

Vocation Views are a simple way to keep the question of God's call in the minds of parishioners and a great way to promote the message of vocations to those who might come across it.

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A vocation view: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The word Vocation is a "call". The Universal call to holiness is rooted in our baptism. Today, we remember our baptism and our call to love and serve the Lord through a specific vocation. Priest, Deacons, Religious, Consecrated Single or Married. Where are you going?



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A vocation view: 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's Spirit is given to each
The person for the common good.
What are your gifts? Are you willing
To share them for the good of others?



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First Sunday of Advent - B

It's Advent, almost Christmas! A Season of dreams comes true. Be on guard. The Lord may call you to follow Him.

Second Sunday in Advent - B

The people's cry: "Lord, let us see your kindness". Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today?

Third Sunday in Advent - B

There was a man sent by God who came as a witness to testify to the Light so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today?

Fourth Sunday in Advent - B

Every person who has ever bore a child and who has freely vowed away this honour helps in some mysterious way to bring Jesus Christ into this world again. Can you say: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord"?

Christmas - B

Christmas, the promise fulfilled. God comes to dwell among his people. Before the Second Coming of Jesus, the world needs people like you to continue His work. Are you ready?

The HOLY FAMILY OF Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - B

Families must encourage one another in their vocational calls, living out holiness and responding to the call of Christ for our lives. How will your family focus on Christ today?

The EPIPHANY of the LORD - B

Even gift-bearing kings, accompanied by camels and servants, visited Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him. Take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of all.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

A good Vocation prayer to say every day, from when we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's first Scripture Reading: 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' Just try it with sincerity starting today.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Even a great person like Jonah turned away, at first, from what God called him to do. It is never too late to hear the Lord say, 'Come, follow me.'

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Jesus speaks as one having authority. As we follow God's call, we remember the same authority passed down to the Church that she might guide us closer to Christ and help us discern our vocation.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicts the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today. Are we prepared for the task ahead? To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds? How do you choose to respond?

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Today's Gospel says that: "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society? Who will come forward to minister Christ today?

First Sunday of Lent – B

Lent: the springtime of the soul. It is a time to make a new covenant with God and develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your desert and discover your calling.

Second Sunday of Lent – B

If you need an example of a person responding to a vocational call, look at Abraham – called in old age to leave his country, father a child, and then asked to sacrifice the child. What faith! Vocation is a risky response to a unique call from God.

Third Sunday of Lent - B

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult, and wonder. Such is a vocation.

Fourth Sunday of Lent- B

When we are 'born again' in baptism, we become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction – heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - B

Unless a seed dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will 'lay down their lives for their friends.'

Palm Sunday of the PASSION of the LORD - B

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

Easter Sunday - B

Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world – Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!

Second Sunday of Easter - B

Easter: resurrection and new life; to be begotten by God. A new life is achieved from a conquered tomb. Nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. "As the father sent me, so I am sending you...".

Third Sunday of Easter - B

What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray – Lord Jesus, make your word plain and set our hearts on fire with love when you speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of your love.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - B

This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please pray for Vocations.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - B

Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful, and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One Again. How about you?

Sixth Sunday of Easter - B

God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you". The world needs people striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?

The ASCENSION of the LORD - B

Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation'. There are still dark aspects to our world and neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel', "I am with you".

Pentecost Sunday - B

Be guided by the Holy Spirit because with the Spirit comes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let the Spirit direct us.

The Most Holy TRINITY - B

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations, we have much to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that makes you God's children, you are called to proclaim, "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come". Alleluia!

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) - B

Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocation.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Jesus says “Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.” When we commit ourselves to God’s work, we become part of His family. What is the work He is calling you to do?

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that grows into a great tree. Our faith must be like that. From small beginnings, we can grow a great Culture of Vocations in which young men feel encouraged to offer themselves as priests.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Jesus says “Quiet now! Be Calm! To the strong winds in today’s Gospel. How often do we allow Jesus to calm the distractions in our lives that make it difficult for us to trust in Him who calls even the wind to be quiet?

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year - B

Jesus said, “Do not fear, only believe.” Do we believe that God will answer our prayers for more priests and consecrated religious for our Church? Pray, believing that your prayers will be answered.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Like the people of Nazareth, we may face challenges and resistance on our faith journeys. With unwavering faith, we can overcome obstacles and persevere.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

In today’s First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider your actions and do His work instead.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place”. Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. The challenge is to ‘bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst". 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life – Your very Self in the Eucharist'. Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Embrace the call to your vocation as a source of spiritual nourishment, just as Jesus is the living bread that sustains our souls.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

God has given us living bread from heaven so we may live in Him forever. How may we give of ourselves so others may experience this gift of Christ?

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Jesus teaches us about life everlasting. "Your words, Lord, are spirit and life..." This gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit, and they are life". It is God's words that we need to hear to lift our spirits and give life. Pray for vocation.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance, and love. 'Do what the word tells you'. Be doers of the word.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Chosen to be rich in faith. So, take heart, be not afraid, and consider your part in God's Kingdom.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

We do not promote an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said, "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your very self, take up your cross and follow me". Pray for the gift of being able to accept our vocation.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

When Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all", many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not – nobody is! But still, God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's Call.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood, and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is too such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

If we believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'Let your mercy be on us as we trust You to do your will.'

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

'Master, grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things and to witness God's love.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay – those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our lives and make us saints.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

We are called to be apostles of unity, ourselves living in, and calling others to, communion with Christ in His Body, the Church. May we seek out opportunities to proclaim this message.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence'. Let our vocation be to be one with God forever.

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE - B

Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loves us... and made us a line of priests, prophets, and kings to serve God his Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priest of tomorrow – prayerful men – leaders, ready to preach the Word of God?

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First Sunday of Advent - C

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 - C

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 - C

"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 - C

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 - C

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 - C

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