**

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom. (Luke 20:27-38)

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/17/19)**

Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes." (Luke 21:5-19)

**Our Lord Christ the King (11/24/19)**

The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2 Samuel 5:1-3)